

STATE OF TEXAS

September 7, 2011

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

BE IT KNOWN that on the 7th day of September 2011, the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Ron Harmon Johnson County Sub-Courthouse thereof, in the City of Burleson, Johnson County, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M., with all members present and the following item, having been lawfully posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on September 1, 2011 at 2:01 P.M., was considered:

I. PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioner's Court opened a Public Hearing at 6:01 P.M. to discuss:

1. REDISTRICTING FOR JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Joe Hollarn, Mayor of the City of Joshua, spoke of 3 concerns he had over Redistricting. He felt there was a lack of representation from the City of Joshua during the process, the redistricting maps should have been made more accessible to the general public and he felt the timeframe was too rushed to allow the Court to listen or act on any suggestions made by the public. A. J. Mathieu, Joshua, Texas, asked the Court to wait 72 hours to allow time to act on any suggestions before voting on a Redistricting Plan. Nancy Bessent, Joshua, Texas, would like to have the redistricting lines drawn so her residence is in Precinct #1. Gretchen Altaras, Joshua, Texas, spoke in reference to keeping the City of Joshua located in one precinct instead of being

split as the proposed plan has it. Ms. Altaras was also concerned about the distance she would be from her new precinct office according to the proposed plan. Judge Jeff Monk, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #2, asked the Court to consider moving the boundary lines to keep Joshua High School in Precinct #2 for the SRO Program. This boundary change would not affect any population counts and would only involve property owned by the Joshua ISD. The hearing was closed at 6:52 P.M.

The Commissioner's Court recessed at 6:52 P.M. and reconvened at the Johnson County Courthouse in the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas at 7:30 P.M.

I. PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioner's Court opened a Public Hearing at 7:30 P.M. to discuss:

1. REDISTRICTING FOR JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

A. J. Mathieu, Joshua, Texas, spoke about his concern that the redistricting process wasn't as accessible to the public as he felt it should have been. Billy C. Roten, Venus, Texas, spoke concerning the distance to travel to vote in the Venus area during some elections. R. C. McFall, Godley, Texas, is a member of the Redistricting Committee and he spoke in reference to calls and comments he received over the confusion of voting locations in the Mountain Valley Subdivision. LuAnne Leonard wanted to know how many individual voting precincts were affected by the proposed plan and asked the Court if she could be supplied with a list of those precincts. The hearing was closed at 8:10 P.M.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. CONSIDERATION OF REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

County Judge Roger Harmon, seconded by Comm. Beeson, made a motion to table this item until the next regular Commissioner's Court Meeting on Monday, September 12, 2011.

All voted aye; motion carried.

There being no further business before the Court concerning this agenda, Commissioner's Court adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Submitted by: _____
Becky Williams
County Clerk

Approved by: _____
Roger Harmon
County Judge