

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Christopher Boedeker
County Judge

Rick Bailey
Commissioner
Precinct 1

Kenny Howell
Commissioner
Precinct 2

Mike White
Commissioner
Precinct 3

Larry Woolley
Commissioner
Precinct 4

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF
THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
JOHNSON COUNTY 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTER
1100 E. KILPATRICK ST., CLEBURNE, TEXAS 76031
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024 - 12:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

BE IT KNOWN that on the 31st day of May 2024, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Johnson County 9-1-1 Dispatch Center thereof, in the City of Cleburne, 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 11:59 A.M. (Judge Boedeker stated the time as 12:00 P.M.) with all members present. The following items, having been lawfully posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on May 24, 2024, at 9:02 A.M., were considered:

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

PA1. Recognition of Distinguished Guests

County Judge Christopher Boedeker welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He invited the Sheriff's Office Chaplain David Murdoch to give the invocation.

Mr. Murdoch led the Court and guests in prayer.

Judge Boedeker noted for Court Record that all Members of the Court were present and welcomed all elected officials and guests.

PA2. Presentation of "Proclamation Dedicating the Johnson County 9-1-1 Dispatch Center and Honoring Dispatchers"

Judge Boedeker read the Proclamation "Proclamation Dedicating the Johnson County 9-1-1 Dispatch Center and Honoring Dispatchers" and he, along with other Members of the Court, presented the proclamation to Sheriff Adam King, the Johnson County Dispatchers, and other members of law enforcement.

PA3. Remarks by Commissioners

Comm. Woolley stated that the best things about this project were that it serves public safety and that it was completely funded by ARPA funds and not additional taxpayer dollars. He also noted that the 9-1-1 Center was the biggest County project that was completed using the ARPA funds that were received from the Federal Government about two to three years ago. Comm. Woolley commented that the Court was proud to have the facility and that he was glad to have so many people from the community present.

Comm. White echoed Comm. Woolley's comments about the use of ARAP funds and noted that an important thing about the facility was that it was built bigger to accommodate the growth of the County over the next 20 to 25 years.

Comm. Howell stated that everything Comm. Woolley and Comm. White stated was true, and that he was so proud of that. He went on to thank the architect, Bob Durham, and Facilities Management Director Joshua Green for overseeing the project. Comm. Howell also thanked Sheriff King and the original project group that visited numerous other 9-1-1 Centers to gather information and create the first draft of what was wanted and needed. Comm. Howell finished with a special thank you to who he considers the first, first responders, the dispatchers.

Comm. Bailey commented that we are living in a time that is seeing growth in the County and the State of Texas. He stated that today was a milestone that would not only guarantee citizens who are here now a response when they make that 9-1-1 call, but also those who are here in the future as well because of the planned room for expansion. Comm. Bailey reiterated that sentiment and stated that they can't say thank you enough.

Judge Boedeker echoed and reiterated the comments regarding the use of ARPA funds and stated that he was grateful the Court was able to leverage between 7 and 8 million dollars of federal ARPA grant money for this project. He stated that between the upgrades to the facility and the software systems used by the dispatchers, such as the newest dispatch consoles that Motorola offers, they are creating what is probably one of the most technologically advanced dispatch operations in the country. Judge Boedeker closed with the comment that this was the best building he had ever seen for a dispatch center. He then invited former County Judge, Roger Harmon forward to speak and noted that this project began under his leadership.

Former County Judge Roger Harmon stated that it was an exciting day for the people of Johnson County and further commented on the 9-1-1 Center. He thanked the Sheriff, all law enforcement personnel, and the dispatchers for what they do.

PA4. Dedication and Ribbon Cutting – Sheriff Adam King

Sheriff Adam King commented that there were a lot of people to thank and that almost every single person in Johnson County has their fingerprints on this building in some way. Sheriff King specifically recognized a list of people who were more involved in the project. He then awarded a Sheriff's Citation to Nathaniel Edens, Dispatch Supervisor, and Cameron George, IT Systems Administrator, for their roles in the project. Sheriff King finished by inviting Tracy Thomas and her associates with the Cleburne Chambers of Commerce up for the ribbon cutting, and he asked everyone to gather in behind for a picture.

Judge Boedeker announced that the building was open for those who would like to tour the facility.

ADJOURN

The Commissioners Court adjourned at 12:30 P.M.


Approved by: 
Christopher Boedeker, County Judge

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

I, April Long, Johnson County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court's authorized proceedings for May 31, 2024.



**FILED & RECORDED
June 24, 2024
Commissioner Court Minutes**


**April Long, County Clerk
Clerk of Commissioner's Court
Johnson County, Texas**