



COUNTY OF SMITH
COMMISSIONERS COURT
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Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas government code, this notice is to advise that a regular meeting of the **Smith County Commissioners Court** will be held at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2011** in the **Smith County Commissioners Courtroom** on the 1st floor of the **Smith County Courthouse Annex**, 200 E. Ferguson, Tyler, Texas.

Questions regarding this agenda should be directed to Commissioners Court Administrative Assistant at 903-590-4600. The agenda is available on the County's website (<http://www.smith-county.com>).

CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN SESSION:

1. Presentation of Employee Recognition/Longevity Certificates/Service Pins.
2. Presentation: Special recognition of Smith County employees who have served in the armed forces.
3. Presentation and discussion of Initial Assessment regarding the need to redistrict the County Commissioner Precincts based on recently issued 2010 Census data.
4. Discussion of traditional redistricting criteria, and if needed, take any necessary action for possible adoption of criteria to be utilized by the County for the 2011 redistricting process.
5. Discussion and, if needed, take any necessary action for possible adoption of redistricting guidelines which control the process and schedule for the 2011 redistricting.
6. Receive Facilities Projects Update; take any action necessary.
7. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to approve acceptance of all donations to Smith County for County Government Month.
8. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding request of Personnel Department for approval of service agreement with GovernmentJobs.com.
9. Ratify a commendation honoring the Top Ladies of Distinction's recognition of Fathers and Mentors in Smith County.

10. Approve and/or ratify payment of accounts, bills, payroll, and transfer of funds, amendments and health claims.
11. Order approving ratification of standard letter of agreements for disposal of dredged materials.
12. Consider authorizing County Judge to sign Final Plat of County Meadow Estates Phase 2, Pct. 4.
13. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to accept Colony West (CR 1352), Phase II and III streets only into the County Maintenance system, Pct. 1:
 - a) Continuation of Maggie Circle - .410 miles
 - b) Cash Circle - .214 miles
14. Report on Smith County Jail Inmate Status and related information.
15. Discuss and consider solutions to jail overcrowding, including facility additions improvements. Take any necessary action.

CLOSED SESSION: To consult, receive, and seek advice from attorney pursuant to Sections 551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

16. Receive legal update briefing and consultation and seek legal advice regarding pending legal matters with Smith County Environmental Crimes Unit.

OPEN SESSION:

17. Only if necessary, discuss, consider, and take any action pertaining to pending legal matters with Smith County Environmental Crimes Unit.

PUBLIC COMMENT: An opportunity for members of the public; who have previously filled out a participation form to address the Commissioners Court on agenda items and/or request a matter on a future agenda. Individuals are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. The Court may not deliberate on non-agenda items.

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SMITH COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS This meeting site is accessible to disabled persons as follows: Entrance to the Courthouse Annex is accessible through the front entrance on the south side of the Courthouse Annex located at 200 E. Ferguson. A wheelchair ramp provides access to the front entrance. The Commissioners Courtroom is on the first floor. If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend a Commissioners Court meeting, please contact Commissioners Court staff at 903-590-4600, in advance so accommodations can be arranged.

Date: 4-21-11

Time: 10:25 AM


JOEL P. BAKER, COUNTY JUDGE

Posted By: Nancy Wallace