



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 special meeting of the **Smith County Commissioners Court** will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 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

PUBLIC HEARING – 1:30 p.m.

1. Receive public input regarding proposed renewal of the designation of the Thoroughbred Motorsports Reinvestment Zone for economic development purposes.

OPEN SESSION:

2. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding the proposed renewal of the designation of the Thoroughbred Motorsports Reinvestment Zone for economic development purposes, including but not limited to adoption of Order.
3. Receive report on the annual tax abatement review from Tyler Economic Development Council.
4. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to approve the renewal of the Smith County Tax Abatement Policy.
5. Discuss and consider modification to Smith County Travel Policy, take any necessary action.
6. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action for approval of Texas Capital Fund Contract for economic development purposes between Smith County and Texas Department of Agriculture.
7. Approve and/or ratify payment of accounts, bills, payroll, and transfer of funds, amendments and health claims.
8. Report on Smith County Jail Inmate Status and related information.

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.

ADJOURN

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: 5-12-11

Time: 8:40 A.M.


JOEL P. BAKER, COUNTY JUDGE

Posted By: Nancy Wallace