

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TERRELL

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL SESSION

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE 10, 2024

The Terrell County Commissioners Court met on Monday, the 10th day of June 2024, at 5:30 P.M. in the commissioner's courtroom of the county courthouse in the city of Sanderson, Texas. Notices of the meeting place were timely posted on a site that was readily accessible to the general public at all times. They remained posted for at least seventy-two hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

The Hon. Dale Carruthers, County Judge, called the meeting to order. The following members of this Court and Officers of the County were present:

Hon. Adam Johnson	Commissioner Pct. 1
Hon. Lupe Garza	Commissioner Pct. 2
Hon. Arnulfo Serna	Commissioner Pct. 3
Hon. Gene Chavez	Commissioner Pct. 4

Heather Gordon - Deputy	County and District Clerk
Hon. Pamela Blaylock	County Treasurer
Hon. Kenneth Bellah	County Attorney
Absent	County Sheriff

Commissioner Serna gave the Invocation and led the commissioner's court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Republic of Texas Flag.

Order and Adopt the Declaration of Local State of Disaster—Commissioner Serna motioned to approve the ordering and adoption of the Declaration of Local State of Disaster. Commissioner Chavez seconded the motion, calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.



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DALE CARRUTHERS
Terrell County Judge

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WHEREAS, the City of Sanderson, on the 2nd of June, has suffered widespread and severe damage, and loss of property resulting from the severe weather and tornado that struck the City of Sanderson that evening.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Terrell County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken for the safety of the people of Sanderson, and to preserve and protect their property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TERRELL COUNTY:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the City of Sanderson.
2. That the City of Sanderson's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners Court of the County of Terrell, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 3rd day of June, 2024.



Dale Carruthers
Terrell County Judge

No. _____
FILED TIME 11:35am

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CLERK, COUNTY COURT, TERRELL CO., TEXAS
BY: Heather Gorder DEPUTY

ADAM JOHNSON
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June 10, 2024
The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of the State of Texas
c/o Chief N. Kidd
Texas Division of Emergency Management
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

RE: Disaster Declaration Renewal-Terrell County, Texas

Honorable Governor Abbott:

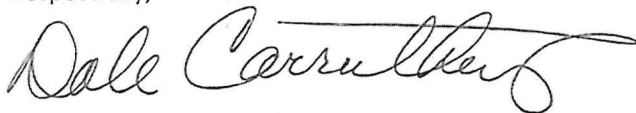
As stated in my letter to you dated June 3, 2024, Terrell County, Texas is facing significant threats to life, health and property due to severe weather, Tornado impacting Terrell County on June 2, 2024.

The severe impact of these storms continues. I am hereby submitting a Disaster Declaration Renewal which was approved by the Terrell County Commissioners Court on June 10, 2024.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (432) 345-2341 or at dale.carruthers@co.terrell.tx.us

Thank you for all you do for the great State of Texas.

Respectfully,



ADAM JOHNSON
Commissioner, Pct. 1
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Commissioner, Pct. 2



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DISASTER DECLARATION RENEWAL

WHEREAS, Terrell County, Texas on the 2nd day of June, 2024, suffered widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of the same) resulting from severe weather, tornado impact and has severely damaged homes, businesses, and infrastructure.

WHEREAS, the Terrell County Judge did determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property, and did issue a Disaster Declaration on June 3, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND APPROVED by the Terrell County Commissioners Court that the Disaster Declaration issued on June 3, 2024, by the Terrell County Judge is hereby renewed for thirty (30) days from June 10th, 2024 pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code unless renewed, extended, amended or canceled by the Terrell County Commissioners court.

Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this disaster Declaration Renewal shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Terrell County Clerk.

Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this Disaster Declaration Renewal continues activation of the Terrell County Emergency Management Plans; and all local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

This Disaster Declaration Renewal shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 10th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Raeline Thompson

BY: Dale Carruthers

Raeline Thompson, County Clerk

Dale Carruthers, County Judge

[Signature]

Commissioner Pct 1

[Signature]

Commissioner Pct 2

[Signature]

Commissioner Pct 3

[Signature]

Commissioner Pct 4



Adjourn - Commissioner Serna made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion, calling for a vote; all members answered "aye," and the motion carried.

/s/ Raeline Thompson

Raeline Thompson, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
Terrell County Commissioners Court

ORDER TO APPROVE MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION

The above and preceding minutes of the meeting held on June 10th, 2024, are now approved (as amended this _____ day of _____ 2024) as presented IN OPEN COURT this 8TH day of July AD, 2024.

Dale Carruthers Presiding Officer

Attest: *Paeline Thompson* County Clerk

