

**MINUTES**  
**MATAGORDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING**  
**MATAGORDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 300**  
**1700 SEVENTH STREET, BAY CITY, TEXAS 77414**  
**9:30 A.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020**

**Call to Order**

This **Special Session** of the Matagorda County Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, March 19, 2020, in the Matagorda County Commissioner's Courtroom, located on the Third Floor, 1700 Seventh Street, Room 300, Bay City, Texas, with County Judge McDonald presiding.

Others present were as follows: Kristen Kubecka, Denise Fortenberry, Robert Thompson, Mike Reddell, Jimmy Galvan, Loretta Griffin, Janice Hawthorne, Tressa Leadford, Bill Orton, Robert Lister, Crystal Morones and Stephanie Wurtz.

1. **Certification of quorum**

County Judge McDonald certified a quorum in attendance with Commissioner Gibson, Commissioner Frick and Commissioner Pollard. Commissioner Graham was absent.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Gibson**

3. **Texas Pledge – Commissioner Gibson**

4. **Prayer – Commissioner Pollard**

5. **Consideration and possible action regarding contracts for the use of the Matagorda County Fairgrounds facilities**

This being the next item for business, no action required.

6. **Consideration and possible action to cancel activities in county owned properties until further notice of the Court**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Judge McDonald and seconded by Commissioner Gibson, to immediately cancel all public activities on County owned property, including, but not limited to, community centers, fairgrounds, fire department buildings. Additionally, all parks are to be closed limiting park activity only to the track at Heffelfinger Park in Blessing to allow individuals in pairs to walk/jog. All public beach accesses in Matagorda County shall be closed to the public by 8:00 a.m. Monday, March 23, 2020. Furthermore, all businesses are strongly urged to follow the Center for Disease Controls (CDC) recommendations regarding social gathering numbers, traveling, food establishments and hygiene. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

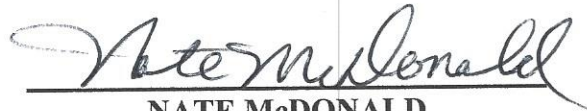
7. **Public Comments**

This being the next item for business, no action required.

8. Adjournment

Motion was duly made at approximately 10:32 a.m. by Commissioner Gibson and seconded by Commissioner Pollard, with all others concurring, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

Approved in Open Court, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



NATE McDONALD  
County Judge

*absent*


GARY GRAHAM  
Commissioner Precinct No. One



KENT POLLARD  
Commissioner Precinct No. Two  
Judge Pro Tem



JAMES GIBSON  
Commissioner Precinct No. Three



CHARLES "BUBBA" FRICK  
Commissioner Precinct No. Four

ATTEST:   
Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

