

On this the 3rd day of October, 2022, at 8:30 A.M. came on to be held a SPECIAL meeting of the Ector County Commissioners' Court in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Ector County Administration Building Annex, 1010 E. 8th St., Odessa, Texas with the following members present:

Debi Hays, County Judge  
Mike Gardner, Commissioner Precinct #1  
Don Stringer, Commissioner Precinct #3  
Armando Rodriguez, Commissioner Precinct #4  
Minutes taken by Jennifer Martin, County Clerk  
Absent:  
Greg Simmons, Commissioner Precinct #2

when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

County Judge Debi Hays called the meeting to order at 8:34 A. M. with a quorum of the court present. The invocation was led by Judge Hays. Judge Hays led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REQUESTS/RESOLUTION**

1. To consider, discuss and take any necessary action regarding the renewal of the Declaration of Local Disaster to Secure the Border concerning the impact of the Texas border not being secure.

Mike Gardner – Commissioner Pct. 1

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to renew the Declaration of Local Disaster and to remove the 7 day renewal requirement allowing the court to end the declaration when removed by the court; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. **MOTION TIED 2-2**

Voting for Motion:

✓ Commissioner Gardner      ✓ Commissioner Stringer

Voting against Motion:

✓ Judge Hays      ✓ Commissioner Rodriguez

A motion was made by Judge Hays to renew the Declaration of Local Disaster for 7 days; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED. 3-1**

Voting for Motion:

✓ Judge Hays      ✓ Commissioner Gardner

✓ Commissioner Stringer

Voting against Motion:

✓ Commissioner Rodriguez

**8:42 A.M.**

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Gardner made a motion with a second by Commissioner Rodriguez to adjourn to the call of the chair. **MOTION PASSED. 4-0**

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ECTOR

I, Jennifer Martin, County Clerk, do hereby attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners Court Proceedings for the Special Commissioners' Court meeting of October 3, 2022.



Jennifer Martin  
JENNIFER MARTIN, COUNTY CLERK  
ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS