

On this the 21st day of October, 2021, at 2:00 P.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
Greg Simmons, Commissioner Precinct #2
Don Stringer, Commissioner Precinct #3
Armando Rodriguez, Commissioner Precinct #4
Minutes taken by Jennifer Martin, County Clerk

when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

County Judge Debi Hays called the meeting to order at 2:04 P. M. with a quorum of the court present. The invocation was led by Commissioner Gardner. Judge Hays led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.

1. To consider, discuss, and take any necessary action regarding any and all issues related to Redistricting Work Session to receive and review illustrative plans to rebalance the population of the Commissioner Precincts and to discuss plan alternatives.
Commissioner Court

David Mendez, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, stated that there were three reasons for calling the meeting.

1. To review the drawing presented on October 7, 2021
2. To receive public comment
3. To discuss a matter in Executive Session

Commissioner Stringer made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session; a second was made by Commissioner Simmons. **MOTION PASSED. 5-0**

Voting for Motion:

<u>✓</u> Judge Hays	
<u>✓</u> Commissioner Gardner	<u>✓</u> Commissioner Stringer
<u>✓</u> Commissioner Simmons	<u>✓</u> Commissioner Rodriguez

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to reconvene; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED. 5-0**

Voting for Motion:

<u>✓</u> Judge Hays	
<u>✓</u> Commissioner Gardner	<u>✓</u> Commissioner Stringer
<u>✓</u> Commissioner Simmons	<u>✓</u> Commissioner Rodriguez

Commissioner Rodriguez asked if they could move the boundaries of Precinct 3 to increase the percentage of Hispanic population and to include part of the county and interstate highway in that precinct. Mr. Mendez and his associate changed the boundaries as requested which were still in compliance with the laws for redistricting.

The Court requested that both maps be sent to them along with demographics and voter statistics. No one from the public wished to address the Court regarding Redistricting or the presentation by David Mendez, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP.

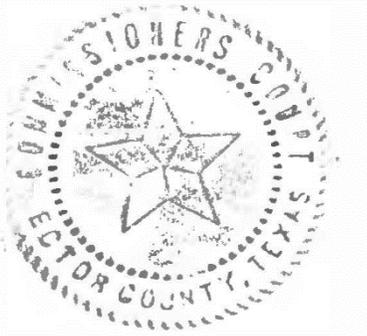
2:58 P.M.

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. 5-0**

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 21, 2021.



Jennifer Martin
JENNIFER MARTIN, COUNTY CLERK
ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS