

BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER AUTHORIZING BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONER JOE DON DOCKERY TO PERFORM ACTIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF BURNET COUNTY JUDGE DUE TO SUSPENSION BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Burnet County received notification on March 16, 2023 that the Hon. James Oakley, Burnet County Judge, was suspended from office by order of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Said suspension is to remain in effect until an unknown future date.

The Burnet County Commissioners Court is comprised of five members. Its functions are not limited by the suspension of one member. The presence of three members continues to constitute a quorum. A majority vote of the members of the Court continues to comprise the approval of an action item voted upon by the Court on any agenda matter that has been publicly posted. The business of the citizens of Burnet County continues unimpeded by the suspension of one member of the Court.

The suspension order disallows any involvement by Judge James Oakley. Judge James Oakley leads public meetings of the Court, oversees day-to-day operations of the Court, and signs documents on behalf of the county regarding matters voted upon in public. The daily operations of the Court includes, but is not limited to, the supervision of various county departments which report to the Burnet County Commissioners Court.

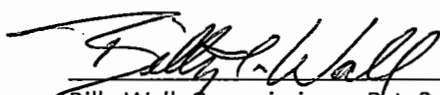
Until Judge James Oakley's suspension is resolved or upon further action taken by the Burnet County Commissioners Court, it is hereby ORDERED that Commissioner Joe Don Dockery shall lead all public meetings of the Burnet County Commissioners Court. Commissioner Joe Don Dockery is given authority to sign documents on behalf of the county on matters voted upon in public previously and/or into the future. Commissioner Joe Don Dockery is given authority to oversee the day-to-day management of the Court, including but not limited to, the authority to supervise the various county departments which report to the Court.

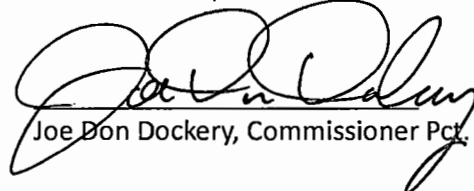
This action by the Burnet County Commissioners Court does not designate an interim County Judge. All remaining members of the Court continue their duties as an elected Burnet County Commissioner.

Signed on this 23RD day of MARCH, 2023.


Jim Luther, Commissioner Pct. 1


Damon Beierle, Commissioner Pct. 2


Billy Wall, Commissioner Pct. 3


Joe Don Dockery, Commissioner Pct. 4