

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
April 1, 2022
9:30 A.M.

The Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas will meet in special session in the Commissioners Courtroom, 710 Main Street, in Georgetown, Texas to consider the following items:

1. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action on extending a Declaration of a Local State of Disaster Prohibiting Outdoor Burning for Williamson County, Texas issued by Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell, Jr. on March 25, 2022 (Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code).
2. Deliberate, discuss, consider, receive information/situational updates and take any appropriate action on public health and safety related matters, issues, business and concerns resulting from and pertaining to the severe weather event consisting of multiple tornados, high winds and severe thunderstorms experienced in Williamson County, Texas on March 21, 2022.
3. Comments from Commissioners.
4. **Public Comment Period.** The Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Comment Period to allow members of the public to address the Court regarding matters pertaining to or affecting Williamson County but that do not appear as an Agenda Item on a meeting's Agenda. During such Public Comment Period, speakers shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes to make his/her remarks and the maximum overall discussion time allowed for the Public Comment Period, regardless of the number of members of the public wishing to address the Court during such period, shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. Speaking time, to the extent possible, will be evenly allocated among speakers should more than five (5) speakers desire to speak during the Public Comment Period. Please note that the members of the Court may not comment at the meeting about matters that are not on the agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

"The Commissioners Court for Williamson County reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations regarding Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices) and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations)."

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge

This notice of meeting was posted in the locked box located on the south side of the Williamson County Courthouse, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 28th day of March, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. and remained posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Commissioners Court - Special Session**1.****Meeting Date:** 04/01/2022

Extension of Disaster Declaration Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

Submitted By: Becky Pruitt, County Judge**Department:** County Judge**Agenda Category:** Regular Agenda Items

Agenda Item

Discuss, consider and take appropriate action on extending a Declaration of a Local State of Disaster Prohibiting Outdoor Burning for Williamson County, Texas issued by Williamson County Judge Bill Gravel, Jr. on March 25, 2022 (Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code).

Background

Fiscal Impact

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AttachmentsExtension of Disaster Declaration Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

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County Judge Exec Asst. (Originator)

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT

WILLIAMSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
710 MAIN STREET
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626

BILL GRAVELL, JR.
COUNTY JUDGE

TERRY COOK
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

CYNTHIA LONG
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

VALERIE COVEY
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

RUSS BOLES
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER EXTENDING DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, on **March 25, 2022**, the Williamson County Judge issued an Order Declaring a Local State of Disaster for Williamson County, Texas (the "Declaration and Order") after making a determination based on statements and information provided to him by Williamson County Emergency Management personnel, state and local officials, and other emergency services agencies serving Williamson County, Texas that extraordinary measures must continue to be taken to alleviate and prevent the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property due to drought, dry vegetation, wind, and/or other weather-related conditions causing the occurrence and imminent threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, and/or loss of life and property resulting from:

Wildfires, and in particular, wildfires caused the burning of any type of incendiary device, combustible material and/or any pyrotechnical material, and outdoor burning including controlled or prescribed burns of grass, brush and/or debris for any purpose in Williamson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a local state of disaster continue to exist in Williamson County, Texas in relation to the aforementioned event experienced in Williamson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the *Texas Government Code* provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THE TEXAS DISASTER ACT OF CHAPTER 418 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS THAT THE DECLARATION AND ORDER IS HEREBY EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted under the laws of the State of Texas, Williamson County may take all legal actions necessary to protect the health of persons in Williamson County, Texas;

2. This Commissioners Court Order is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to the Williamson County Emergency Management Plan and shall become effective on the date of its adoption.
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of the Williamson County Emergency Management Plan and authority to furnish aid and assistance under the Declaration and Order, as well as the preparedness and response aspects of the Williamson County Emergency Management Plan shall continue during the effective period of this extension;
4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the *Texas Government Code*, the extension of the Declaration and Order shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Williamsons County Clerk; and
5. This Declaration and Order shall not supersede or otherwise amend, supplant or affect the existing Order Declaring a Local State of Disaster for Williamson County, Texas ordered by the Williamson County Judge on March 21, 2022, or any extension thereof by the Williamson County Commissioners Court in relation to the severe weather conditions consisting of multiple tornadoes, high winds and severe thunderstorms event experienced in Williamson County, Texas on said date; and
6. The Declaration and Order shall be extended and continue until it is either terminated by order of the Williamson County Commissioners Court or an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning is adopted by the Williamson County Commissioners Court pursuant to Section 352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code, whichever event occurs first.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
ON THIS THE [REDACTED] DAY OF [REDACTED], 20[REDACTED].

As the Presiding Officer of the
Williamson County Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court - Special Session**2.****Meeting Date:** 04/01/2022

Updates on Public health and Safety Issues from March 21, 2022 Event

Submitted By: Becky Pruitt, County Judge**Department:** County Judge**Agenda Category:** Regular Agenda Items

Agenda Item

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