

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 01-08-19

All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:

Harris County Commissioners Court

Exceptions to January 08, 2019 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
5	1.t	County Engineer	County Judge Hidalgo receive two positions and Commissioner Garcia receive one position in the hearing examiners pursuant to the appeals and hearing procedures in the Harris County Regulations for Toll Road Signs, Flood Plain Management, and Communication Facility Structures.
11	15.d	County Clerk	To open the Public Hearing to solicit public input for authorization to participate in the county-wide polling place program authorized by the Texas Election Code as noticed on today's Agenda, subject to adjournment and reopening at a later date for further testimony, to reserve until a subsequent meeting the decision by the Court as to whether to go forward with the application to the Texas Secretary of State to participate in the program.
17	21.a.1	County Judge	For the Harris County Flood Control District to work with the County Attorney, necessary county departments, and stakeholders to provide recommendations for a process to ensure the equitable expenditure of funds and to provide recommendations to bylaws for the Flood Control Task Force to ensure meaningful community input in the decision-making process for flood control projects by the March 12, 2019 Commissioners Court meeting.
17	21.c.1	Commissioner, Precinct 2	For a two-week county-wide employee salary compensation study and the budgetary impact resulting from compensating county employees a minimum salary of \$15.00 per hour, excluding grant-funded employees, temporary county positions, and probationary employees for a six-month period.

18	II.1	Supplemental	To open the Public Hearing to solicit public input for authorization to participate in the county-wide polling place program authorized by the Texas Election Code as noticed on today's Agenda, subject to adjournment and reopening at a later date for further testimony, to reserve until a subsequent meeting the decision by the Court as to whether to go forward with the application to the Texas Secretary of State to participate in the program.
18	II.2	Supplemental	To create a committee composed of the five members of Commissioners Court, subject to the Open Meetings Act, to develop a process, including best practices, for appointments to Harris County boards and commissions.
18	II.3	Supplemental	That Central Technology Services study the feasibility and cost of broadcasting Commissioners Court meetings on television and report back to Commissioners Court as soon as practicable with something that makes Harris County transparent with new technology so individuals can watch Commissioners Court on television, on the internet, and make it easy for them to do.
19	IV.2	Executive Session	For the County Attorney to file an amicus curiae brief on behalf of Harris County in cases challenging the placement of the question of a person's status as a citizen on the 2020 census.