

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 03-26-19
 All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
 Harris County Commissioners Court
 Exceptions to March 26, 2019 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	1.f.1	County Engineer	Change to "an expansion to James Driver Park"
5	1.r	County Engineer	For 90 day Pilot Program
9	5	Legislative Relations	That the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby authorizes Harris County Commissioners Court not to take a position on any bail reform bills until the Harris County Attorney's office has confirmed the bill is not in conflict with the proposed settlement in the O'Donnell lawsuit
10	11.a	Constables	Change to "April 1-September 30, 2019"
11	12.f.	Sheriff	Approve subject to review by the County Auditor
11	13	Fire Marshal	Withdrawn
12	16.b	County Attorney	Withdrawn
12	16.f.1	County Attorney	<p>The Master Agreement with Linebarger is hereby extended month-to-month for up to six months and shall now expire on or before September 30, 2019. The County may terminate the Master Agreement with or without cause upon thirty (30) days notice.</p> <p>The County Attorney is authorized to negotiate with Linebarger and other vendors for a new contract and to review the impact on the community. Additionally, the contract shall provide provisions that the vendor has a plan to pay its full time permanent employees a wage of no less than \$15 per hour.</p>

12	16.f.2	County Attorney	<p>That the Master Agreement with Linebarger is hereby extended month-to-month for up to six months and shall now expire on or before September 30, 2019. The County may terminate the Master Agreement with or without cause upon thirty (30) days notice.</p> <p>The County Attorney is authorized to negotiate with other vendors for a new contract and to review the impact on the community. During that time, the new vendor shall demonstrate that it can deliver services equal to or better than those of Linebarger to the satisfaction of the County Attorney. Additionally, the contract shall provide provisions that the vendor has a plan to pay its full time permanent employees a wage of no less than \$15 per hour.</p> <p>The County Attorney is authorized to negotiate with Linebarger for a transition agreement for the orderly termination of Linebarger’s services and the transition of files to a new vendor.</p>
13	12	District Attorney	Hold and Refer to Budget, County Attorney, Real Property and County Engineer
23	23.a.2	County Judge	<p>The Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes the Harris County Office of Legislative Relations to work with the Commissioners’ and County Judge’s representatives to develop proposed legislative action at the state and federal level related to the fire at Intercontinental Terminals Company.</p> <p>The Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes Harris County Pollution Control to work with relevant departments, including the Fire Marshal, Public Health, and representatives from all precincts, to develop an assessment and potential request for additional capacity, including but not limited to equipment, personnel, and training, that would improve the county’s ability to collect air, water, and soil quality data in response to chemical incidents. The assessment and potential requests shall be presented to Commissioners Court on April 9, 2019.</p>

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24	23.c.2	Commissioner, Precinct 2	<p>The Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes the Harris County Office of Legislative Relations to work with the Commissioners' and County Judge's representatives to develop proposed legislative action at the state and federal level related to the fire at Intercontinental Terminals Company.</p> <p>The Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes Harris County Pollution Control to work with relevant departments, including the Fire Marshal, Public Health, and representatives from all precincts, to develop an assessment and potential request for additional capacity, including but not limited to equipment, personnel, and training, that would improve the county's ability to collect air, water, and soil quality data in response to chemical incidents. The assessment and potential requests shall be presented to Commissioners Court on April 9, 2019.</p> <p>The Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes the Harris County Office of Budget Management to work with Public Health, the County Attorney, Harris Health, and other necessary partners to develop options for expanding healthcare access and improving overall health in Harris County so</p>

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25	23.d.2	Commissioner, Precinct 3	Change to "July 1, 2019-May 31, 2029"
26	II.4	Supplementals	That the Harris County Judge is authorized to execute on behalf of Harris County a Transition Agreement with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLC pertaining to the firm's contract for collection of unpaid tolls and fees for the Harris County Toll Road Authority under terms substantially similar to those set forth in the attached document. Additionally, the Harris County Attorney's Office is authorized to utilize Linebarger and their back office as needed during the transition due to Linebarger's institutional expertise.
26	II.5	Supplementals	That the Harris County Commissioners Court approves the request by the Commissioner of Precinct One to oppose any efforts to change the law to allow the entire seated Commissioners Court of a county to vote when filling the vacancy of a commissioner, and to require any individual advocating for such change to disclose their individual support and Harris County Commissioners Court opposition to such change.