

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 04-30-19
 All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
 Harris County Commissioners Court
 Exceptions to April 30, 2019 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
10	5	Legislative Relations	That the Commissioners Court of Harris County does hereby stand in opposition to House Bill 2748 and other proposals to add extra fireworks seasons to the periods in which fireworks retailers can sell fireworks without an order from a County Commissioners Court or County Fire Marshal.
11	6.b	Universal Services	That the Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes Harris County Universal Services to create a working group, consisting of at least one representative from each member of Commissioners Court, to develop recommendations, in consultation with relevant departments, to examine national best practices for improvements to existing non-emergency service request systems and for additional systems needed in order to provide constituents the ability to request services through digital and other mediums, to include text, phone, and web based applications that also serve to better collect data and allow members of Commissioners Court and County departments to use the data. The working group shall ensure the recommendations include language flexibility and a plan for marketing the system. The working group will bring the recommendations back to Commissioners Court for consideration at the July 09, 2019 meeting.
12	10.c	Juvenile Probation	Approve subject to review by the County Auditor
13	12.c	Sheriff	Approve subject to review by the Sheriff's Office
15	17.d	County Attorney	That the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby authorizes the Harris County Attorney's Office to have authority to file, as it deems necessary, environmental enforcement actions as authorized by Chapter 7, Subchapter H, of the Texas Water code, including lawsuits related to violations of the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act,

			<p>Solid Waste Disposal Act, and any other civil action that the legislature has authorized a local government to bring in order to protect the public and the environment, to preserve evidence, and to prevent additional negative impacts to the community.</p> <p>That the County Attorney is authorized to join in such suit or suits any and all parties he deems proper, to do any and all things reasonable and necessary to compel compliance with the law, Pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. § 6.001, the County Attorney shall be exempt from filing a bond to obtain an injunction.</p> <p>That the Harris County Attorney's Office shall notify the members of Commissioners Court of the filing of environmental enforcement actions on the same day an action is filed pursuant to this Order. The Harris County Attorney's Office shall place the action on the agenda for the next regular meeting of Commissioners Court for approval. The County Attorney shall seek Commissioners Court approval prior to settling an action filed pursuant to this Order.</p> <p>That it is the intention of Harris County Commissioners Court to review this Order during the May Commissioners Court meeting of each year.</p>
15	17.e	County Attorney	Hold and bring back in two weeks
16	19	Public Defender	Approve subject to review by the County Auditor
16	20	District Courts	Appointment of Commissioner Rodney Ellis
20	22.d.2	Grants	Withdrawn
33	IV	Executive Session	The Harris County Commissioners Court appoints Dr. Latrice Babin as interim Director of Pollution Control Services. In addition, Dr. Babin shall keep her current salary maximum and the Harris County Budget Management Department shall review Dr. Babin's salary and bring an interim recommendation back to court.

			<p>The Harris County Office of Human Resources & Risk Management shall create a position and commence a national search with a search committee comprised of a representative of each member of Commissioners Court for a Director of Pollution Control Services, including the expenditure of up to \$10,000.00 for facilitation services to pay travel expenses for candidates from out of town, if necessary. Further, the Office of Human Resources & Risk Management shall work with the search committee to draft a job description for the director, define the director's role, and determine the salary for this position dependent on the experience of the selected candidate. The information shall be brought back to Commissioners Court for approval prior to finalizing an offer along with any request for up to \$10,000.00 for relocation expenses.</p>
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