

**COMMISSIONERS COURT
APRIL 13, 2012**

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL**

**BE IT REMEMBERED THERE WAS HELD A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:**

JERRY HOGAN	COUNTY JUDGE
JERRY WIMPEE	COMMISSIONER PCT #1
LORIE GRINNAN	COMMISSIONER PCT #2
DENNIS BAILEY	COMMISSIONER PCT #3
DAVID MAGNESS	COMMISSIONER PCT #4
SHELLI MILLER	COUNTY CLERK

JUDGE HOGAN CALLED THE SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER AT 3:00 P.M.

ITEM #1

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR JOE DELANE UPDATED THE COURT ON THE DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS IN PROGRESS FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT TORNADOS IN ROCKWALL COUNTY. MR. DELANE EXPLAINED THE NEED TO EXTEND A DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER IN THE COUNTY TO HELP VICTIMS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS LOANS. MR. DELANE DISCUSSED WITH THE COURT THE ISSUE OF DEBRIS LEFT AT THE DAMAGE SITES. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER MAGNESS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BAILEY WITH THE COURT VOTING 5-0 TO ALLOW ROAD AND BRIDGE TO CLEAN UP THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ON COUNTY ROADS AND STATE HIGHWAY 276 FROM DEBRIS LEFT BY THE TORNADO DAMAGE WITH ANY EXPENSE TO BE PAID

FROM THE ROAD AND BRIDGE BUDGET. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSINER GRINNAN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WIMPEE WITH THE COURT VOTING 5-0 TO EXTEND AN EXTENSION OF A DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER PROVIDED FOR UNDER TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §418.108 FOR 180 DAYS OR UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE DECLARATION IS NO LONGER REQUIRED. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER MAGNESS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WIMPEE WITH THE COURT VOTING 5-0 TO ALLOW THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DIRECTOR PAT NESMITH THE LEEWAY TO BRING IN A DUMPSTER IF NECESSARY FOR DEBRIS CLEAN UP TO BE PAID FROM THE ROAD AND BRIDGE BUDGET AND IF REIMBURSMENT IS NEEDED IT WILL BE PAID FROM CONTINGENCY.

ITEM #2

JUDGE HOGAN GAVE THE COURT A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE 1115 WAIVER AND STATED THAT THE DEADLINE DATE WAS APRIL 24TH TO DECLARE WHAT REGIONAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP (RFP) THE COUNTY WOULD JOIN.

ITEM #3

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JON THATCHER GAVE THE COURT A THOROUGH PRESENTATION CITING THREE OPTIONS FOR THE COUNTY'S LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR ALL COUNTY FACILITIES AND INCLUDED POSSIBLE COSTS. JUDGE HOGAN STATED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO ROCKWALL CITY MANAGER RICK CROWLEY REGARDING A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE CITY TO ADDRESS LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE

NEEDS. MR. THATCHER WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH MR. CROWLEY AND BRING HIS FINDINGS BACK TO THE COURT.

JUDGE HOGAN ANNOUNCED THE RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT, "PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE" IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEETING OUTSIDE THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE.

*JUDGE HOGAN ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 3:47 P.M.

SHELLI MILLER
ROCKWALL COUNTY CLERK