



# MINUTES

## TARRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Minutes of Commissioners Court, Special Term – REGULAR Meeting  
Thursday, September 12, 2024

All items have been so ordered. Official documents on file with the County Clerk.

On Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas met for Special Term – Regular Meeting in the Commissioners Courtroom at the G.K. Maenius Administration Building in the City of Fort Worth.

### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Commissioners Court Clerk having called roll and a quorum being presented, Tim O'Hare, County Judge, called the meeting to order with members present:

#### PRESENT

- Presiding - County Judge - Tim O'Hare
- Commissioner Precinct 2 - Alisa Simmons
- Commissioner Precinct 3 - Gary Fickes
- Commissioner Precinct 4 Manny Ramirez

#### ABSENT

- Commissioner Precinct 1 - Roy Brooks

and County Clerk Mary Louise Nicholson, represented by her duly appointed Deputy April Hanks, when the following orders were made.



### II. INVOCATION

1. Precinct 3 (Commissioner Fickes)

- a) **Court Order Number: 143833** - Consideration to Rescind Court Order #143828 Related to the Approval of the Amendment to Tarrant County Facilities Use Policy and Consideration of the Reinstatement of the Tarrant County Facilities Use Policy Approved by the Commissioners Court through Court Order #143472

Motion made by Commissioner Precinct 3 - Gary Fickes and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 4 - Manny Ramirez to Rescind Court Order #143828 Related to the Approval of the Amendment to Tarrant County Facilities Use Policy and Reinstating the Tarrant County Facilities Use Policy Approved by the Commissioners Court through Court Order #143472. Raised by (Commissioner Precinct 3 - Roy Brooks, Commissioner Precinct 2 - Alisha Simmons); Abstain (None); Absent (None).

Seven public participants spoke regarding the Tarrant County facilities use policy. Thirty-one public participants wished to have their comments read regarding the Tarrant County facilities use policy.

C. Facilities Management (Michael Amador)

- 1. **Court Order Number: 143834** - Consideration of Request from Battleground Texas Engagement Fund to Access Tarrant County Facilities to Register Voters

Motion made by Presiding County Judge - Albin O'Hare and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 4 - Manny Ramirez to Reject Request from Battleground Texas Engagement Fund to Access Tarrant County Facilities to Register Voters. Passed 4-1 (Commissioner Precinct 2 - Alisha Simmons); Abstain (None); Absent (None).

Eight public participants spoke on items C1, C2, and C3 regarding access to Tarrant County facilities to register voters. Sixty-one public participants wished to have their comments read regarding the items C1, C2, and C3 requesting access to Tarrant County facilities to register voters.

- 2. **Court Order Number: 143835** - Consideration of Request from Jolt Initiative to Access Tarrant County Facilities to Register Voters

Motion made by Presiding County Judge - Tim O'Hare and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 4 - Manny Ramirez to Reject Request from Jolt Initiative to Access Tarrant County Facilities to Register Voters. Passed 4-1 (Commissioner Precinct 2 - Alisha Simmons); Abstain (None); Absent (None).

- 3. Consideration of Request from Texas Freedom Network to Access Tarrant County Facilities to Register Voters

Item was withdrawn.