

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING OF
LIBERTY COUNTY TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Liberty County Commissioners Court will be held on the 30th day of September, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., at the Jack Hartel Building, located at 318 San Jacinto Street, , Liberty, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED.

Dated this the 30TH day of September, 2024

Commissioners' Court of Liberty County, Texas

By: _____

Jay H. Knight, County Judge
Liberty, Texas

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse door of Liberty County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 30TH day of September, 2024 and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated 30TH day of September, 2024

County Clerk, Liberty County, Texas

By _____

Deputy County Clerk

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LIBERTY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
Commissioners Court Emergency Meeting
September 30, 2024
03:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER :

2. EMERGENCY MEETING AGENDA :

1. COUNTY JUDGE JAY KNIGHT

CONSIDER AND APPROVE BURN BAN

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION :

4. INTERNET ACCESS NOTICE :

- The Liberty County Special Meeting of Commissioners Court is accessible by the Public on the following internet link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt8xervncxOru6q_alwxV/g
- Please remember the Liberty County Commissioners Courtroom is tobacco free
- Please turn off all cell phones during the Liberty County Emergency Meeting of Commissioners Court

BURN BAN
ORDER BANNING OPEN FIRES -
PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code, Section 352.081, the Commissioners Court hereby finds and declares that drought conditions exist in Liberty County; and such conditions create an imminent threat of destruction from wild fire; and,

WHEREAS, declaration of such drought conditions authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires; and,

WHEREAS, circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated areas in Liberty County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Liberty County, Texas, with this Order being in effect until a determination is made that drought conditions no longer exist; or a public safety hazard will not be exacerbated by outdoor burning and the threat of wild fires ceases.

- A. A person commits an offense if the person engages in burning any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks or orders such burning by others.
- B. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$500.00.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this Order may be enforced by any duly commissioned Peace Officer and that the venue for prosecution of a violation of this order be the Justice of the Peace in the precinct in which the alleged violation occurred.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this Order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized and permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:

- 1. Firefighter training;
- 2. Public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; or
- 3. Planting and harvesting of agriculture crops.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Order is entered this _____ of _____ 2024 and will be in effect until **the duration of this Order OR until a determination is made by the Texas Forest Service or the Liberty County Commissioners Court that drought conditions no longer exist.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LIBERTY

JAY KNIGHT
COUNTY JUDGE
LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the
date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly
RECORDED in the Records of Liberty County, Texas.

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Lee Haidusek Chambers, County Clerk
Liberty County, TX