



Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court Thursday, April 13, 2017 Special Voting Session

Minutes Prepared by the Travis County Clerk
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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on April 13, 2017, in the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, 1st Floor, Austin, TX, Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk, was represented by Deputy Robert Resnick.

Sarah Eckhardt	County Judge	Present
Jeffrey W. Travillion, Sr.	Precinct 1, Commissioner	Present
Brigid Shea	Precinct 2, Commissioner	Present
Gerald Daugherty	Precinct 3, Commissioner	Present
Margaret J. Gómez	Precinct 4, Commissioner	Present

Agenda Items

1. Approve interview questions for candidates for the appointment for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5. (Judge Eckhardt)

Members of the Court heard from:

Julie Wheeler, Administrative Associate, Intergovernmental Relations Office (IGR)

MOTION: Strike question #2 from the list.
RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER: Gerald Daugherty, Commissioner
AYES: Eckhardt, Travillion Sr, Shea, Daugherty, Gómez

MOTION: Add the following questions to the list of interview questions:
○ What are your top three priorities?
○ What makes you best qualified for the job?
RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Jeffrey Travillion, Sr., Commissioner
SECONDER: Brigid Shea, Commissioner
AYES: Eckhardt, Travillion Sr, Shea, Daugherty, Gómez

MOTION: Strike question #8 from the list.
RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Brigid Shea, Commissioner
SECONDER: Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
AYES: Eckhardt, Travillion Sr, Shea, Daugherty, Gómez

MOTION: Add the following question to the list: How would you address the growing issue of evictions and the inability to pay fines and fees?
RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Brigid Shea, Commissioner
SECONDER: Jeffrey Travillion, Sr., Commissioner
AYES: Eckhardt, Travillion Sr, Shea, Daugherty, Gómez

MOTION: Strike question #3 from the list.
RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Brigid Shea, Commissioner
SECONDER: Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
AYES: Eckhardt, Travillion Sr, Shea, Daugherty, Gómez

MOTION: Strike question #6 from the list.
RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Brigid Shea, Commissioner
SECONDER: Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
AYES: Eckhardt, Travillion Sr, Shea, Daugherty, Gómez

MOTION: Approve the list of questions.
RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER: Brigid Shea, Commissioner
AYES: Eckhardt, Travillion Sr, Shea, Daugherty, Gómez

Adjourn

Minutes approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Sarah Eckhardt, Travis County Judge