THE MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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COUNTY JUDGE JOE FAUTH III

1. Call to Order.

County Judge Joe Fauth called the meeting to order at 12:00 NOON.

2. Discuss and take possible action to approve county-wide burn ban effective immediately.

County Judge Joe Fauth read a statement from the National Weather Service which warned of possible fire hazards due to high winds and dry air. Also, since Grimes County has received little rain over the past few weeks and will not expect rain for another week or two the judge is recommending a burn ban be put in place immediately until further notice.

Motion by County Judge Joe Fauth to approve a county-wide burn ban effective immediately. Seconded by Commissioner David Dobyanski

IN FAVOR 5  OPPOSED 0  MOTION PASSED

County Judge Joe Fauth instructed David Lilly to put up the burn bans signs throughout the county and Maintenance Director Al Peeler to put up the Burn Ban Flag in front of the Annex. He also instructed the sheriff’s office to give notice to all Volunteer Fire Departments via dispatch. The notice will also be posted on the Grimes County Website and Facebook.
3. Adjourn.

Motion by Commissioner Barbara Walker to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner David Dobyanski.

IN FAVOR 5  OPPOSED 0  MOTION PASSED

Joe Fauth adjourned the Meeting at 12:05 p.m.
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GRIMES

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the County AND

WHEREAS, Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the Grimes County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Grimes County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Commissioners Court (or the County Judge) based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by the prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code §153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code §153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.00.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2021 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

JOE FAUTH III, Grimes County Judge

Attest: Vanessa Burzynski, Grimes County Clerk

COMMISSIONER'S COURT
GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
National Weather Service HOUSTON/GALVESTON TX
423 AM CDT Wed Sep 22 2021

TXZ163-164-176-179-195-199-210-212-230000-
Houston-Trinity-Madison-Walker-San Jacinto-Polk-Burleson-Brazos-
Washington-Grimes-Montgomery-Colorado-Austin-Waller-
Including the cities of Crockett, Trinity, Groveton,
Madisonville, Huntsville, Shepherd, Coldspring, Livingston,
Corrigan, Caldwell, Somerville, College Station, Bryan, Brenham,
Navasota, Conroe, The Woodlands, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Weimar,
Sealy, Bellville, Hempstead, Prairie View, Brookshire, and Waller
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...Elevated Risk for Fire Weather Today...

Sustained northerly winds of 15 mile per hour with higher gusts
coupled with relative humidity levels below 25 percent will create
dangerous fire weather conditions today. Conditions have been dry
depth with College Station reporting only 0.27 inches of rain
since August 19th and Huntsville only recording 0.44 inches of
rain since August 19th. KBDI values are between 600-700 which is
another indicator of increasing fire weather dangers. The KBDI
scale ranges from 0 to 800 with 800 being the most dangerous
level. Burn bans are in effect for Colorado, Madison, Walker and
Waller counties.

Please use extreme caution if working with flammable material outdoors
today. If possible, wait for a less windy day or a day with higher
humidity to burn. Grasses and other fine fuels can ignite and
spread quickly in low humidity and strong winds. If winds are
stronger than forecast, a Red Flag Warning may yet be required.