THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS ~ COUNTY OF GRIMES ~ BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of February 2021 at 11:15 a.m., there was a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Grimes County, Texas with the following members present:

County Judge, Joe Fauth III  
Commissioner, Pct. #1, Chad Mallett  
Commissioner, Pct. #2, David E. Dobyanski  
Commissioner, Pct. #3, Barbara Walker  
Commissioner, Pct. #4, Phillip Cox

Present

COUNTY JUDGE JOE FAUTH III

1. Call to Order.

Judge Joe Fauth called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

2. Discuss and take action to approve the Declaration of Local Disaster for severe winter storm issued on February 15, 2021. (see Attachment)

Judge Joe Fauth stated that the original declaration of local disaster was good for only 7 days. It must be renewed by Commissioners Court to extend the declaration of local disaster. Local Government Code 418.108. County Attorney Jon C. Fultz will draft the document extending the declaration of local disaster to be effective upon the expiration of the Judge’s previous declaration.

MOTION BY: Judge Joe Fauth to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for severe winter storm issued on February 15, 2021 to be effective upon the expiration of the Judge’s previous declaration. SECONDED BY Commissioner David Dobyanski

VOTE IN FAVOR 5  VOTE OPPOSED 0  MOTION PASSED
4. Adjourn.

MOTION BY: Commissioner Barbara Walker to adjourn.  
SECONDED BY Commissioner Chad Mallett  
VOTE IN FAVOR  5  VOTE OPPOSED  0  
MOTION PASSED

Judge Joe Fauth adjourned the Meeting at 11:24 a.m.
ORDER CONTINUING DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR
GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the County of Grimes has suffered widespread and severe damage or resulting in loss of property from a severe winter storm which began on or about February 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2021, the Grimes County Judge issued a Declaration of Local Disaster pursuant to Texas Government Code ("TGC“ herein) §418.108(a); and

WHEREAS, this state of disaster has continued; and

WHEREAS, County sustained additional freezing weather in the days following February 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to TGC §418.108(b) the Grimes County Commissioners’ Court desires to continue the Declaration of Local Disaster heretofore issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED:

1. That a local state of disaster has been declared for Grimes County, Texas by the Grimes County Judge pursuant to TGC §418.108(a); and

2. That, pursuant to TGC §418.108(b), the Grimes County Commissioners’ Court hereby consents to the Declaration of Local Disaster issued heretofore by the Grimes County Judge; and

3. That, pursuant to TGC §418.108(b), this local state of disaster shall continue until terminated by the Grimes County Commissioners’ Court or other authorized entity or upon expiration by operation of law; and

4. That, pursuant to TGC §418.108(c), this continued declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Grimes County Clerk; and

5. That, pursuant to TGC §418.108(d), this declaration of a local state of disaster continues the activation of the Grimes County Emergency Plan; and

6. This continuation of the previously-issued Declaration takes effect immediately upon expiration of said Declaration.

DECLARED AND ORDERED at a duly called meeting on the 25th day of February, 2021 at 11:15 a.m.

BY: 

JOE FAUTH, County Judge

ATTEST: VANESSA BURZYNSKI, County Clerk