

Special Session Commissioners' Court

Thursday, January 15, 2004 8:30 a.m.

Members of the Court Present:

Jack Leath	County Judge
Keith Clark	Commissioner Pct. #1
Lynn Smith	Commissioner Pct. #2
Doyle Dickerson	Commissioner Pct. #3
Fayne Warner	Commissioner Pct. #4
Louise Clark	Chief Deputy, County Clerk

Commissioner Smith called the meeting to order and presided over the meeting until Judge Leath arrived.

Agenda item #1-Discuss Hazard Mitigation Team Plan


Jed Truitt, contract consultant for DETCOG, met with the Court to discuss hazard mitigation team plans.

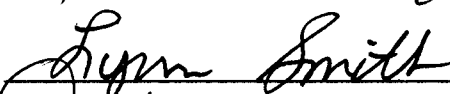
It was discussed about hard to get to areas such as the wilderness area for fires, lack of fire hydrants or dry hydrants and shortage of water in some areas, communication problems and etc. It was also discussed about how the County might get some financial help from other entities.

No action was taken.

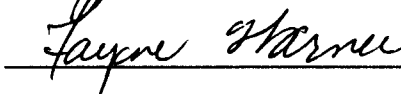
Commissioner Warner moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dickerson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

 JACK LEATH


 KEITH CLARK

 LYNN SMITH

 DOYLE DICKERSON

 FAYNE WARNER

ATTEST: CHIEF DEPUTY, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

 LOUISE CLARK

Notes from Sabine County HMT meeting - 9 AM Dec. 15th

Divide by commissioner's precincts

Wildfire High Risk Areas

Location	Number of people affected/details
NW side of county	full of trees felled by pine beetle, 6-8 year old timber plantations not old enough to withstand burns. Several subdivisions throughout that are surrounded by national forest.
Geneva Parish (pct. 4)	300 people - tankers only source of water - no dry hydrants (no one likes dry hydrants) - quite a distance from Rosevine VFD (nearest FD) - no direct access
Indian Mound Subdivision (designated wilderness area)	(30-40 mobile homes), no good access, needs fuel breaks, full of trees felled by pine beetle, 6-8 year old timber plantations not old enough to withstand burns.
El Camino	100 homes (nicer homes)
Busby Subdivision/Bull Creek	25 homes. One way in and 7 miles down road
Precinct #2	25-30 subdivisions at high risk
Precinct #1	7 subdivisions
Precinct #3	5 subdivisions
Precinct #4	20-25 subdivisions
South boundary of county down to 255	Just woods, no roads, fire breaks, etc., timber company land.

Overall problem with fire: not a lot of roads or natural fire breaks.

Windstorm/Tornado High Risk Areas

Location	Number of people affected/details
North end of county	
Indian mound	See above
Toledo beach	Precinct #2
Shamrock beach	Precinct #4

Overall problem with tornado is disruption of access (felled trees, etc.)

Flood High Risk Areas

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Location	Number of people affected/details
Dorsey Road (Precinct 4)	Road temporarily submerged, patched after each event
Precinct 1 & 4 <i>1, 2, 4</i>	Beaver issues

Erosion High Risk Areas

Location	Number of people affected/details
Spring hill subdivision (precinct 3) <i>precinct 2</i>	10-12 homes
Co Rd (Fairdale Rd) 1/2 mile <i>West</i> of Hickory Hill Rd.	Growing hole in road
Eastern side of County	All along Toledo Bend are erosion issues
200 yards from big hole in Beechwood Subdivision (precinct #) <i>2</i>	Threatening subdivision road

Hurricane High Risk Areas

Traffic congestion on Hwys 87 & 96

The State of Texas
County of Sabine

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE FILED AND DULY RECORDED IN THE COMMISSIONER COURT MINUTES OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

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JANICE McSARTRE COUNTY CLERK

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