

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF VICTORIA §

Be it remembered that on this the **1st day of January A.D., 2023**, the Commissioners Court convened in **Special Session** at the Victoria County Courthouse in the City of Victoria, Victoria County, Texas, with His Honor, Ben Zeller, County Judge, presiding and the following Commissioners attending:

Danny Garcia,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Jason Ohrt,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Gary Burns,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Kenneth Sexton,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
and	
Heidi Easley,	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk

and the following orders were passed:



COUNTY OF VICTORIA

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF VICTORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023, 2:00 PM, SPECIAL TERM

VICTORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

**101 N. BRIDGE ST., SECOND FLOOR, 377TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
VICTORIA, TX**

1. Call to Order.

(1-0:00)

1. January 1, 2023. Ben Zeller, County Judge, called to order the Commissioners Court Special Term for Sunday, January 1, 2023, at 2:01 p.m.

2. Invocation and Pledges.

(2-0:45)

2. January 1, 2023. Judge Ben Zeller opened the meeting with prayer by Pastor Larry Green and Commissioner Danny Garcia led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America and Commissioner Gary Burns led the Pledge of Allegiance to the State of Texas.

3. Administration of Oaths of Office.

(3-5:00)

3. January 1, 2023. The following Victoria County elected officials were sworn in, in connection with the General Election held on November 8, 2022:

- a. Ben Zeller - County Judge
- b. Heidi Easley - County Clerk
- c. Jason Ohrt – Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- d. Kenneth M. Sexton – Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
- e. Daniel F. Gilliam - County Court at Law No. 2 Judge
- f. Paige Foster - County Treasurer
- g. Kim Plummer - District Clerk
- h. Mary Ann Estrada Rivera - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
- i. Rodney F. Durham - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2
- j. Robert B. Bob Whitaker - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3 - Absent
- k. John G. Miller - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4
- l. Julie Bauknight - 267th Judicial District Judge
- m. Constance Filley Johnson - Criminal District Attorney

No action taken. All per Oaths of Office as filed in the minutes of this Court and in the Official Public Records of the County Clerk.

4. Consider approval of bonds of elected officials and take appropriate action.

(4-28:53)

4. January 1, 2023. Moved by Danny Garcia and seconded by Kenneth Sexton , the Commissioners' Court examined and approved the official bonds of the duly elected officials. Motion adopted. All per Official Bonds as filed in the minutes of this Court and in the Official Public Records of the County Clerk.

5. Adjourn.

(5:29:14)

5. January 1, 2023. The Commissioners' Court adjourned the meeting of Sunday, January 1, 2023.