



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
**SPECIAL SESSION**  
OF SOMERVELL COUNTY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS WILL BE HELD AT:

**9:30 AM 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2016**

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM IN THE SOMERVELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX,

**107 N.E. VERNON, GLEN ROSE, TEXAS**

**AT WHICH MEETING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED  
AND THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ACTED UPON:**

**AGENDA REQUESTS**

1. **COUNTY JUDGE: COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERK:  
DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO RE:  
SEARCHTX.**  
Attachments:
  - RESOLUTION (PDF)
2. **COUNTY JUDGE: PUBLIC EVENTS DIRECTOR:  
DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON LINE ITEM TRANSFERS TO ALLOW INCREASE IN  
EMPLOYEE PAY RAISE.**
3. **COUNTY JUDGE: COUNTY AUDITOR:  
APPROVE BUDGET TRANSFERS.**
4. **COUNTY JUDGE: SOMERVELL COUNTY JUDGE:  
EXECUTIVE SESSION - AFTER HAVING CONVENED IN OPEN SESSION, THE  
COMMISSIONER'S COURT WILL RETIRE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION,  
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 551-074 OF THE TEXAS  
GOVERNMENT CODE IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE APPOINTMENT,  
EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR  
DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE.**  
Attachments:
  - MINUTES (PDF)
5. **COUNTY JUDGE: SOMERVELL COUNTY JUDGE:  
TAKE ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION.**



**AGENDA REQUEST FORM  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS**

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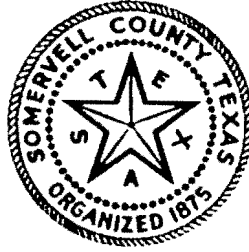
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**FOR THE AGENDA OF:** December 19, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERK, MICHELLE REYNOLDS

**REQUEST:**

Discuss/Take Action to Approve Resolution in opposition to Re: SearchTX.



**RESOLUTION**

A Resolution of the Somervell County Commissioners Court, Texas  
Opposition to re:SearchTX

**WHEREAS**, the Somervell County Commissioners Court recognizes that the Texas Office of Court Administration (OCA), under The Supreme Court of Texas's direction, has created re:SearchTX, a web portal to allow judges secure access to a consolidated database of case information that has been e-Filed; and

**WHEREAS**, the sole purpose of the e-File system developed by the OCA was to provide a delivery system for attorneys to file documents electronically to the courts and that the information would only be retained for thirty days; and

**WHEREAS**, the OCA is now retaining information filed within the e-File system and plans to make it available to attorneys and the public for free or an undetermined fee through re:SearchTX in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by the Texas Constitution and state statutes, the county and district clerks of each Texas county are the designated custodians of court records, responsible for the management, preservation and access of court records; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas counties are responsible for providing resources to clerks for the management, preservation and access of court records to the public including having the option of offering county records through an electronic information system (on a contractual basis) direct access to the public, by statute;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SOMERVELL COUNTY**, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby state that for the foregoing reasons, it is in the best interest of Somervell County and our taxpayers to oppose any change to current statutes regarding care, custody and control of records held by the county and district clerks and to any actions that would result in those records being centralized within any other entity, be it public or private.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, we are opposed to the amendment and/or repeal of any current statutes or rules that authorize local control by Commissioner' s Court in the administration of our duties concerning records held by the county and district clerk or how the county chooses to offer those records to the public.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, finally, we oppose any diversion of existing County revenue to any other government entity concerning records held under local control by statute.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Somervell County Commissioners Court  
on this the 19th day of December, 2016.

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Danny L. Chambers, County Judge

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Larry Hulsey, Precinct 1 Commissioner

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John Curtis, Precinct 2 Commissioner

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Kenneth Woods, Precinct 3 Commissioner

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Don Kranz, Precinct 4 Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Reynolds, County Clerk

Attachment: Resolution (3763 : Resolution)



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**FOR THE AGENDA OF:** December 19, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC EVENTS DIRECTOR, FRANK ABBOTT

**REQUEST:**

Discuss/take action on Line Item transfers to allow increase in employee pay raise.



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SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**FOR THE AGENDA OF:** December 19, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** COUNTY AUDITOR, BRIAN WATTS

**REQUEST:**

Approve Budget Transfers.



**AGENDA REQUEST FORM  
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SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**FOR THE AGENDA OF:** December 19, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** SOMERVELL COUNTY JUDGE, DANNY L CHAMBERS

**REQUEST:**

EXECUTIVE SESSION - After Having Convened in Open Session, the Commissioner's Court Will Retire into Executive Session, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 551-074 of the Texas Government Code in Order to Discuss the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee.

MINUTES OF  
SOMERVELL COUNTY JUVENILE BOARD  
MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2016

The Somervell County Juvenile Board met November 16, 2016 at 9:15 a.m., in the County Judge's Office, Courthouse Annex, pursuant to required notice.

The following board members were present: Judge Danny L. Chambers and Judge Wayne Bridewell. Also present were Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Lisa Tomlinson and Juvenile Probation Officer, Heather Bachhofer.

1. Invocation: By Judge Bridewell
2. Consideration and acceptance of the resignation of the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer:

Lisa had previously sent her letter of resignation to the Chairman of the Juvenile Board.

Judge Chambers made a motion to accept the resignation of the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer.

Motion was seconded by Judge Bridewell. Motion Carries.

3. Appointment of a Chief Juvenile Probation Officer to begin duties January 1, 2017:

Lisa made a recommendation to the Board to appoint JPO Heather Bachhofer as Chief Juvenile Probation Officer effective January 1, 2017. She explained to the Board that Somervell County and Johnson County aren't judicially tied together like Adult Probation is. All of the funding has always been separate. She explained that there is a Diversionary State Aid Grant she applied for that includes both counties. Judge Bridewell asked about the auditing process. Lisa explained that there's an outside audit done every year and every four years TJJD does an audit. Judge Bridewell asked if Heather is familiar with the programs and funding. Lisa answered that Heather is very familiar with programs and funding. She explained that she and Heather will do the next reporting period to the state together.

Judge Chambers made a motion to appoint Heather Bachhofer as Chief Juvenile Probation Officer effective January 1, 2017.

Motion was seconded by Judge Bridewell. Motion Carries

4. Consider any other matters that arise after the publication of this agenda:

None

5. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danny L. Chambers, Chairman  
Somervell County Juvenile Board



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**FOR THE AGENDA OF:** December 19, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** SOMERVELL COUNTY JUDGE, DANNY L CHAMBERS

**REQUEST:**

Take action on Executive Session.