



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 2017**

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: SOMERVELL COUNTY JUDGE:  
DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON BURN BAN.**

Attachments:

- BURN BAN ORDER (DOCX)

- 2. COUNTY JUDGE: COUNTY AUDITOR:  
APPROVE BUDGET TRANSFERS.**

- 3. COUNTY JUDGE: COUNTY AUDITOR:  
APPROVE COUNTY BILLS.**

- 4. COUNTY JUDGE: SOMERVELL COUNTY JUDGE:  
ADJOURN MEETING.**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
  §  
COUNTY OF SOMERVELL   §

**ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING**

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Somervell 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: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioners Court, the County Fire Marshall, or the County Judge.

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 a 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

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Danny L. Chambers, County Judge

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Reynolds, County Clerk

Attachment: Burn Ban Order (4207 : Burn Ban)