

JASPER COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
QUORUM NOTICE – NOT A MEETING

Notice is hereby given that members of the Board of Directors of the Jasper County Development District No. 1 may attend a public event at the Umphrey Pavilion located at 5438 Sam Rayburn Parkway, Brookeland, Texas 75931 which is located inside the District boundaries on January 16, 2024 starting at 1:00 p.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m. for the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Pavilion. This event may result in a quorum of the Board.

The Board does not have knowledge of any discussion, but it could be assumed that the District will be recognized for past contributions for the funding of the Pavilion operation. The Pavilion may present future projects or events that have previously been funded in an official Board Meeting.

When a quorum of the members of a governmental body assembles in an informal setting, such as a social occasion, it will be subject to the requirements of the Act if the members engage in a verbal exchange about public business or policy. The Act's definition of a meeting expressly excludes gatherings of a "quorum of a governmental body at a social function unrelated to the public business that is conducted by the body."^{183F 184} The definition also excludes from its reach the attendance by a quorum at certain other events such as a regional, state or national convention or workshop, ceremonial events, press conferences, and a candidate forum, appearance, or debate to inform the electorate.^{184F 185} In both instances, there is no "meeting" under the Act "if formal action is not taken and any discussion of public business is incidental to the social function, convention, workshop, ceremonial event, or press conference.

IN THE EVENT A QUORUM IS PRESENT THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD ON ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THE EVENT.

Dated this 8TH day of January 2024

HOLLY THOMAS, COUNTY CLERK
JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

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By Christine Webb
DEPUTY