

**JASPER COUNTRY 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 two public events at the Rayburn Ranch Food Garden 14289 U.S. Highway 96 North, Brookeland, Texas 75931 which is located inside the District boundaries. The first event is March 1, 2024, starting at 4:00 p.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The second event is March 2, 2024, starting at 4:00 p.m. and ending at approximately 9:00 p.m. for the Grand Opening Celebration. These events 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 actions taken by the Board in a duly called meeting(s). No official action will be taken by the Board at the two listed events.

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."<sup>183F 184</sup> 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.<sup>184F 185</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024.

HOLLY THOMAS, COUNTY CLERK  
JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

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