

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

EMERGENCY MEETING AGENDA

Date: Friday, April 11, 2025
Time: 1:30 PM
Place: William P Clements Building Room 103
300 W 15th Street, Austin Texas

This is an emergency meeting held pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.045. The Texas Commission on Jail Standards has determined that an imminent threat to public health and safety exists due to a fire that occurred at the Liberty County Jail on April 7, 2025, and Liberty County’s continued non-compliance with jail standards. The Texas Commission on Jail Standards holds this emergency meeting to address this emergency.

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This is an emergency meeting being held via teleconference. If you attend via teleconference, please be mindful of the following guidelines:

- Commission members and others in attendance, please ensure you give your name before you begin speaking.

You may attend in person at the address listed above to provide public comment.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards will deliberate and possibly take formal action on the items below.

- I. Meeting called to order
- II. Roll Call of Commission Members

Judge Bill Stoudt, Chairman	Sheriff Kelly Rowe
Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, Vice Chair	Commissioner Ben Perry
Mr. Duane Lock	Ms. Monica McBride
Ms. Patricia Anthony	Mr. Ross Reyes
- III. Emergency Item Concerning a Fire at the Liberty County Jail
 - A. Liberty County Jail – Non-compliance and 2nd Amended Remedial Order to Close County Jail
- IV. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:
 - Thursday, May 1st, 2025, Stephen F. Austin Building
 - Thursday, August 7th, 2025, William P Clements Building
 - Thursday, November 6th, 2025, Stephen F. Austin Building
- V. Adjourn

The Board may meet in Closed Session on any item listed above if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Ann. Ch. 551.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters or persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Carol Bernhard (512) 463-8087 two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.