

ORDER #2023-14

WHEREAS, V.T.C.A. Transportation Code, Section 251.154 permits a Commissioners' Court to declare a speed limit lower than the prima facie speed limits for county roads; and

WHEREAS, V.T.C.A. Transportation Code, Section 251.151 gives the Commissioners' Court of a county the right to regulate traffic on a county road; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.152 requires public hearing before the Commissioners' Court may issue a traffic regulation under that Subchapter (Subchapter E) and notice of the public hearing must be published not later than the seventh and not earlier than the 30th day before the date of the hearing; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.154(d) requires the erection of speed limit signs on the county roads in order to be effective; and

WHEREAS, the Panola County Commissioners' Court called a public hearing for December 19, 2023 while meeting in Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was published in the Panola Watchman on Sunday, December 10, 2023, a date at least seven days but not more than 30 days before the public hearing; and


WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on December 19, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.;

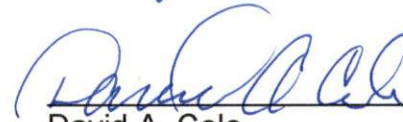
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas, meeting in Regular Session at an officially called meeting, as follows:


1. The speed limit on Panola County Roads #216 & #217 shall be lowered to 30 miles per hour;
2. The Panola County Road and Bridge Department shall erect appropriate signs as soon as possible; and
3. The speed limit on any county road shall be effective with the erection of the signs, whether all signs have been erected on all county roads or not.


ADOPTED AND PASSED IN OPEN COURT this 19th day of December, 2023.


Rodger G. McLane, County Judge


Billy Alexander
Commissioner, Precinct 1


David A. Cole
Commissioner, Precinct 2


Craig M. Lawless
Commissioner, Precinct 3


Dale LaGrone
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:


Bobbie Davis, County Clerk

