



COUNTY COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

9:00 AM

Victoria Fire Station Meeting Room, 300 E. Main Street, Victoria

Special Meeting

RETREAT

Order of Business

- I. Opening
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Clerk Calls the Roll
- II. Facilitated Discussion (lunch will be provided) [Enclosure](#)
- III. Adjournment

Ellis County Board of County Commissioners
Commission Retreat February 20, 2019
9:00 to 3:00

1. Introductions
2. Purpose of Retreat
3. Background Questions for Discussion
 - A. What was your motivation to run for office? What in your background made public service important to you? Is there any one person or event you would attribute to your interest in public service?
 - B. As you were going through the election process, whether running a campaign or appointed, what were the issues you heard were important to the constituents?
 - C. The act of governance as a board is very different than running a campaign. You move from an individual win to team success. Please share the best “team” you have served with ...this might be sports or theater production, this might be a civic board, this might be work or a church committee. In your view, what made that team successful?
4. Review of Interview Summary
5. Issue Discussion
 - a. Fiscal Issues for ongoing budget
 - b. County Sales Tax
 - c. Employment in the County
 - d. Health Insurance for County Employees
 - e. Role of County in Economic or Community Development
 - f. County Services Model
 - g. Other?
6. Work Plan for next year
7. Next Steps
8. Final Thoughts