

Invocation Policy

The Gillespie County Commissioners Court extends an invitation for individuals to deliver a brief one-minute invocation at one of our regularly scheduled Commissioners Court meetings, to lend gravity to the public meeting and to reflect upon our shared ideals.

No guidelines or limitations shall be issued by the Commissioners Court regarding invocation content, except that the invocation may not proselytize or advance any faith over others, nor disparage the religious or non-religious views of others.

The invocation speakers will be selected without preference to any specific religion, belief, faith, or ideology, and speakers will be scheduled to deliver an invocation on a first come, first-served basis.

Any person attending the meeting is free to leave the meeting prior the invocation, and to join or rejoin the meeting after the invocation. No person attending the meeting is required to participate in the invocation, and all persons attending the meeting will be treated equally regardless of whether they participate in the invocation.

Adopted by Commissioners Court on March 13, 2023.