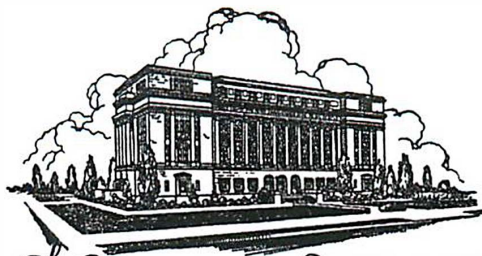




**GUIDELINES FOR USE OF
STEPHENS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
DURING IMMINENT EMERGENCY WEATHER**

- The Stephens County Courthouse is not a certified storm shelter. The public is encouraged not to get out into the storm and travel to the courthouse if it would be safer to shelter in place. There is no guarantee of the structural integrity of the Stephens County Courthouse in the event of a severe weather incident. The public will use the Stephens County Courthouse at their own risk. The County assumes no liability for the use of the Courthouse or for any damage to vehicles parked around the courthouse during a severe weather event.
- Service animals are allowed only if accompanied by their owner. No other pets are allowed.
- On U.S. Holidays, weekends, or after 5:00 P.M. on weekdays, the Courthouse will be opened for public use during imminent emergency weather at the discretion of Stephens County Emergency Management. In the event the Courthouse is opened during these times, a notification will be posted on the County's Facebook page. If the Courthouse is open afterhours for a weather event, only the EAST end of the building will be opened. This entrance is ADA compliant.
- The Courthouse is not a long term shelter. When law enforcement requests that the courthouse be cleared at the end of a weather event or at the discretion of the officer, you must leave the Courthouse immediately.



The COUNTY OF STEPHENS

STEPHENS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Breckenridge, Texas 76424

ADOPTED this the 10th day of June, 2019.

Michael C. Roach
Stephens County Judge

John "Ed" Russell
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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