

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

October 11, 2022

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on October 11, 2022, with the following members present:

1. Judge Downing A. Bolls Jr., County Judge
2. Randall D. Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1
3. Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2
4. Brad Birchum, Commissioner, Precinct 3
5. Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4

At which the following motions were heard:

1. Judge Bolls convened the Court in open session at 9:00 a.m.

2. Burtis Williams, Pastor of View Baptist Church gave the invocation and Commissioner Kendrick led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

3. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 27, 2022 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of September 27, 2022 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Judge Bolls presented the Breast Cancer Awareness Proclamation

5. Public Comment Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 of items listed on

6. Consider approval of budget adjustment and transfers, if any

No motions made

7. Consider approval of bills for payment and ratify payroll.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the payment of bills and ratify payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

8. Consider approval of employee salaries for FY2023 Budget Year and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the employee salaries for the FY2023 budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

9. Consider approval of new bonds for Justice of Peace and County Clerk and cancellation of retired official bonds for Justice of the Peace 1-2, Justice of the Peace 3, and any appropriate action. "Each Bond was voted on separately"

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the bond and amount for Justice of the Peace 1-2, Shawna Joiner, as presented by Mrs. Taff. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the bond for Justice of the Peace, Earl Donnell Precinct 3, as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the new bond for County Clerk Brandi DeRemer, as presented by Mrs. Taff. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to cancel the bond of Justice of the Peace, Judge Bobby Shea of Precinct 3. The motion was seconded by Commissioner William and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the cancellation of bond for Judge Sparky Dean of Precinct 1-2. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval of bond renewal for Juvenile Justice Crime Policy and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the bond renewal for the Juvenile Justice Crime Policy as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider approval of TAC (Texas Association of Counties) Administrative Services Agreement and Employee Benefits Pool and Stop-Loss Agreement and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Texas Association of Counties Administrative Services Agreement and Employee Benefits Pool and Stop-Loss Agreement as presented and outlined by Mrs. Taff. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider approval of reappointment of Commissioner Chuck Statler and Glen Dromgoole to serve another 2 year term on the Abilene-Taylor County Venue District Board with their term starting November 2022 through November 2024.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve reappointment of Commissioner Chuck Statler and Glen Dromgoole to serve another 2 year term on the Abilene-Taylor County Venue District Board. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

17. Consider approval of a simple plat of Egger Addition on county road 250 located in Precinct 3 and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the final re-plat of 2 acres Egger Addition located on county road 250 located in Precinct 3. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

18. Consider approval of roads in the Pine Springs Subdivision and Highland Farms Subdivision-Section 1 located in Precinct 3 and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to accept and approve of the two Subdivision and roads listed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

19. Consider advertising for Human Resource/Risk Management Director and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the advertisement for the Human Resource/Risk Management Director as outlined and described. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

20. Consider advertising and specifications for ITB 2023-100 Fuel Card Purchases and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve advertising and specifications for ITB 2023-100 Fuel Card Purchases as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

21. Consider award for ITB 2022-112 62 Grade 4 Washed River Rock and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve and award the bid for ITB 2022-112 Grade 4 Washed River Rock as presented by Mr. Henderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

22. Discuss and consider funding options for cost increase of Patrol Vehicles approved in FY23 Budget and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to fund the short fall from this budgetary item from the contingency fund for 2023 to purchase the 10 vehicles as allocated. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

23. Consider setting a public hearing for October 25, 2022 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 293C of the Texas Health and Safety Code to discuss the proposed mandatory payment rate for the Taylor County Local Provider Participation Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 and any appropriate action.

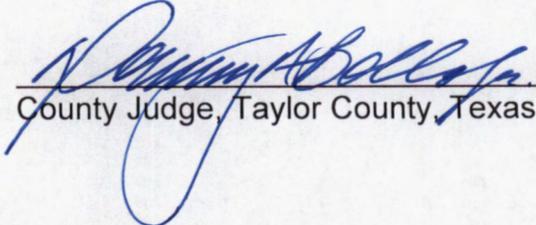
Commissioner Statler made a motion to set a public hearing for October 25, 2022 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 293C of the Texas Health and Safety Code to discuss the proposed mandatory payment rate for Taylor County under the

Taylor County Local Provider Participation Fund for the fiscal year 2023. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

24. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 25th day of October, 2022.

Brandi DeRemer
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


County Judge, Taylor County, Texas