

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

February 14, 2023

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on February 14, 2023, with the following members present:

1. Judge Phil Crowley, 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 Crowley convened the Court in open session at 9:00 a.m.

2. Rev. Dustin Wilhite, of Aldersgate Methodist 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 February 07, 2023 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of February 14, 2023 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Public Comment Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 of items listed on this agenda. No one wished to speak.

5. Consider approval of budget adjustments and transfers, if any.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve budget adjustments and transfers as presented by Mr. Anderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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

Commissioner Statler made a motion authorize the payment of the bills and ratify the accounts payable items and payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund

2. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
3. JP 3 Sec Fees
4. ARPA Local
5. D. A. Special
6. Election Contracts
7. Juvenile Jury
8. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
9. Juvenile TDA Grant
10. Road and Bridge
11. Expo Bond – 17
12. Self-Insurance
13. Employee Benefit
14. Payroll Clearing

7. Receive 1st quarter Investment Report from the County Treasurer.
No Motions Made [Exhibit]

8. Discuss and consider setting a public hearing to establish speed limits in the Newhouse and 707 Ranch subdivisions and any appropriate action.

Public Comments: Corey Jenkins, Jeff Alley, Diana Hall, and Josh Martin addressed the court all in favor of establishing a speed limit in the Newhouse and 707 Ranch subdivision.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to schedule a public hearing on this issue to occur on February 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of establishing limits within the Newhouse and 707 Ranch subdivision. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. Consider approval of a Right of Way policy requiring dumpsters be placed from the edge of the county road and the county right of way line of property and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve Right of Way policy requiring dumpsters be placed from the edge of the county road and the county right of way line of property to make it three (3) to ten (10) foot. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Discuss and consider approval of temporary position in the Veteran Service Office due to increase caseload from the PACT Act and any appropriate action.

Public Comment: Cynthia D. Alvidrez addressed the court in favor of a temporary position in the Veteran Service Office.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve of temporary position as requested in the Veteran Service Office due to increase caseload from the PACT Act from the contingency funds of \$18,500.00 plus benefits. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Summary and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Summary as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of resolution for County Commissioners to receive continuing education hours with online courses and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve resolution for County Commissioners to receive continuing education hours with online courses as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of Order Abandoning Platted undeveloped portion of Ash Street and Alley Right of Way platted in the original Town of Halltown, Taylor County, Texas and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve Order Abandoning Platted undeveloped portion of Ash Street and Alley Right of Way platted in the original Town of Halltown. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously.

14. Declare Surplus Property and consider transfer of property to Potosi Community Center and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to declare the Surplus Property presented by Mr. Henderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously.

15. Consider approval of Taylor County being a pass-thru for ECCA VFD for a CFOA grant application and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve Taylor County being a pass-thru for ECCA VFD for a CFOA grant application as presented by Mr. Chief Gary Young as well as the motion that he notifies as soon as the 501(C) 4 designation is approved by the IRS . The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 28th day of February, 2023.

Brandi DeRemes
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

Phil Howley
County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

