

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

February 28, 2023

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on February 28, 2023, with the following members present:

1. Judge Phil Crowley, County Judge
2. Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2
3. Brad Birchum, Commissioner, Precinct 3
4. 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. Convene in a Public Hearing to establish speed limits and traffic devices in the Newhouse Farms and 707 Ranch subdivision

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to Convene in a Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried in 4-0 Vote.

No one wished to speak

3. Close Public Hearing

Commissioner Statler made a motion to close public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried in 4-0 Vote.

4. Reconvene in Open Session at 9:02 a.m.

Randall D. Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1, joined the courtroom at 9:03 a.m.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to Reconvene in Open Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously.

5. Dr. Jay Miller- Mosaic Church of Abilene gave the invocation and Commissioner Birchum led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

6. Consider approval of minutes of previous meeting and adopt agenda.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 14, 2023 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of February 28, 2023 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

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

8. Consider approval of budget adjustments and transfers, if any.
None to consider

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

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

10. Consider approval of the January 2023 Treasurer's Report and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve January 2023 Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of purchasing 5 Stryker AED's for the Constable's Office vehicle and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve purchasing 5 Stryker AED's for the Constable's Office vehicle and approve source of funding being Contingency General Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of Order establishing a speed limit and traffic devices in the Newhouse Farms and 707 Ranch Subdivision and any appropriate action.

Public Comments: Cristen Martin and Wayne Terrell addressed the court to ask for an additional stop sign or speed limit sign at the old existing cul-de-sac on Latigo that goes to the new neighborhood.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to establish a speed limit of 25 miles per hour in the 707 Ranch Subdivision as well as the Newhouse Farms subdivision and with a placement of stop signs at the intersections of Cinch Trail and Latigo, Spur Trail and Latigo, Latigo and McBrayer, and Newhouse and McBrayer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of increasing the hourly fee for Mental Health Attorney ad Litem from \$100 to \$150 and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve increasing the hourly fee for Mental Health Attorney ad Litem from \$100 to \$150. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval of revision to Article VI Final Plat filing requirements and additions to Article VII Road Standards to add placement of dumpsters on County right of way and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve revision to Article VI Final Plat filing requirements and additions to Article VII Road Standards to add placement of dumpsters on County right of way. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider renewal of RFP 2020-501, Law Enforcement and Public Officials Liability Insurance and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to renew the RFP 2020-501, Law Enforcement and Public Officials Liability Insurance as presented by Mr. Henderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider advertising and specifications for RFA 2023-06012023 Bank Depository and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve advertising and specifications for RFA 2023-06012023 Bank Depository. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

17. Declare Surplus Property and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve Declare Surplus Property as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

18. Consider approval to purchase and in-house financing for a John Deere Tractor 6105E from Sourcewell Cooperative Contract for Precinct 2 and any appropriate action.

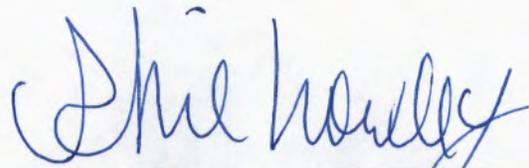
Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the purchase of the John Deere Tractor 6105E from Sourcewell Cooperative Contract along with the in-house financing as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

19. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 14th day of March, 2023.



County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas



County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

