

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

March 28, 2023

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

1. Judge Phil Crowley, County Judge
2. Randall D. Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1
3. Brad Birchum, Commissioner, Precinct 3
4. Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Not present: Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2

At which the following motions were heard:

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

2. Chaplain Brett Anderson, Abilene Fire Department gave the invocation and Commissioner Williams led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

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

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 30, 2023 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of September 13, 2023 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Judge Crowley presented the Service Awards

Ashlee Stewart	District Clerk Office	15 years
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5. Public Comment Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 of items listed on this agenda. No one wished to speak.

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

None to Consider

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

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

1. General Fund
2. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
3. ARPA Local
4. Election Contracts
5. Co Law Lib Fund
6. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
7. Juvenile Local
8. Jail Commissary
9. Juvenile TDA Grant
10. Sheriff Forfeiture
11. Road and Bridge
12. Lateral Road
13. Historic CH Rest
14. Self-Insurance
15. Employee Benefit
16. Payroll Clearing

8. Consider approval of Resolution supporting the display of the National Motto "In God We Trust" and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to adopt the Resolution as presented by Commissioner Statler. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. Receive and consider information from the General Land Office on the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to take no action. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and both votes were then withdrawn.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to Decline the request that was submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider approval to renew overtime for the next quarter for Corrections and Deputies to cover short staffed time worked and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve renew overtime for the next quarter for Corrections and Deputies to cover short staffed time when they've worked overtime. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of a policy change to pay overtime related to courthouse security out of fund 233 (Courthouse Security Fund) and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve policy change relative to pay overtime to courthouse security staff out of fund 233. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of a Right of Way application with Steamboat Mountain Water Supply Corp. to bore under CR 150, Precinct 3, to furnish potable water to future water customers in the Silver Leaf Subdivision and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve a Right of Way application for Steamboat Mountain Water to bore under CR 150, Precinct 3, to furnish water to citizens in the Silver Leaf Subdivision. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider appointment of members to the Taylor County Local Emergency Management Planning Committee (LEPC) and any appropriate action and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the list of individuals and make sure we are in compliance with the local legislature mandates to us. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 11th day of April, 2023.

Brandi DeLeme

County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

Phil Lowrey

