

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

June 06, 2023

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on June 06, 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

Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2- Not Present

At which the following motions were heard:

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

2. Rev. Andrew Penns, Pastor of Valley View Baptist Church 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.

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

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 23, 2023 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of June 06, 2023 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

4. Present Proclamation for Recognition of Emancipation Day

Judge Crowley presented the Proclamation to Rev. Andrew Penns

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. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. JP 2 Sec Fees
3. JP 3 Sec Fees
4. ARPA Local
5. Election Contracts
6. Juvenile Educ Svcs
7. Jail Commissary
8. Juvenile TDA Grant
9. Road and Bridge
10. Historic CH Rest
11. State Fees
12. Self-Insurance
13. Employee Benefit

8. Consider approval of creating a temporary court administrator position in the 326th District Court and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve creating a temporary court administrator position in the 326th District Court. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. Consider approval of 2023 Bureau of Justice State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant application and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve 2023 Bureau of Justice State Criminal Alien Assistance Program as presented, outlined, and detailed by Mr. Anderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider appointing a member to the vacant position on the ARPA Committee and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve appointing Tammy Robinson to the vacant position on the ARPA Committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Receive ARPA Committee's Current Expenditure Report and vision of funds moving forward and any appropriate action.

Judge Crowley made a motion to adopt the internal project list and the external project list as outlined by ARPA Committee Members and Mr. Anderson. Also, that we have a general application process and that Commissioners Court be made aware of all applications even if they are not suggested by the ARPA Committee. And finally that we adopt the \$250,000.00 cap that Commissioner Birchum suggested in our last meeting for outside agency, giving up to that amount of money. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of order to abandon an undeveloped easement platted in the Elm Valley Subdivision in Precinct 1 and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve order to abandon an undeveloped easement platted in the Elm Valley Subdivision in Precinct 1 as presented by our counsel, Frank Stamey. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of a preliminary plat called Heff's Subdivision located in Precinct 1 and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve preliminary plat called Heff's Subdivision located in Precinct 1, around the Coronado's Camp area, as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Set public hearing to set speed limits on roads in Callahan Divide Estates located in Precinct 3 and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to set a public hearing two weeks from today to set that speed limit in the Callahan Divide Subdivision. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider renewal for ITB 2022-107 Vehicle Service & Repairs and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to renew the ITB 2022-107 Vehicle Service & Repairs contract as outlined by Mr. Henderson. The motion was seconded by Judge Crowley and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. FY2024 Budget Workshop

Sheriff, Jail, IT, Maintenance

Judge Crowley made a motion to take a ten minute recess and reconvene at 10:05 a.m. to begin the budget workshop. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously.

10:05 a.m. Commissioners' Court Reconvened

Sheriff Bishop presented the budget for the Sheriff's office and the Jail.

Rebecca Eidson presented the budget for the IT office

Phil Crowley made a motion at 11:22 a.m. to recess and reconvene at 1:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Court Reconvened at 1:01 p.m.; Commissioner Birchum was not present

Bobby Williams presented the budget for Maintenance

Commissioner Birchum entered Commissioners' Court at 1:07 p.m.

17. Commissioner Williams made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 20th day of June, 2023.

Brandi DeRemer
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

Phil Crowley
County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

