

# Taylor County Commissioners' Court

July 18, 2023

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on July 18, 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.

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2. Mark Moore, Pastor of Lawn 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.

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

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 05, 2023 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of July 18, 2023 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

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4. Judge Crowley presented the Service Awards

Gwendolyn Moran	Sheriff Dept.	15 years
Brandi DeRemer	County Clerk	20 years
Jaime Villarreal	County Clerk	20 years
Jay Jones	Sheriff Dept.	30 years

Employee of the Quarter

Government and Services: Brooke Gallimore- Court Admin. For Judge Crowley  
Administration of Justice: Donna Grant- District Attorney Office  
Law Enforcement: Jared Rutledge- Sheriff Dept.

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5. Present Taylor County Historical Commission with Distinguished Service Award  
Judge Crowley presented to Jeff Salmon and Members

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

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

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8. 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]

1. General Fund
2. Settlement Proceeds
3. ARPA Local
4. D. A. Special
5. Co Law Lib Fund
6. Juvenile Local
7. Jail Commissary
8. Juvenile TDA Grant
9. Sheriff Forfeiture
10. Road and Bridge
11. Self-Insurance
12. Employee Benefit
13. Payroll Clearing

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9. Consider renewal of an inmate housing agreement with Garza County and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to renew the inmate housing agreement with Garza County as presented by Sheriff Bishop. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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10. Consider approval of contracting with Life Check Systems for the Adult Detention Center using commissary funds and allow the Sheriff to sign the contract and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the contract with Life Check Systems for the Adult Detention Center utilizing commissary funds and also authorize Sheriff Bishop to sign the contract on the behalf of Taylor County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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- 11. Consider right of way application from City of Clyde for water system improvements from Lake Fort Phantom to Clyde waterline on CR 503 and CR 520 (Elmdale Road North) in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve right of way application from City of Clyde for water system improvements from Lake Fort Phantom to Clyde. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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- 12. Consider renewal of ITB 2021-102 Office Supplies and Furniture.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to renew the ITB 2021-102 Office Supplies contract as presented by Mr. Henderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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- 13. Discuss drought conditions and consider implementing a burn ban and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve implementing a burn ban. The motion was seconded by Judge Crowley and carried unanimously. Roll Call: Williams- Aye, Kendrick- Neutral, Birchum-Aye, Statler-Aye, Crowley-Aye [Exhibit]

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- 14. FY2024 Budget Workshop

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- 15. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

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The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023.

*Brandi DeBemer*                      *Phil Hawley*  
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 County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas      County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

