

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

August 08, 2023

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on August 08, 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. Commissioner Chuck Statler, 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. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve adopting the agenda for the meeting of August 08, 2023 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler 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 payables and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve paying the bills as presented and outlined by Mr. Anderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

6. Consider approval of imposition of Optional fees for 2024 for the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and any appropriate action.

Judge Crowley made a motion to leave the fees as they are. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 7. Accept the Continuing Education Hours for period 10/01/2022-09/30/2023 for the Tax Assessor Collector.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to accept the Continuing Education Hours for period 10/01/2022-09/30/2023 for the Tax Assessor Collector Kay Middleton, as she has completed those hours. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 8. FY2024 Budget Workshop and any appropriate action.

Discussion from County Auditor Elijah Anderson

- 9. Set the Proposed FY2024 Budget and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve Proposed FY2024 Budget. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried with roll call vote of Williams Yea, Kendrick yea, Birchum yea, Statler nay, Judge Crowley yea, the vote passes with a 4-1 vote [Exhibit]

- 10. Set the Proposed FY2024 Tax Rate and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to set the Tax Rate 53.97 cents, 49.94 cents for general fund, and 4.03 cents for debt service for a total of 53.97 cents. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried with roll call vote of Williams Yea, Kendrick yea, Birchum yea, Statler nay, Judge Crowley yea, the vote passes with a 4-1 vote [Exhibit]

- 11. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 15th day of August, 2023.

Brandi DeBemer
 County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

John Hays
 County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

