

# Taylor County Commissioners' Court

April 23, 2024

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on April 23, 2024, with the following members present:

1. 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. Minister Larry Fitzgerald, Woodland Church of Christ, 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.

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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 Regular session held on April 09, 2024, and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of April 23, 2024, as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

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4. Present Proclamation for Texas Soil & Water Stewardship Week April 28-May 5, 2024

Judge Phil Crowley presented to Paul Holloway-Middle Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation Chair

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5. Public Comment Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 of items listed on this agenda.

Brad Kerr- in favor of STEMS  
Benjamin Young- in favor of STEMS  
Theron Durant- in favor of STEMS  
Ken Hobbs- in favor of STEMS  
Allison Frailing- in favor of STEMS

Judge Crowley made a motion to allow members of the individual bidders to have the right to address the Court. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

Will Hendon- in favor of MetroCare

David Allman- in favor of STEMS

Ben Hudman- in favor of STEMS

Richard Greenwalt- asked the Commissioner to follow what the law states.

Chris Friedle- in favor of STEMS

Brian Weaver- in favor of STEMS asked to have a unit in Merkel

Chuck Gililand- in favor of STEMS

Shea Hall- in favor of STEMS

Mark Teague- asked the Commissioners to deem the RFP's invalid for negligence.

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

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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 Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. D. A. Special
3. D. A. Seizure
4. Election Contracts
5. Co Law Lib Fund
6. Justice Court Sup
7. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
8. Jail Commissary
9. Juvenile Local
10. Juvenile TDA Grant
11. Road and Bridge
12. Payroll Clearing
13. Employee Benefit

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8. Consider approval of SB22 Grant Budget for Sheriff's Office and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve SB22 Grant Budget for Sheriff's Office as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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9. Consider approval of opting into the new Access Guidance Savings Program with TAC (Texas Association of Counties) for Specialty RX medications and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve opting into the new Access Guidance Savings Program with TAC (Texas Association of Counties) for Specialty medications as presented by Ms. Davenport. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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10. Receive Report from TAC regarding Specialty RX Humira with a future potential plan benefit exception.

No Action Taken

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11. Consider the approval of the reclassification of a L3 Corporal to a L4 Sergeant and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of the reclassification of a L3 Corporal to a L4 Sergeant as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously.

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12. Consider the award of RFQ 2024-002 Expo Paving Project-Engineering, and any appropriate action.

Rochelle Johnson spoke and asked to consider Rosenbaum for the paving needs for the Expo Center

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to award the RFQ 2024-002 Expo Paving Project-Engineering to Rosenbaum Engineering Firm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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13. Consider award for RFP 2024-501 Emergency Medical Services and any appropriate action.

Rochelle Johnson- in favor of STEMS

Mark Teague- asked the Commissioners to deem the RFP's invalid for negligence.

Patrick Sims- in favor of STEMS

Brad Kerr- in favor of STEMS

Brad Kerr- concerned about 3 full time units

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to award a contract for RFP 2024-501 Emergency Medical Services to Taylor County EMS, for three full times

ambulances for a 5-year contract with a firm price throughout at a cost of \$1,950,000.00 with a roll call vote. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and passed with a 4-0 vote.

Roll Call: Commissioner Randy Williams, Yes, Commissioner Kyle Kendrick, Yes, Commissioner Brad Birchum, Yes, Commissioner Chuck Statler, Nay, Judge Phil Crowley, Yes

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14. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

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The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

Brandi DeRemer  
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

John Kay  
County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

