

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

March 11, 2025

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on March 11, 2025, 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

Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4, Absent

At which the following motions were heard:

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

2. **Invocation and Pledge**

Preaching Minister Sam Dilbeck, Baker Heights Church of Christ 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 and Adopt the Agenda.**

A) Consider approval of previous meeting minutes- February 25, 2025, and Emergency Session on March 04, 2025.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular session held on February 25, 2025, and Emergency Session on March 04, 2025, and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of March 11, 2025, as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

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

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Mark Teague, in support of No Thru Trucks
Freddy Hunt, in support of No Thru Trucks

5. Public Hearing

- A) CONVENE in a Public Hearing pursuant to TLGC Sec. 251.152 to consider placing "No Thru Trucks" signage on Farris Rd, Spinks Rd, Hayter Rd, Summerhill Rd, Shirley Rd, and Fulwiler Rd in Precinct 2.

Charles Baucum, Denise Cychosz, Cheryl Davis, Carla Clifford, K'Leigh Clifford, Linda Trueblood, Lex Smith, Jason Marshall, Lionel Branscomb, Nela Lee, Gay Vinson, Tyler Skenandore, Cameo Skenandore

- B) CONVENE in a Public Hearing pursuant to TLCG Sec. 251.152 to consider setting the speed limit at 45 mph on CR 405 in Precinct 2.

No One Wished to Speak

- B) CONVENE in a Public Hearing pursuant to TLGC Sec. 251.152 to consider setting the speed limit at 45 mph on CR 644 in Precinct 2.

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- D) RECONVENE in Regular Session

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried with 4-0 Vote

6. Financial/Budget

- A) Consider approval of bills for payment and ratify payroll and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve payment of bills and ratify payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried with 4-0 Vote. [Exhibit]

- 1. General Fund
- 2. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
- 3. JP 2 Sec Fees
- 4. JP 3 Sec Fees
- 5. CH Security
- 6. ARPA Local
- 7. D. A. Special
- 8. Co Law Lib Fund
- 9. Juvenile Educ Svcs
- 10. Jail Commissary

11. Juvenile TDA Grant
12. Road and Bridge
13. Historic CH Rest
14. Self-Insurance
15. Employee Benefit
16. Other-Self Ins
17. Payroll Clearing

7. General Business

- A) Receive and Acknowledge the Public Information Act Certificate from Central Appraisal District appointed board member Downing Bolls, Jr. and any appropriate action. (Judge Crowley/Tamra Lewis)

Judge Crowley made a motion to acknowledge his Public Open Meeting Certificate. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried with 4-0 Vote. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider approval of increasing fee for a court-initiated guardianship from \$100 to \$150 per hour and any appropriate action. (Judge Crowley)

Judge Crowley made a motion to approve increasing the fee for a court-initiated guardianship from \$100 to \$150 per hour. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried with 4-0 Vote. [Exhibit]

- C) Discuss and Consider accepting the Alamo Bronze Plaque and appointing a chair and vice-chair of the Taylor County Alamo project committee and any appropriate action. (Dr. Reeves)

Judge Crowley made a motion to accept the Alamo Bronze Plaque and appoint Dr. Neal Coates as chair and Mr. Glen Pughes as vice-chair of the Taylor County Alamo project committee, to raise funds for the cradle or however the County wishes to display the plaque and make decisions in regards for fund raising for other Counties. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried with 4-0 Vote. [Exhibit]

8. Road & Bridge

- A) Consider approval of Resolution 12-25 and Advance Funding Agreement with TXDOT for maintenance of a Taylor County railroad crossing on CR 385 located in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action. (Ed Adcock- TXDOT Railroad Division/Commissioner Kyle Kendrick)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Resolution 12-25 and Advance Funding Agreement with TXDOT for maintenance of a Taylor County railroad crossing on CR 385 located in Precinct 2. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried with 4-0 Vote. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider approval of placing "No Thru Trucks" signage on Farris Rd, Spinks Rd, Hayter Rd, Summerhill Rd, and Shirley Rd in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Kyle Kendrick/Frank Stamey)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve placing "No Thru Trucks" signage on Farris Rd, Spinks Rd, Hayter Rd, Summerhill Rd, and Shirley Rd in Precinct 2 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried with 4-0 Vote. [Exhibit]

- C) Consider approval of setting the speed limit to 45 mph on CR 405 and CR 644 in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Kyle Kendrick)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve setting the speed limit to 45 mph on CR 405 and CR 644 in Precinct 2 and allow Judge Crowley to sign that Order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried with 4-0 Vote. [Exhibit]

9. **Adjourn**

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried with 4-0 Vote. The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 25th day of March 2025.

Brandi DeRemer

County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

Shirley Howells

County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

