

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

March 25, 2025

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on March 25, 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
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. **Invocation and Pledge**

Commissioner Brad Birchum gave the invocation and Commissioner Randall D. Williams 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- Regular Session March 11, 2025, and Special Called Meeting March 18, 2025.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular session held on March 11, 2025, and Special Called Meeting March 18, 2025, and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of March 25, 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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No one wished to speak

5. **Presentations**

- A) Present March Service Awards.
Maury Moore, Taylor County Jail, 25 Years of Service
- B) Recognize Taylor County Trapper Jack Bonner for his services.

6. **Financial/Budget**

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

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve payment of bills and ratify payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 1. General Fund
- 2. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
- 3. D. A. Special
- 4. Co Law Lib Fund
- 5. Juvenile Educ Svcs
- 6. Jail Commissary
- 7. Juvenile TDA Grant
- 8. Road and Bridge
- 9. State Fees
- 10. Self-Insurance
- 11. Employee Benefit
- 12. Payroll Clearing

- B) Consider approval of February 2025 Treasurer's Report and any appropriate action. (Becky Freeman)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the February 2025 Treasurer's Report as presented by Mrs. Freeman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

7. **General Business**

- A) Consider approval of resolution for a grant for purchase of juvenile services for 2026 and any appropriate action. (Allison Stafford)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve of the resolution for a grant for purchase of juvenile services for 2026 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider approval of a memorandum of understanding between Triumph Public Schools and Taylor County Courthouse to provide an alternate Parent/Student Reunification Site in the event of an emergency or other significant incident and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the memorandum of understanding between Triumph Public Schools and Taylor County Courthouse to provide an alternate Parent/Student Reunification Site in the event of an emergency or evacuation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to reopen and amend the memorandum of understanding reunification site for the change of location. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- C) Consider approval of a Resolution opposing the elimination of Countywide Polling Place Program and any appropriate action. (Freda Ragan)

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the Resolution opposing the elimination of Countywide Polling Place Program and stay as we are. The motion was seconded by Judge Crowley and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- D) Consider approval of allowing brokers the ability to research options for Taylor County benefits plans and any appropriate action. (Roseann Seelke, Elijah Anderson)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve allowing brokers the ability to research options for Taylor County benefits plans as presented by Mrs. Seelke and Mr. Anderson. The motion was seconded by Judge Crowley and carried unanimously.

- E) Consider approval and discussion of updated travel policy and meal reimbursement rates and any appropriate.

Take No Action

8. **Road & Bridge**

- A) Consider approval of a Right of Way application from Taylor Telecom to install fiber optic line on CR 166 in PCT4 and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Chuck Statler)

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the Right of Way application from Taylor Telecom to install fiber optic line on CR 166. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider approval and acceptance of roads in The Ridge at Tuscola, Section One, being Sand Ridge Rd, Ridge Rd, and Indian Ridge Rd, in Precinct 3 and release of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit to First National Bank and Trust Company and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Brad Burchum)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of roads in The Ridge at Tuscola, Section One, being Sand Ridge Rd, Ridge Rd, and Indian Ridge Rd. and release the letter of credit to First National Bank and Trust Company. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. **Purchasing, Bids, RFQ's, RFP's, Surplus**

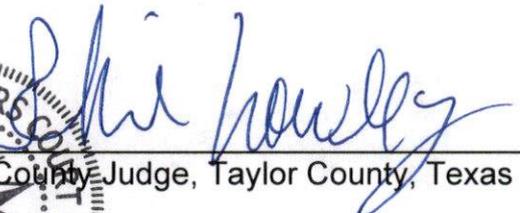
- A) Consider the proposal to add additional paving items for the Expo Center Paving Project and any appropriate action. (Clint Rosenbaum, Commissioner Randy Williams)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the items to be paid out of the ARPA Expo paving contingency fund and get three quotes for dumpster pads. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. **Adjourn**

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

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 8th day of April 2025.

 County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

