

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

January 23, 2018

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on January 23, 2018, with the following members present:

1. Judge Downing A. Bolls Jr., County Judge
2. Randy Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1
3. Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2
4. Brad Birchum, Commissioner, Precinct 3
5. Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4

When the following motions were heard:

1. Judge Bolls convened the Court in open session at 10:00 a.m.

2. Commissioner Statler gave the invocation and Commissioner Kendrick led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

3. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings held on January 9, 2018 and January 17, 2018 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of January 23rd 2018 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Judge Bolls presented the service awards to employees who have given 20 years and more service to Taylor County.

Lonnie Polston	Constable Precinct 1	20 years
Richard Meyer	Commissioner Precinct 1	25 Years
Marvin Patterson	Sheriff's Office	25 years

Judge Bolls presented the Employee of the Quarter awards for the 4th Quarter 2017

Harold Sumrall	Bailiff CCL #1	Law Enforcement
Elizabeth Ayers	District Attorney	Administration of Justice
Sunny Black	Veteran's Service Office	Government and Services

Judge Bolls presented the Employee of the Year awards for 2017.

Maxine Salazar	Jail	Law Enforcement
Frank Stamey	District Attorney	Administration of Justice

The Employee of the Year for Government and Services will be awarded at a subsequent meeting.

5. Commissioner Stalter made a motion to approve bills from the following funds and to order them paid according to minutes of the accounts. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. General Fund | 9. Jail Commissary |
| 2. CC Rest Fees | 10. Sheriff Forfeiture |
| 3. D. A. Special | 11. Road and Bridge |
| 4. D. A. Forfeiture | 12. Expo Bond - 17 |
| 5. D. A. Seizure | 13. State Fees |
| 6. Election Contracts | 14. Employee Benefit |
| 7. Juvenile Educ Srvcs | 15. Payroll Clearing |
| 8. Juvenile Local | |

6. Consider approval December 2017 Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the December 2017 Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

7. Receive 1st Quarter Investment Report from County Treasurer.

On behalf of the Investment Committee, the County Treasurer presented the 1st Quarter report for Fiscal Year 2018 [Exhibit]

8. Consider approval 2017 Racial Profiling Reports from Sheriff's Office and Constables and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the 2017 Racial Profiling Reports from the Sheriff's Office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the 2017 Racial Profiling Reports from the office of Constable Precinct 1. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the 2017 Racial Profiling Reports from the office of Constable Precinct 2 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

It was noted the Precinct 3 Constable did not make any traffic stops during the year.

9. Consider approval of re-appointment of A.D. Bush to Abilene/Taylor County 911 Board and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the reappointment of A.D. Bush to the Abilene/Taylor County 911 Board. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider approval of request from District Attorney for an additional Investigator and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to authorize the District Attorney to advertise and hire an additional prosecutor with the knowledge that the District Attorney will pay half the salary and benefits for the remainder of FY18. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [No Exhibit Provided]

11. Declare Surplus Property and any appropriate action.

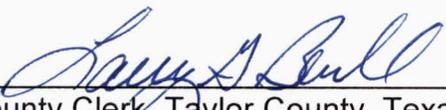
Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to declare the surplus property as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Discuss and consider drought conditions for countywide burn ban and any appropriate action.

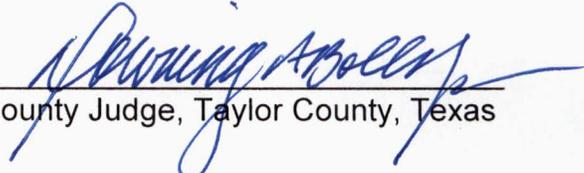
The Court discussed wildfire conditions in their precincts. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve an Order banning outdoor burning for ninety days. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 6th day of February, 2018.



County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas



County Judge, Taylor County, Texas