

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

October 15, 2019

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on October 15, 2019, 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

When the following motions were heard:

1. Judge Bolls convened the Court in open session at 9:00 a.m. He announced the Court would convene in a public hearing on the abandonment of the undeveloped easement of Yucca Street located in the ETJ of the City of Merkel and unincorporated area of Taylor County, TX.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to convene in public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

No member of the public wished to speak.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The public hearing was closed at 9:02 a.m. [Exhibit]

2. Commissioner Birchum made a motion to call the regular meeting of the Taylor County Commissioners' Court to order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously.

3. Chuck Reynolds, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church gave the invocation and Commissioner Birchum led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and to the State of Texas.

4. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings held on October 1, October 7 and October 8, 2019 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of October 15, 2019 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

9. Consider approval of Order to abandon a 40ft. undeveloped easement designated for an extension of Yucca Street located outside the City limits of Merkel and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Order to abandon a 40ft. undeveloped easement designated for an extension of Yucca Street located outside the City limits of Merkel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider approval of preliminary plat of Parks Subdivision located South of Merkel off CR 396 in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Parks Subdivision preliminary plat as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of right-of-way application from Hawley Water Supply to extend services on CR499 aka: Summerhill Road/Hayter Road and CR 497 Spinks Rd in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the right-of-way application from Hawley Water Supply to extend services on CR499 also known as Summerhill Road/Hayter Road and CR 497 Spinks Rd. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of reappointment of Judge Downing A. Bolls, Jr. to the Abilene-Taylor County Venue District Board for a two year term of 11/2019 – 11/2021 and any appropriate action

Judge Bolls made a motion to reappoint Judge Downing A. Bolls, Jr. to the Abilene-Taylor County Venue District Board for an additional two year term. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [No Exhibit Provided]

13. Consider approval of resolution to continue to receive bingo prize fees under new guidelines established by the 86th Legislature's House Bill 914 of prize fees collected on charitable bingo activity and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the resolution to continue to receive bingo prize fees under new guidelines established by the 86th Legislature's House Bill 914. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Receive presentation and assessment from John Turner, Engineer from Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc on the Law Enforcement Center and take any action necessary [No Exhibit Provided]

John Turner from WJE gave the Court an update on their findings at the LEC.

15. Recess into Workshop Session to tour Law Enforcement Center

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to recess into a Workshop Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

16. Reconvene in Regular Session

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to reconvene in Regular Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

17. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 29th day of October, 2019.


County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

