

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

December 10, 2019

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on December 10, 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
5. Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4

When the following motions were heard:

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

2. Commissioner Williams made a motion to open the public hearings scheduled for today. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

3. Judge Bolls invited the public to speak on the item on the Proposed Road Name Change called Luna DePlata Circle to Boulder Court in Precinct 3.

No member of the public wished to speak to this item.

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

4. Judge Bolls invited the public to speak on the item to reduce the speed limit on Antilley Road in Precinct 1

No member of the public wished to speak to this item.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously.

5. Judge Bolls invited the public to speak on the item to reduce the speed limit on C.R. 287 in Precinct 2

No member of the public wished to speak to this item.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

6. Judge Bolts invited the public to speak on the item to reduce the speed on Stallion Road in Precinct 3

No member of the public wished to speak to this item.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously.

7. Judge Bolts invited the public to speak on the item on the future or demolition of the 1931 Taylor County Jail at 341 Pecan St

- Ms. Pebbles Lee spoke in favor of restoring the building
- Mr. Tim Smith spoke in favor of either restoration or demolition
- Shawna Joiner spoke to recommend the Court attempt to save the building's impediments
- Commissioner Williams spoke in favor of putting the building on the market prior to demolition to see if there was a person who might want to purchase and restore the building for reuse

Commissioner Williams made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

8. Dustin Wilhite, Pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist 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 the State of Texas.

9. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 26, 2019 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of December 10, 2019 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

10. Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve budget adjustments and transfers as recommended by the Auditor. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Bills from the following funds were presented by the Auditor. Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve payment of the bills and ratify the payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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| 1. General Fund | 9. Jail Commissary |
| 2. CC Rest Fees | 10. Sheriff Forfeiture |
| 3. JP 2 Sec Fees | 11. Road and Bridge |
| 4. JP 3 Sec Fees | 12. Expo Bond – 17 |
| 5. CH Sec | 13. Hist CH Rest |
| 6. D. A. Seizure | 14. Self-Insurance |
| 7. Juvenile Educ Srvcs | 15. Employee Benefit |
| 8. Juvenile Local | 16. Payroll Clearing |

12. Public Comment in accordance with Local Government Code 551.007

No member of the public wished to speak at this time. No member of the public spoke to any specific item during the individual item discussion and motions.

13. Consider approval of an L2 Chief Deputy Constable position to be reclassified in the matrix as a L4 Sergeant position in Constable Precinct 1 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the request as recommended by the Personnel Committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval of a Joint Resolution to conduct a Joint Primary Election on March 3, 2020 and a Joint Primary Runoff Election if necessary, on May 26, 2020 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to adopt the Resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider approval of the Early Voting Schedule for the March 3, 2020 Joint Primary Election and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the Early Voting Schedule for the March Joint Primary Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider approval of order for a road name change of Luna DePlata Circle to Boulder Court in the Maxwell Subdivision in Precinct 3 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the order to change Luna DePlata Circle to Boulder Court. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

17. Consider approval of order to reduce the speed limit to 45 mph on a portion of Antilley Rd. from Elm Creek Bridge to Peppergrass Ln. in Precinct 1 and any appropriate action

Winston Olhausen asked questions on the law as it related to speed limits on county roads.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve reducing the speed limit on Antilley Road from the Elm Creek Bridge to Peppergrass Lane to 45 m.p.h. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

18. Consider approval of order to reduce the speed limit to 45 mph on County Road 287 in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Order to reduce the speed limit to 45 m.p.h. on County Road 287. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

19. Consider approval of order to reduce the speed limit to 35 mph on Stallion Road in Precinct 3 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to reduce the speed limit on Stallion Road to 35 m.p.h. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

20. Consider approval of the final plat for Buffalo Trails Subdivision located in Precinct 3 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to accept the final plat for Buffalo Trails Subdivision located in Precinct 3 off of County Road 134. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

21. Discuss and consider approval of order banning sale on aerial fireworks for Christmas and New Year's holiday and any appropriate action

Winston Olhausen spoke in favor of the order.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the order banning sale on aerial fireworks for Christmas and New Year's holiday period. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

22. Consider approval of specifications and advertising for RFP 2020-500 Official Public Records Recording System and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve specifications and advertising for RFP 2020-500 Official Public Records Recording System as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

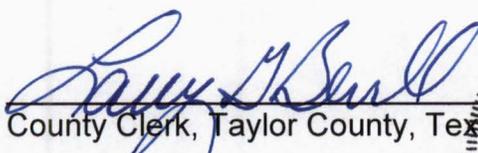
23. Consider approval of specifications and advertising for ITB 2020-100 Asbestos Abatement and Demolition of the 1931 Taylor County Jail located at 3rd and Pecan and any appropriate action

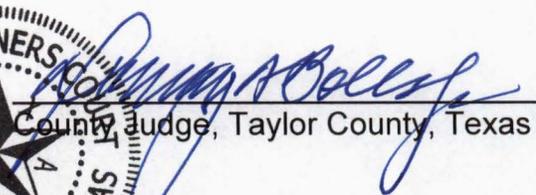
Alice Specht spoke on behalf of the Taylor County Historical Commission; saying the Commission had no objection to moving forward with demolition.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the specifications and advertising for ITB 2020-100 Asbestos Abatement and Demolition of the 1931 Taylor County Jail located at 341 Pecan. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

24. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 23rd day of December, 2019.


County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

