

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

May 12, 2020

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on May 12, 2020, 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. John Shepherd, Pastor of North Park Assembly of God 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.

3. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings held on April 28 and May 1, 2020 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of May 12, 2020 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. 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 Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. CC Rest Fees
3. JP 2 Sec Fees
4. JP 3 Sec Fees
5. D. A. Special
6. Election Contracts
7. Juvenile Educ Svcs
8. Juvenile TDA Grant
9. Juvenile Local
10. Jail Commissary
11. Road and Bridge
12. Expo Bond – 17
13. Self-Insurance
14. Employee Benefit
15. Payroll Clearing

5. 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.

6. Present Proclamation in Recognition of National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Week.

Judge Bolts presented Sheriff Bishop with a Proclamation declaring National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Week in Taylor County for May 10-16, 2020.

7. Consider approval of an exception for continuation of coverage with Blue Cross Blue Shield for covered employee dependent home health services and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the exception for continuation of coverage with Blue Cross Blue Shield for covered employee dependent home health services. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

8. Consider approval of the Early Voting Schedule for the July 14, 2020 Joint Primary Runoff Election and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to remove this item from the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

9. Consider approval of award of Official Public Records Software contract to Tyler Eagle and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to award the Official Public Records Software contract to Tyler Eagle as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider approval of purchase through Sourcewell contract 110515-TI and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the purchase through Sourcewell contract 110515-TI as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously.

11. Consider approval of purchase of archive and restoration work through KoFile Technologies and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the purchase of archive and restoration work through KoFile Technologies as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider renewal of ITB 2015-102 IHC Pharmaceuticals under special circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to renew ITB 2015-102 IHC Pharmaceuticals under special circumstances due to COVID-19 for the next six months. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of Right of Way Application county road crossings for Taylor Telecom to run fiber optics in Precinct 3 on county roads 271, 272, 277, 279, 280, 654 and 655 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the application for Right of Way use by Taylor Telecom to run fiber optics in Precinct 3 on county roads 271, 272, 277, 279, 280, 654 and 655. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval of Right of Way Application of county road crossings for Taylor Telecom to run fiber optics in Precinct 3 on county roads Iberis Rd., Iberis Rd. South, Bell Plains Rd., CR 332, 336, 337 and 165 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to grant the application for permit of county road Right of Way use by Taylor Telecom for Iberis Rd., Iberis Rd. South, Bell Plains Rd., CR 332, 336, 337 and 165. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider approval of a preliminary plat in Precinct 3 called the Hills of Tuscola subdivision located off Hwy 83 and any appropriate action

This subdivision will have county maintained roads.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the preliminary plat of the Hills of Tuscola subdivision in Precinct 3. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider approval of preliminary plat in Precinct 3 called Rode Ranch Subdivision located off FM 89 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to accept the Preliminary plat of Rode Ranch Subdivision in Precinct 3 located off FM 89. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

17. Consider approval of advertising and setting a public hearing on reduced speed limits in Potosi Prairie Subdivision and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the advertising and setting a public hearing for May 26th on reduced speed limits in Potosi Prairie Subdivision. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

18. Discuss and consider Taylor County Office Operations due to COVID-19 spread and imminent threat to public health and safety of our community and employees and any appropriate action.

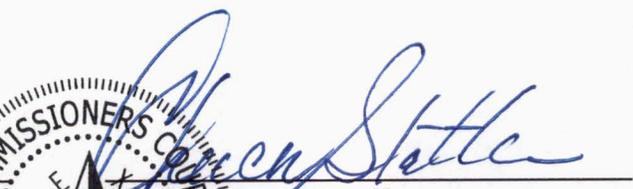
Judge Bolts made a motion to approve the Taylor County Office Operations plan due to COVID-19 for opening to the public on May 18 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

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

19. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 26th day of May, 2020.


County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


County Judge Pro Tem,
Taylor County, Texas

