

# Taylor County Commissioners' Court

November 24, 2020

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on November 24, 2020, with the following members present:

1. Judge Downing A. Bolls Jr., County Judge
2. Randy Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1
3. Brad Birchum, Commissioner, Precinct 3
4. 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.

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2. John Shepherd, Pastor of North Park Assembly of God gave the invocation and Commissioner Statler led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

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3. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings held on November 10 and 17, 2020 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of November 24, 2020 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

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4. Judge Bolls presented a Service Award to an employee who has given 15 years and more service to Taylor County

Joshua Ruelas	Sheriff's Department	15 years
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5. 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. VIT Escrow Interest
4. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
5. D. A. Special
6. D. A. Seizure
7. Election Contracts
8. Election Subsidy
9. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
10. Juvenile Local

11. Jail Commissary
12. Juvenile TDA Grant
13. Sheriff Forfeiture
14. Road and Bridge
15. Expo Bond – 17
16. LEC Const
17. Self-Insurance
18. Employee Benefit

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6. Consider approval of October 2020 Treasurer's Report and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the October 2020 Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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7. Receive 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 Investment Report from County Treasurer [Exhibit]

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8. Discuss and consider approval to execute Indigent Care Affiliation Agreements with Hendrick Medical Center Brownwood, Oceans Behavioral Hospital Abilene and Oceans Behavioral Hospital Permian Basin and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the execution of Indigent Care Affiliation Agreements with Hendrick Medical Center Brownwood, Oceans Behavioral Hospital Abilene and Oceans Behavioral Hospital Permian Basin. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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9. Consider approval of change order for the Taylor County Expo Bond-Phase III and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the change order for the Taylor County Expo Bond Project-Phase III. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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10. Consider approval of contract between Taylor County and Automated Merchant Services for credit and debit card purchases of public records by customers on Taylor County Clerk's web page and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the contract between Taylor County and Automated Merchant Services for credit and debit card purchases of public records as presented and to authorize Larry Beville to sign the contract upon

approval of Frank Stamey. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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11. Consider approval of a final plat for Blue Cactus Estates located off of CR 154 in Pct. 3 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the final plat of Blue Cactus Estates located in Pct. 3 off CR 154. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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12. Discuss and consider increasing Construction Bond road fees by linear foot in the Subdivision Regulations and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to increase Construction Bond road fees to \$50.00 per linear foot for construction of county roads outside the extraterritorial jurisdiction. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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13. Discuss and consider drought conditions on outdoor burning and any appropriate action

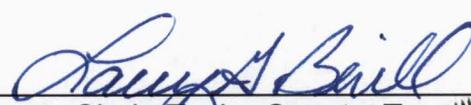
Commissioner Williams made a motion to put a burn ban in place for the next 90 days pursuant to additional rain at which time the County Judge has the authority to lift the ban. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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14. Commissioner Williams made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

  
County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

