

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

December 8, 2020

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on December 8, 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 9:35 a.m.

2. Commissioner Williams gave the invocation and Commissioner Kendrick led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

3. Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 24, 2020 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of December 8, 2020 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Judge Bolls presented a Service Award to Judge Lee Hamilton in recognition of 30 years, 11 months of service to the citizens of Taylor County.

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 Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. Settlement Proceeds
3. CC Rest Fees
4. JP 2 Sec Fees
5. JP 3 Sec Fees
6. Election Contracts
7. Election Subsidy
8. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
9. Jail Commissary
10. Juvenile TDA Grant
11. Road and Bridge
12. Expo Bond – 17
13. LEC Const

14. State Fees
15. Self-Insurance
16. Employee Benefit
17. Payroll Clearing

6. Consider approval of scheduling a public hearing for December 22, 2020 for requested road closure of CR 174 in Pct. 4 and authorization of advertising for the public hearing and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve scheduling a public hearing for December 22, as well as authorizing the advertising for the public hearing; recognizing that Mr. Campbell will be paying for the advertising in a newspaper of general circulation as required by statute. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

7. Consider approval of change order from Jacob & Martin Engineers for a section of the Abilene Water line to be relocated on the north side of CR 150 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the proposed section of Abilene Water Line in the north side of County Road 150 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to set \$50.00 per linear foot for all roads in the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. Consider approval of special renewal of I.T.B. 2015-102 IHC Pharmaceuticals and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the special renewal of I.T.B. 2015-102 IHC Pharmaceuticals for the period January 1, 2021 to June 20, 2021. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Declare Surplus Property and any appropriate action

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

- 11. Consider approval of Elected Official Bond renewals and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Elected Official Bond renewals as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 12. Consider approval of Resolution to modify and extend the Taylor County Disaster Declaration and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion for approval to modify and extend the Taylor County Disaster Declaration. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 13. Discuss and consider continuation of emergency sick leave policy due to COVID-19 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to table the item until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [No Exhibit Provided]

- 14. Discuss and consider drought conditions for aerial fireworks during the Christmas/New Year holiday season and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to ban aerial fireworks during the Christmas and New Year's Holiday Season. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 15. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 22nd day of December, 2020.

Larry S. Beul
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas
Jimmy A. Bolles
County Judge, Taylor County, Texas
