

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

December 22, 2020

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on December 22, 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 called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Public Hearing on request for abandonment of CR 174.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to open the Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. The Court was in public hearing at 9:00 a.m.

The following people spoke in favor of abandoning CR 174:

Andrew White
Camilla White

Adrian Campbell
Chad Campbell

Jarry Nevins spoke opposing the abandonment of CR 174:

Commissioner Williams made a motion to close the Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. The public hearing was closed at 9:38 a.m.

3. Judge Bolls convened the Court in open session at 9:38 a.m.

4. Mike Hill, Pastor of Beltway Park 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.

5. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on December 8, 2020 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of December 22, 2020 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

6. Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve budget transfers as presented by the Auditor. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

7. Bills from the following funds were presented by the Auditor. Commissioner Kendrick 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 1-2 Tech Fees
5. CH Security
6. D. A. Special
7. D. A. Seizure
8. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
9. Juvenile Local
10. Jail Commissary
11. Juvenile TDA Grant
12. Road and Bridge
13. Expo Bond – 17
14. LEC Const
15. Self-Insurance
16. Employee Benefit
17. Payroll Clearing

8. Consider approval of Treasurer's Report for November 2020 and any appropriate action

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

9. Discuss and consider requested abandonment and road closure of CR 174 in Pct. 4 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to deny the request to close CR 174. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider approval of funding for 3 additional bulletproof vests for Constable Pct. 1 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve funding for 3 additional bulletproof vests for Constable Pct. 1 from the contingency fund as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of preliminary replat of Mount Olympia, Sec. 1 & 3, Lot 2B, and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the preliminary replat of Lot 2B being an eleven acre tract subdivided into one five acre tract and one six acre tract, Mount Olympia Subdivision in Precinct 3. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. 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]

13. Consider approval of resolution to endorse the application of the Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau to host the 94th Annual Conference of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to forward the resolution of support requesting the 2023 be held in Abilene. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval of financing for a 2004 Mack Truck for Precinct 2 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to purchase the 2004 Mack Truck for Precinct 2 and approve the financing as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Declare Surplus Property and any appropriate action

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

16. **(Tabled 12-8-20)** Discuss and consider continuation of emergency sick leave policy due to COVID-19 and any appropriate action

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

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve continuation of the emergency sick leave policy due to COVID-19 as presented in Addendum B and declare the uses of leave listed as catastrophic illnesses for the county sick pool as presented. The motion was seconded Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

17. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 5th day of February, 2020.


County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

