

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

March 30, 2021

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on March 30, 2021, 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. Mark Moore, Constable Precinct 4 and Pastor of First Baptist Church in Lawn 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 meeting held on March 16, 2021 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of March 30, 2021 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Judge Bolls presented a Proclamation in awareness of Taylor County Weather Week. [No Exhibit Provided]

5. Ernesto Galindo presented the Texas Association of Counties 2020 Safety Achievement Award to the Court and Cathy Taff. [Exhibit]

6. Public Comment Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 of items listed on this agenda. No one wished to speak.

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

8. 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]

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| 1. General Fund | 9. Jail Commissary |
| 2. CC Rest Fees | 10. Juvenile TDA Grant |
| 3. JP 1-1 Tech Fees | 11. Road and Bridge |
| 4. JP 2 Sec Fees | 12. LEC Const |
| 5. JP 3 Sec Fees | 13. State Fees |
| 6. D. A. Special | 14. Employee Benefit |
| 7. Juvenile Educ Srvcs | 15. Payroll Clearing |
| 8. Juvenile Local | |

9. Consider approval of February 2021 Treasurer's Report and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the February 2021 Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider approval of application for Texas A & M Agrilife Extension 4-H Agent and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of agreement and resolution to contribute right of way funds to the TXDOT FM 604 Jim Ned Creek Bridge Project and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion that the Commissioners' Court of Taylor County approve the agreement and resolution to contribute right of way funds to the TXDOT FM 604 Jim Ned Creek Bridge Project. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of Resolution for Criminal Justice Division Grant for Juvenile Services and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Resolution for Criminal Justice Division Grant for Juvenile Services. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval Right of Way Application for utilities at Rode Ranch – CR 275 & CR 276, in Pct. 3 from Steamboat Water Supply Corporation and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Right of Way Application by Steamboat Mountain Water to bore County Road 275 and 276 to provide water for the citizens there. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval of amending Right of Way Application drawings for temporary driveways on CR 127,131,141,153,154, 275 and 654, Pct. 3 & 4 from Atmos Energy and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to amend the Taylor County application to show the temporary driveways to be wider. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider approval of Right of Way Application for fiber optics on County Road 503 and 504 in Pct. 2 from Taylor Telecom and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Application for Taylor Telecom fiber optics on County Road 503 and 504. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider approval of final plat for Hills of Tuscola Subdivision Phase 1 and Construction Bond in Pct. 3 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Hills of Tuscola Phase 1 Final Plat and accept the letter of credit as surety for construction of roads to be held by the County Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

17. Consider setting a public hearing for April 13, 2021 for traffic control devices on County road 154 at intersection of CR 127 located in Precinct 3 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to set a public hearing for April 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with legal notice in the *Abilene Reporter News*. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [No Exhibit Provided]

18. Consider approval of Certificates for 2020 Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act Training and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Certificates for 2020 Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act Training as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

19. Consider approval of Resolution to modify and extend the Taylor County Disaster Declaration Winter Storm and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Resolution to modify and extend the Taylor County Disaster Declaration for the Winter Storm event as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

20. Discuss and Consider applying for FEMA funding for the February Winter Storm and any appropriate action

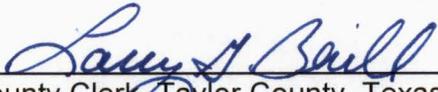
Commissioner Williams made a motion to authorize the Auditors Office to apply for the FEMA funding for the February Winter Storm as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

21. Undeclare Surplus Property and any appropriate action

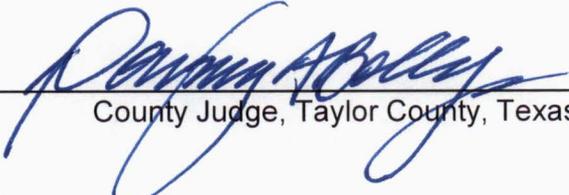
Commissioner Statler made a motion to undeclare the surplus property as indicated and add it back to the Precinct 4 inventory. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

22. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 13th day of April, 2021.



County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas



County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

