

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

June 22, 2021

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on June 22, 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. Commissioner Statler gave the invocation and Commissioner Williams 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 June 8 and June 16, 2021 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of June 22, 2021 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Judge Bolls presented the Service Awards to employees who have given 15 years and more service to Taylor County

Cheryl Hughes	Tax Assessor-Collector	15 years
Becky Freeman	Treasurer	20 years
Dan Joiner	District Attorney	25 years
Paula Perez	Domestic Relations	30 years
Judge Frank Cleveland	JP 4	Retired 22 years

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

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

7. 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 Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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| 1. General Fund | 10. Road and Bridge |
| 2. Settlement Proceeds | 11. Lateral Road |
| 3. CC Rest Fees | 12. Historic CH Rest |
| 4. D. A. Special | 13. LEC Const |
| 5. D. A. Seizure | 14. State Fees |
| 6. Election Contracts | 15. Self-Insurance |
| 7. Juvenile Educ Srvcs | 16. Employee Benefit |
| 8. Juvenile Local | 17. Payroll Clearing |
| 9. Juvenile TDA Grant | |

8. Consider approval of the May 2021 Treasurer's Report and any appropriate action

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

9. Consider approval of a Right of Way application from Atmos Energy for a temporary driveway installation on CR 127 in Pct. 3 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to allow the application for permit of right-of-way use on County Road 127 in Precinct 3 for Atmos Energy. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Discuss and consider waiving the 86 hour rule for overtime and the possibility of paying double time instead of time and a half pending available funds and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to waive the 86 hours and authorize pay at double time for positions in the matrix for Law Enforcement and Corrections through September 30. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of a replat of Lot 4 in Bald Eagle Mountain Subdivision in Pct. 4 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to place this item on the table. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of annual road reports from each Commissioner and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept the Road Report for 2021 for Taylor County Precinct 1 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Precinct 2 Annual Road Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to accept the Precinct 3 County Road Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the 2021 Road Report for Precinct 4. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of evaluations and award I.T.B. 2021-101 Indigent Health Pharmaceutical Provider and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to award I.T.B. 2021-101 to Barnes and Williams Pharmacy. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Declare Salvage Property in Pct. 4 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to amend the agenda item wording from Salvage to Surplus and approve the surplus sale of those four 2000 gallon tanks. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider approval for purchase of services through Tx Smartbuy Cooperative System #1204721086400 to clean and seal the concrete and repair cracks on the Courthouse at 300 Oak Street and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the purchase of services through Tx Smartbuy Cooperative to clean and seal the Courthouse cracks at 300

Oak Street. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider approval of order pursuant to Section 262.024(a)(2) of the Local Government Code exempting a Taylor County contract for ambulance service from the competitive-purchasing requirements established by Section 262.023 and any appropriate action

Pete representing AMR Metro Care EMS spoke to the topic of mutual aid and contracting with the County.

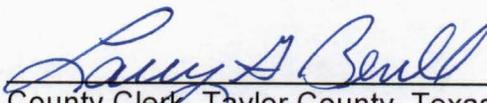
Commissioner Birchum made a motion to issue the order pursuant to Section 262.024(a)(2) of the Local Government Code exempting a Taylor County contract for ambulance service as presented and outlined in the Local Government Code. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried on a vote of 4-1 with Commissioner Kendrick dissenting. [Exhibit]

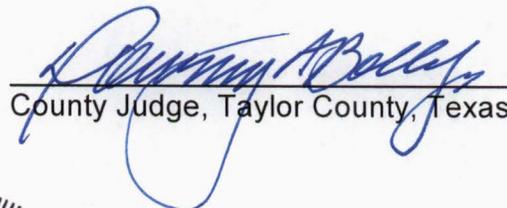
17. Discuss and consider bid specs and advertising for emergency medical services in Taylor County and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to take no action on Item 17. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

18. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 6th day of July, 2021.


County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

