

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

July 20, 2021

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on July 20, 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. Cliff Stewart, Pastor of First Central Presbyterian 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.

3. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings held on July 6th and 15th, 2021 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of July 20, 2021 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

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

DeWayne Bush	Constable Precinct 3	25 years
Debra Escamilla	Tax Assessor Collector	30 years

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

6. 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]

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| 1. General Fund | 6. D. A. Seizure |
| 2. Settlement Proceeds | 7. Election Contracts |
| 3. CC Rest Fees | 8. Juvenile Educ Srvcs |
| 4. JP 1-1 Tech Fees | 9. Juvenile Local |
| 5. D. A. Special | 10. Jail Commissary |
| | 11. Juvenile TDA Grant |

- 12. Road and Bridge
- 13. Historic CH Rest
- 14. State Fees

- 15. Self-Insurance
- 16. Employee Benefit

- 7. Consider approval of FY2021 Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant (JAG) application for Tasers in partnership with City of Abilene Police Department and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the FY2021 Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 8. Consider approval of renewing bonds for Elections Administrator, Freda Ragan and Constable Pct. 1 Crime Bond and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the renewal of the bonds for Elections Administrator, Freda Ragan and Constable Pct. 1 Crime Bond as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 9. Consider approval of reappointment of Ms. Dee Moore – Place 3 and new appointment of Mr. Tyler Cagle – Place 5 to serve a 2-year term to the Betty Hardwick Center Board of Trustees effective Sept. 1, 2021 and any appropriate action

Judge Bolls made a motion to approve the reappointment and appointment to the Board; being Ms. Moore and Mr. Cagle for a two year term beginning September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 10. Consider request to retire K9 Bear due to health reasons and donate him to his handler, Deputy Brandon Abbott and any appropriate action

Judge Bolls presented a resolution to honor, recognize and retire Taylor County K-9 Bear upon completion of his service. [Exhibit]

- 11. Consider approval of vehicle lease agreement with Capps Rent A Car, Inc. and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the vehicle lease agreement as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider award of ITB 2021-102 Office Supplies and Furniture and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Office Supplies bid ITB 2021-102 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider renewal of ITB 2018-103 Asphalt Materials and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to renew ITB 2018-103 Asphalt Materials as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider renewal of ITB 2017-103 Rock Road Materials and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the renewal of ITB 2017-103 Rock Road Materials as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. FY2022 Budget Discussion

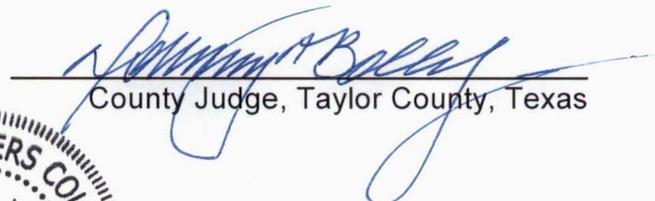
The Court announced they will wait to receive the ad valorem assessed property values from the Central Appraisal District to have meaningful discussion and to make decisions. County Auditor Elijah Anderson presented a worksheet that included the changes requested by Commissioner Williams on the outside agencies. Mr. Anderson also explained changes in dates for final budget and tax rate.

17. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 3rd day of August, 2021.



County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas



County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

