

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

September 14, 2021

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on September 14, 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. Jeff Hatcher, Pastor of Wylie United Methodist 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 adopt the agenda for the meeting of September 14, 2021 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

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

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 Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. VIT Escrow Interest
3. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
4. D. A. Special
5. D. A. Seizure
6. Election Contracts
7. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
8. Juvenile Local
9. Jail Commissary
10. Juvenile TDA Grant
11. Road and Bridge
12. Lateral Road

- 13. Expo Bond – 17
- 14. Historic CH Rest
- 15. LEC Const
- 16. Self-Insurance
- 17. Employee Benefit

- 6. Consider approval of agreement with Abilene/Taylor County 911 District for pictometry services in Taylor County and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the agreement with Abilene/Taylor County 911 District for pictometry services in Taylor County as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 7. Consider approval of an inmate housing agreement with Tom Green County and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the inmate housing agreement with Tom Green County as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 8. Consider approval of renewal of inmate housing agreement with Burnet County and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the renewal of inmate housing agreement with Burnet County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 9. Consider approval of Early Voting Schedule and County Wide Election Day Vote Centers for the November 2, 2021 Joint Constitutional Amendment Election and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Early Voting Schedule and County Wide Election Day Vote Centers for the November 2, 2021 Joint Constitutional Amendment Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider approval of Resolution to nominate Mr. Kent LeFevre as a candidate to serve a two year term on the Central Appraisal District Board of Directors and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Resolution to nominate Mr. Kent LeFevre as a candidate to serve a two year term on the Central Appraisal District Board of Directors. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of scheduling a Public Hearing for September 28, 2021 for requested road closure of a part of Main Street in the Original Town of View in Precinct 1 and authorization of advertising for the public hearing and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve scheduling a Public Hearing for September 28, 2021 for the requested road closure of a part of Main Street in View Texas. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of scheduling a Public Hearing for September 28, 2021 for requested road abandonment of an undeveloped part of Tonkawa Trail in the Oaks Subdivision Section 2 in Precinct 3 and authorization of advertising for the public hearing and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve to set the public hearing on the 28th to hear this request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of order and ratifying the FY21-22 Commissioner Court Dates and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the order ratifying the FY21-22 Commissioner Court Dates as outlined and presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval of FY2022 Taylor County Compensation and Classification Matrix and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the FY2022 Taylor County Compensation and Classification Matrix with the increases as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Declare Surplus Property and any appropriate action

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

16. Consider approval of award for ITB 2021-103 Lease Vehicles for Sheriff's Office and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the award for ITB 2021-103 Lease Vehicles to Capps Lease Vehicles as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

17. Consider approval of sale of surplus vehicles to City of Merkel and City of Tye and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to agree to the sale of these surplus vehicles to City of Merkel and City of Tye as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

18. Consider approval of purchase and in-house financing for a Bobcat Track Loader from TASB BuyBoard Cooperative Contract for Precinct 1 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the purchase and in-house financing for a Bobcat Track Loader from TASB BuyBoard Cooperative Contract for Precinct 1 in the payment schedule as outlined. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

19. (TABLED) Consider approval advertising through social media for open positions using American Rescue Relief Act funds and any appropriate action

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

Commissioner Statler made a motion to advertise through social media for open positions using American Rescue Relief Act funds as appropriate and approve the presentation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

20. Discuss and consider drought conditions on outdoor burning and possible burn ban and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion to initiate an order under current drought conditions banning outdoor burning and implement the burn ban effective for the next 90 days. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

21. In Accordance With Government Code 551.087, Regarding Economic Development, CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

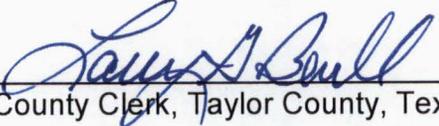
Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to convene in Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The Court was in Executive Session at 10:01 a.m.

22. RECONVENE in Open Session and any appropriate action

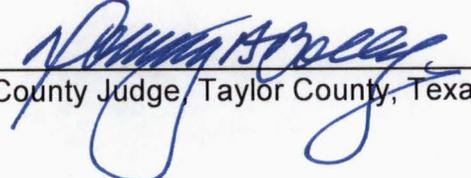
Commissioner Statler made a motion to reconvene in Regular Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The Court returned to Regular Session at 10:52 a.m.

23. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 28th day of September, 2021.



County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas



County Judge, Taylor County, Texas