

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

January 18, 2022

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on January 18, 2022, with the following members present:

1. Randy Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1
2. Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2
3. Brad Birchum, Commissioner, Precinct 3
4. Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4, Judge Pro Tem

At which the following motions were heard:

1. Commissioner Statler convened the Court in public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on a request for abandonment of a dedicated right of way easement of 1.68 acres in Summerhill Estates.

No member of the public wished to speak.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. The public hearing was closed at 9:01 a.m.

2. Chuck Reynolds, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Potosi gave the invocation and Commissioner Kendrick 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 January 4, 2022 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of January 18, 2022 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Commissioner Statler presented the Employee of the 4th Quarter to the following employees:

Mardi Hargis	Sheriff's Department	Law Enforcement
Tommy Pope	District Attorney	Admin. Of Justice

Commissioner Statler presented the Employee of the Year to the following employees:

Wade Schramper	Sheriff's Department	Law Enforcement
Ben James	Juvenile Probation	Admin. Of Justice
Irma Vela	County Clerk's Office	Govt. and Services

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 adjustments and transfers 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 Kendrick 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. Settlement Proceeds
3. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
4. ARPA
5. D. A. Seizure
6. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
7. Juvenile TDA Grant
8. Sheriff Forfeiture
9. Road and Bridge
10. State Fees
11. Self-Insurance
12. Employee Benefit
13. Payroll Clearing

8. Receive report from Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott for Taylor County Justice of the Peace Court collections and any appropriate action

Report was presented by Danny Barrett from the Perdue firm. [Exhibit]

9. Consider approval of extending software to help respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and share costs with City of Abilene for the Abilene/Taylor County Public Health District and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve extending the software to help respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and share costs with City of Abilene at the rate of 50%. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Discuss and consider approval of order to abandon a dedicated right of way easement in Summerhill Estates, 1.68 acres and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Order abandoning the 1.68 acre easement in Summerhill Estates. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of a replat in Hills of Tuscola, Section 3 lots 1-6 known as Lot 40, Block A, located in Pct. 3 off Hwy 83 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Hills of Tuscola replat of Section 3 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of final plat of Section 2, Hills of Tuscola and accept 2 year maintenance bond and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Hills of Tuscola, Section 2 final plat and accept the 2 year maintenance bond as surety for construction of subdivision roads to be held by the County Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Discuss and consider approval of waiver of the 86 hour rule to all applicable employees for overtime and paying double overtime for short staff work and hospital duty for Sheriff's Office, Constables and Juvenile Probation and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the waiver of the 86 hour rule to all applicable employees for overtime and paying double overtime for short staff work and hospital duty for Sheriff's Office, Constables and Juvenile Probation starting January 10, 2022 for the remainder of the this quarter. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Discuss and consider allowable spending categories with ARPA funds and any potential planning guidelines and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to not take action today and consider again in the future. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Discuss and consider Interlocal agreement with WCTCOG support services with ARPA funds and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to table this item for 2 weeks to receive more information. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider approval of Interlocal Agreement with Region 10 Education Service Center to continue using the Child Nutrition Multi Region Purchasing Cooperative Program and any appropriate action

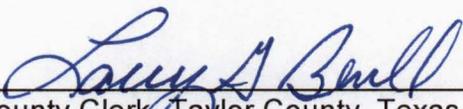
Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Region 10 Education Service Center as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Resolution to modify and extend the Taylor County Disaster Declaration as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams 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 10:28 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 1st day of February, 2022.


County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

