

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

March 1, 2022

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on March 1, 2022, with the following members present:

1. Judge Downing A. Bolls Jr., County Judge
2. Randall D. Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1
3. Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2
4. Brad Birchum, Commissioner, Precinct 3
5. Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4

At which the following motions were heard:

1. Judge Bolls convened the Court in open session at 9:00 a.m.

2. Iziar Lankford, Retired Methodist Pastor 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 meeting held on February 15, 2022 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of March 1, 2022 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. Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve budget transfers as outlined by the Auditor. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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 Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. Settlement Proceeds
3. JP 2 Sec Fees
4. JP 3 Sec Fees
5. ARPA local

6. D. A. Seizure
7. Election Contracts
8. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
9. Jail Commissary
10. Juvenile TDA Grant
11. Road and Bridge
12. Historic CH Rest
13. LEC Const
14. Self-Insurance
15. Employee Benefit
16. Payroll Clearing

7. Consider approval 2021 Racial Profiling Reports from Sheriff's Office, and Constables and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the 2021 Racial Profiling Reports from the Sheriff's and Constables offices as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

8. Consider renewal of Law Enforcement Liability and Public Officials Errors and Omissions insurance and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to renew the Law Enforcement Liability and Public Officials Errors and Omissions policy as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. Consider renewal of Notary Public Errors and Omissions Group Policy and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to renew the Notary Public Errors and Omissions Group Policy as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider recommendations from Texas Association of Counties Safety Survey of the Law Enforcement Center and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to receive the report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of enrolling Taylor County with Texas Association of Counties Cybersecurity employee training course and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve enrolling Taylor County with Texas Association of Counties Cybersecurity employee training. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of revisions to current work order for the fiber connectivity of County buildings for a revised pathway and inclusion of 1915 Taylor County Courthouse and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the revisions to current work order for the fiber connectivity of County buildings for a revised pathway and inclusion of 1915 Taylor County Courthouse. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of a preliminary plat for The Ridge at Tuscola in Pct. 3 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the preliminary plat for The Ridge at Tuscola. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Accept bids and award of ITB 2022-102 for Surplus Real Property of Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 15 Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to accept Mr. Beal's offer to purchase the surplus property. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider authorizing the County Judge to execute Order regarding statewide settlement matter of Texas opioid multi district litigation for the County in the matter of Taylor County vs. ENDO Pharmaceutical and TEVA Pharmaceutical and any appropriate action

Commissioner Statler made a motion that the Commissioners Court of Taylor County authorize Judge Downing Bolls to sign on behalf of the County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider approval of appointing members to the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) committee and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to appoint the members of the American Rescue Plan Act committee as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 15th day of March, 2022.

Larry Burrell
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas
by: Jan Villed

Tommy Staley
County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

