

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

March 29, 2022

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on March 29, 2022, with the following members present:

1. Judge Downing A. Bolls Jr., County Judge
2. Randall D. Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1 (attended remotely)
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. Greg Clemmer, Pastor of 3 Crosses Cowboy 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 March 29, 2022 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

4. Present Proclamation recognizing National Telecommunicators Week as April 10-16, 2022

Judge Bolls presented the proclamation to Stevie Dora, 911 Coordinator with the Taylor County Sheriff's Office.

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 as recommended by the Auditor. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler 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 as well as

other items submitted for consideration. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. CC Rest Fees
3. JP 2 Sec Fees
4. ARPA
5. CH Security
6. D. A. Special
7. D. A. Seizure
8. Election Contracts
9. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
10. Juvenile Local
11. Jail Commissary
12. Juvenile TDA Grant
13. Sheriff Forfeiture
14. Road and Bridge
15. Historic CH Rest
16. Self-Insurance
17. Employee Benefit
18. Payroll Clearing

8. Consider approval of acting as fiscal agent for the ECCA and Moro Volunteer Fire Departments as a pass-thru agency for Community Foundation of Abilene grant awards and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve acting as fiscal agent for the ECCA and Moro Volunteer Fire Departments as a pass-thru agency for the Community Foundation of Abilene grants awarded to these departments. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. Receive Financial Statements and Supplemental Information together with the Independent Audit Report for the year ending September 30, 2021 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to accept the Audit as received from Eide Baily. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Consider approval of early voting schedule for the May 7th Joint Constitutional Amendment, City and School General Elections and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the early voting schedule for the May 7th Joint Constitutional Amendment, City and School General Elections as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Consider approval of the Countywide Election Day Vote Centers for the May 7th Constitutional Amendment, City and School General Elections and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Countywide Election Day Vote Centers for the May 7th Constitutional Amendment, City and School General Elections. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of a Resolution and Grant Application for "Reimbursement for Auditable Voting Machines (RAVM-221) funds, through the Texas Secretary of State

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the Resolution and Grant Application for Reimbursement for Auditable Voting Machines and authorize the County Judge to sign the appropriate documents. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of addendum to current licensure agreement between Indigent Healthcare Solutions (IHS) and Taylor County Social Services and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the addendum to current licensure agreement between Indigent Healthcare Solutions (IHS) and Taylor County Social Services as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval renewal of double overtime pay for Sheriff's Office employees and consider additional advertising to fill open positions and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve time and one half overtime pay for Sheriff's Office employees and waive the 86 hour rule for the third quarter of FY2022. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 15. Consider renewal of the crime bond policy for the Tax Assessor's Office for May 2022-May 2023 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve renewal of the crime bond policy for the Tax Assessor's Office for May 2022-May 2023 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- 16. Consider approval of a replat of Lot 19, Block A, New York Hill Estates, Precinct 2 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the replat of Lot 19, Block A, New York Hill Estates to Lots 119 and 120. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

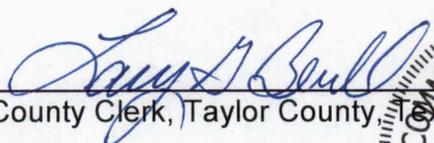
- 17. Discuss and Consider approval of recommendations of recommendations from the ARPA Committee and any appropriate action

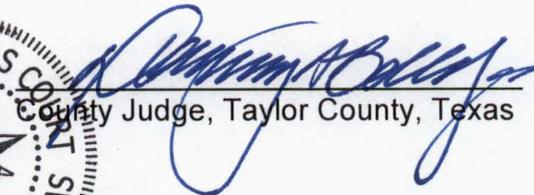
Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the SLFRF expenditure categories recommended by the ARPA Committee and to include the Taylor County Rural Nutrition Program request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the recommendations of the ARPA Committee excluding the two projects for County Clerk until the Court can get further information. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler 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 10:43 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 12th day of April, 2022.


 County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


 County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

