

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

April 26, 2022

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on April 26, 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. Mike Harkrider, Pastor of Wylie Baptist Church 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 April 12, 2022 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of April 26, 2022 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Judge Bolls presented a Service Award to an employee who has given 20 years and more service to Taylor County

DeWayne Brewster Road and Bridge Precinct 3 20 years

Judge Bolls presented the Employees of the Quarter for the 1st Quarter

Susie Carreras	County Clerk	Gov't and Services
Shay Bailey	Sheriff's Department	Law Enforcement
Tommie Morey	Juvenile Justice	Adm. of Justice

5. Judge Bolls presented a Proclamation in Recognition of 2022 Soil & Water Stewardship Week to Paul Holloway, Lee Knox and Gary Bomar

6. Judge Bolls presented a Proclamation in Recognition of 2022 National Day of Prayer to Rev. Mike Harkrider

7. Judge Bolts presented a Proclamation in Recognition of National Law Enforcement Officers Week to Donna Kleman and Sheriff Bishop

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

9. Bills from the following funds were presented by the Auditor. Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve payment of the bills as well as manual checks and ratify the payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. Settlement Proceeds
3. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
4. JP 2 Sec Fees
5. D. A. Seizure
6. Election Contracts
7. Juvenile Educ Srvcs
8. Juvenile Local
9. Juvenile TDA Grant
10. Road and Bridge
11. Self-Insurance
12. Employee Benefit
13. Payroll Clearing
14. Bail Bond Sec

10. **(Tabled 4-12-22)** Discuss and Consider approval of allowing the County Clerk's Office to issue no fee birth certificates for children involved in cases filed by CPS only in the 326th District Court and it's ancillary courts and any appropriate action

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

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve allowing the County Clerk's Office to issue no fee birth certificates for children involved in CPS cases filed only in the 326th District Court and it's ancillary courts as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. **(Tabled 4-12-22** Consider approval of grant application and resolution for FY2022 Texas Indigent Defense Commission Supplemental Indigent Improvement Grant Program and any appropriate action

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

Commissioner William made a motion to approve the grant application and resolution for FY2022 Texas Indigent Defense Commission Supplemental Indigent Improvement Grant Program as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Consider approval of Resolution for FY2023 Purchase of Juvenile Services through the Criminal Justice Division

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Resolution for FY2023 Purchase of Juvenile Services through the Criminal Justice Division. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Consider approval of Taylor County Social Services Department providing Administrative eligibility services for the Abilene Taylor County Public Health Districts dental program and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Taylor County Social Services Department providing administrative eligibility services for the Abilene Taylor County Public Health Districts dental program as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

14. Consider approval of reclassification of one C2 to C4 position and one C3 to a non-exempt A1 position in the Social Services Department and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the reclassification of one C2 to C4 position and one C3 to a non-exempt A1 position in the Social Services Department as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

15. Consider approval of bond rider for Constable Pct. 2 to bring his bond in line with his terms of office and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the bond rider for Constable Pct. 2 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

16. Consider approval of a Right of Way Application from Taylor Telecom on CR 257 to expand fiber optics in Pct. 1 area and any appropriate action

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Right of Way Application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

17. Consider approval of a Right of Way Application from City of Trent on CR 365 to extend water line in Pct. 2 area and any appropriate action and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the application from City of Trent on CR 365 for the extended water line. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

18. Consider approval of recommendations from ARPA Committee for use of ARPA funds and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the recommendation from the ARPA Committee for the Juvenile Services request of \$1,110,000.00 distributed over this fiscal year and next fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the grant request from Taylor County Rural Nutrition in the amount of \$250,000.00; to disburse funds upon receipt of the application and its terms and conditions. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the County Clerk's records projects for \$2,000,000.00 to be spent out of the next two years. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

19. Receive presentation and consider approval of advertising using ARPA funds for open positions at Sheriff's Office and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the advertising using the ARPA funds for open positions in the Sheriff's Department for \$5,800.00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

20. Discuss and consider approval of comp time accruals for Court Clerks resulting from SB 6 and any appropriate action

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to pay down the comp time earned by all the Justice of the Peace employees caused by SB6 and to watch the process and continue to pay the comp time until an update at the end of May. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

21. Consider revising current Over-time policy regarding Precinct Road Employees called out after normal business hours and on weekends to assist and respond to mutual aid requests for wildfires and other natural disasters and any appropriate action

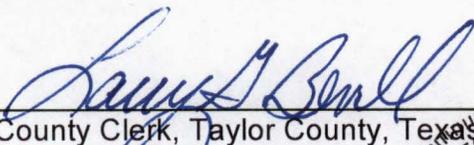
Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the recommended Over-Time Policy for Road Crew with the individual employee decides to earn comp time or be paid for overtime. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

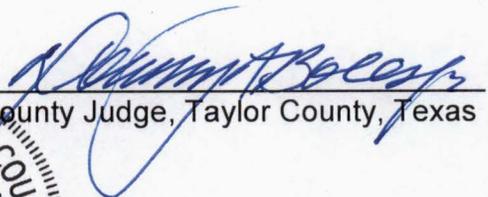
22. Consider approval of closing costs for ITB 2022-102 surplus real property Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 15, Original Town of Abilene identified as 233 Pecan St. and any appropriate action

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve paying the closing costs for ITB 2022-102 surplus real property Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 15, Original Town of Abilene identified as 233 Pecan St. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

23. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 10th day of May, 2022.


County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas


County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

