

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

June 4, 2013

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on June 4, 2013, with the following members present:

1. Judge Downing A. Bolts Jr., County Judge
2. Randy Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1
3. Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2
4. Stan Egger, Commissioner, Precinct 3
5. Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4

When the following motions were heard:

1. Judge Bolts convened the Court in open session at 10:00 a.m.

2. Rich Brown, Pastor of Grace Point Church gave the invocation and Commissioner Egger led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 21, 2013 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of June 4, 2013 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve bills from the following funds and to order them paid according to minutes of the accounts. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. District Clerk's Microfilm
3. VIT Escrow Interest
4. D. A. Special
5. Local TYC
6. Jail Commissary
7. Sheriff Forfeiture
8. Road and Bridge
9. Capital Construction
10. Employee Benefit
11. Payroll Clearing

5. Judge Bolts reported that he had received resignations from A.L. Deatherage, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 2 and David "Mike" Pueschel, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3. Judge Deatherage resignation is effective June 30 and Judge Pueschel will resign effective September 30, 2013. Commissioner Statler made a motion to accept the resignation of Judge Deatherage. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Egger and carried unanimously. Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept the resignation of Judge Pueschel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Statler stated the procedure the Court has followed to fill an unexpired term for an elected office is to place an advertisement in the *Abilene Reporter News*; after two weeks the applications are scrutinized and individuals are identified for interviews. He recommended the Court follow this procedure for these positions. Commissioner Egger recommended that the Court take each appointment separately, beginning with J.P. 1-2 and J.P. 3 in an August-September time frame. Judge Bolts stated since a procedure was in place, the Court should continue to follow the procedure. [Exhibits]

6. Richard Greenawalt, County Purchasing Agent presented the bids received on I.T.B. 2013-104 Jail Pharmaceuticals. He received four bids, each of which were based on a percentage of average wholesale price. He recommended award to the lowest bidder, Contract Pharmacy Services; who is also the current provider. Jail Administrator Terrie Noret reported jail staff was pleased with Contract Pharmacy Services performance. Commissioner Egger made a motion to approve Contract Pharmacy Services to provide Jail Pharmaceuticals on I.T.B. 2013-104. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit].

7. Casi Clarich from the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) presented an update on the status of Taylor County's workers compensation insurance and TAC activity in the County. The County has had a increase in on-the-job injuries and claims thus far in 2013 compared to 2012. She and Jack Coffey detailed steps taken to reduce the injuries such as training and on-site inspections as well as other information regarding additional types of training to be provided to the County. Jack was to remain in the county and begin preparation on plans to reduce the accidents. Commissioner Williams voiced his concern with the coverage provided by TAC's unemployment TPA. He felt that the County was losing too many appeals. Ms. Clarich stated she would look in to the matter and report.

8. Commissioner Statler requested the consideration of a Right-of-Way agreement remain on the table.

9. 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 18 day of JUNE, 2013.


County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas County Judge, Taylor County, Texas