

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

February 10, 2015

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on February 10, 2015, with the following members present:

1. Judge Downing A. Bolls 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 Bolls convened the Court in open session at 10:00 a.m.

2. Commissioner Statler gave the invocation and Commissioner Williams led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

3. Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 27, 2015 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of February 10, 2015 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. D. A. Special
4. Juvenile Education Services
5. Local TYC
6. Jail Commissary
7. Sheriff Forfeiture
8. Road and Bridge
9. Lateral Road
10. Capital Construction
11. Employee Benefit
12. Payroll Clearing
13. Unclaimed Property

5. Commissioner Statler presented an interlocal agreement between Taylor County and the City of Lawn for renewal. Taylor County agrees to perform road

maintenance work inside the city limits in exchange for water for road construction projects. Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lawn and Taylor County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

6. The Court received a recommendation from the Domestic Relations Board to appoint Rosa Castillo as Domestic Relations Director. Current Director Pat Stafford is retiring effective March 1, 2015. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to appoint Rosa Castillo as Director of the Domestic Relations Office at a beginning salary of \$45,000.00 per year, effective March 2, 2015. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

7. Candy Reagan, Chair of the Taylor County Child Welfare Board introduced Shaun Bustillos and requested that she be appointed to the Board. Commissioner Williams made a motion to appoint Shaun Bustillos as a new member to the Taylor County Child Welfare Board. The appointment is for a three year term. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

8. Kelly Stephens, Human Resource and Risk Manager reported that Kristi Allyn and Larry Bevill were ending their terms on the Personnel Committee. At its last meeting the Committee voted to recommend Bettye Gindratt and Jan Dukes to the Committee to serve two year terms. The members of the board have staggered terms to maintain continuity in the Committee. Ms. Stephens and the Court thanked Kristi and Larry for their service and leadership. Commissioner Egger made a motion to accept the Personnel Committee's recommendation to appoint Bettye Gindratt and Jan Dukes as new members and acknowledge past members Kristi Allyn and Larry Bevill. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. Commissioner Egger presented a rental agreement between Taylor County and American Business Corporation for space in the Plaza Building. American Business Corporation is a one man operation working for the Department of Labor working with the Texas Workforce Commission. American Business Corporation currently leases space in the Plaza from the Texas Workforce Commission which is moving out of the Plaza Building. The rental amount is \$90.00 per month; 180 square foot office will be cleaned by American Business Corporation. Commissioner Egger made a motion to approve the lease with American Business Corporation for 180 square feet office in the Plaza Building on a month to month basis. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

10. Commissioner Statler presented a document releasing a 30 foot wide access easement in the Mockingbird Hill Addition. The easement was originally provided to allow entry to an oil company to reach its equipment on the property. An adjacent subdivision Sawgrass provides a better easement, justifying the abandonment of the Mockingbird Hill easement. Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the release of an access easement in Mockingbird Hill Addition, Potosi in Taylor County and return the acreage to the developer and to authorize Judge Bolls to sign the release. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

11. Commissioner Egger presented the final plat for Cherokee Run Subdivision. The developer is Deris Hutchison. Each of the five lots in the development are on CR154; there are not interior roads. Deris has provided all necessary forms and the requirement payments to the County. Commissioner Egger made a motion to approve the final plat of Cherokee Run Subdivision in Taylor County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

12. Commissioner Statler presented a resolution designed to promote patriotism in Taylor County. The resolution is to recognize "In God We Trust" as the United States of America's National Motto. In that resolution, the Court resolves to prominently display the Motto in the Taylor County Courthouse. Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the resolution of "in God We Trust" to promote Patriotism in Taylor County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

13. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this

24th day of February, 2015.


Larry D. Baill County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas
Quinn H. Bales County Judge, Taylor County, Texas