

Taylor County Commissioners' Court

December 4, 2012

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on December 4 2012, 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. A.D. Bush, Pastor of 1st Baptist Church Tuscola 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 November 20, 2012 and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of December 4, 2012 as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

4. Commissioner Egger made a motion to approve budget transfers and "carryovers" as recommended by the Auditor. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

5. 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 Egger and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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| 1. General Fund | 7. Local TYC |
| 2. County Clerk's Microfilm | 8. Jail Commissary |
| 3. Commissioners' Special | 9. Road and Bridge |
| 4. VIT Escrow Interest | 10. Self-Insurance |
| 5. D. A. Special | 11. Employee Benefit |
| 6. Juvenile Education Services | 12. Payroll Clearing |

6. Judge Bolls read a proclamation honoring Christian Homes and Family Services on their 50th year. Starting as a mission of the Highland Church of Christ to provide foster care those involved quickly learned their true mission was providing care to unwed teen mothers. With offices in Abilene, Tyler, Fort Worth and in Oklahoma Christian Homes

provides care for approximately 70 birth mothers and facilitates approximately 35-40 adoptions. The Court proclaimed December 4, 2012 as Christian Homes and Family Services Day in Taylor County. Commissioner Statler made a motion to adopt the proclamation honoring Christian Homes and Family Services. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

7. Commissioner Kendrick presented an Interlocal Agreement between Taylor County and the City of Merkel. Taylor County Precinct 2 agrees to help the City with street repairs and drainage issues. In exchange the City of Merkel will provide effluent water, sewer and trash pickup to Precinct 2. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Merkel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit – copy of agreement]

8. Richard Greenawalt, County Purchasing Agent presented a list of three items to be declared surplus. Commissioner Egger made a motion to declare the items as surplus. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

9. Judge Bolts asked the Court to discuss local conditions to determine whether declaring a ban on outdoor burning was necessary. Each Commissioner discussed the conditions in their precincts and even though there is still much green vegetation it is quickly drying out. Commissioner Statler mentioned the long range forecast did not indicate that Taylor County would receive any moisture. The Court determined not to declare a ban, but stated conditions were deteriorating toward a ban on outdoor burning. The Court reminded all citizens to burn responsibly and also mentioned the ban on fireworks on county roads and rights of way. Commissioner Statler stated that a person who starts a fire that leads to damage is fiscally liable for that damage.

10. Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this 18th day of December, 2012.


Larry D. Carroll County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas
William A. Bolts County Judge, Taylor County, Texas