Hall County, Texas Regular Commissioners' Court Meeting

October 13, 2020

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE HALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING on October 13, 2020 with the following members present: Ray Powell, County Judge, presiding; Winfred McQueen, Commissioner Precinct #1; Terry Lindsey, Commissioner Precinct #2; Commissioner Precinct #3, Gary Proffitt; Troy Glover, Commissioner Precinct #4; Olivia M. Duran, County Clerk; and Pauline Johnsey, Judge's Assistant. Also present were: Tom Heck, Hall County Sheriff; Ed Gentry, Hall County Sheriff Deputy; Joe and Bertha Dunn; Chad Holland; and Dale Miller.

1. Opening prayer.

The opening prayer was led by Commissioner McQueen.

2. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2020, and Called Meeting of September 28, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner McQueen and It is the Order of the Court to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2020, and Called Meeting of September 28, 2020.

3. Reports.

Reports of Sheriff/EMC, Road & Bridge, Tax Assessor-Collector, County & District Clerk, J.P. Precincts 1, 2, & 3, and Tax Appraisal District were presented. Treasurer, Judge, and Extension Office did not have a report.

From Sheriff's Report

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Proffitt and It is the Order of the Court to hire Mission Control Consulting Group LLC. For a 100% full audit of inventory of the Hall County Sheriff's Evidence Room for a cost of \$8,000.00 to be paid out of Contingency Funds. Motion passed.

4. Approve reports.

Motion by Commissioner Glover and second by Commissioner McQueen and It is the Order of the Court to approve the monthly reports as presented. Motion passed.

2021 Hall County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code Section 79.037 and Texas Administrative Code Chapter 173, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Hall County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Hall County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Treasurer is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 13th

day of OCTOBER

2020

Ray D Powell County Judge

Attest:

County Clerk