

Hall County, Texas
Regular Commissioners' Court Meeting

March 9, 2020

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE HALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING on March 9, 2020 with the following members present: Ray Powell, County Judge, presiding; Winfred McQueen, Commissioner Precinct #1; Terry Lindsey, Commissioner Precinct #2; Gary Proffitt, Commissioner Precinct #3; Troy Glover, Commissioner Precinct #4; Olivia M. Duran, County Clerk; and Pauline Johnsey, Judge's Assistant. Also present were: Jared Johnson, Hall County Sheriff Chief Deputy; Janet Bridges, Hall County Treasurer; Teresa Altman, Hall County Tax-Assessor Collector; Sherrie Stone, Hall County Justice of Peace Precincts 1,2, & 3; Molly Forman, Hall County Extension Agent; Arthur Weinman, and Joe and Bertha Dunn.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M.

1. Opening Prayer.

Opening prayer was led by Commissioner Proffitt.

2. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 10, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Glover and It is the Order of the Court to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 2020. Motion passed.

3. Reports.

Reports of Treasurer, Sheriff/EMC, Road & Bridge, Tax Assessor-Collector, County & District Clerk, J.P. Precincts 1, 2, & 3, Extension Office, Tax Appraisal District, and Judge were presented.

From the Sheriff's Report:

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner McQueen and It is the Order of the Court to approve the accepting of donations to be used for the purchase of a mobile incident command vehicle. Motion passed.

4. Approve reports.

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

5. Approve payment of bills.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner McQueen and It is the Order of the Court to pay the monthly bills. Motion passed.

6. Discuss and/or action on burn ban.

No action was taken. Burn ban remains off.

7. TxDOT update on Hall County projects, current and future – Jeff Widener.

No action was taken as Jeff Widener was not present.

8. Annual report of Hall County Historical Commission by Karen Crisman.

No action was taken as Karen Crisman was not present.

9. Presentation of Revised Preservation Master Plan for Courthouse by Arthur Weinman and Eva Osborne, representing the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program.

Presentation was given by Arthur Weinman. Eva Osborne was not present. No action was taken.

10. Discuss, consider, and take action on approval of newspaper ad requesting bids for sale of Estelline property described as Lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, all in Block No. 2, Original Town of Estelline, Hall County, Texas

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner McQueen and It is the Order of the Court to approve the newspaper ad requesting bids for the sale of Estelline property described as Lots No. 17-24, all in Block No. 2, Original Town of Estelline, Hall County, Texas for a minimum bid of \$1,000.00. Motion passed.

11. Discuss and consider accepting a \$450.00 check from the Texas Association of Counties' "Healthy County 2019 Employer Rewards" Program, and dividing funds equally among eight participants amounting to \$56.25 each for reaching their goals in the program.

Motion by Judge Powell and second by Commissioner Lindsey and It is the Order of the Court to approve accepting a \$450.00 check from the Texas Association of Counties' "Healthy County 2019 Employer Rewards" Program, and dividing funds equally among eight participants amounting to \$56.25 each for reaching their goals in the program. Motion passed.

12. Canvassing of votes cast in March 3, 2020 Primary Election.

No action was taken. Party chairs will canvass the votes.

13. Discuss, consider, and take necessary action on use of equipment, materials, purchases, county work projects, extra help or hiring of road employees on county roads and bridges by commissioners in each precinct.

No action was taken.

14. Public comments.

No public comments.

15. Adjournment.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner McQueen and It is the Order of the Court to adjourn at 12:11 P.M. Motion passed.



Olivia M. Duran

Hall County Clerk

