

MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular SESSION

May 11, 2020

9:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020, the Commissioners' Court of Motley County met in Regular Session in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas. The following members present:

Jim Meador	County Judge
Douglas Campbell	Commissioner, Pct. #1
Roegan Cruse	Commissioner, Pct. #2
Franklin Jameson	Commissioner, Pct. #3
David Stafford	Commissioner, Pct. #4
Lindsey Aldrich	County Clerk

Also, in attendance was County Attorney Tom Edward. Judge Meador called the meeting to order and Commissioner Cruse gave the invocation.

No. 265

Clerk Aldrich read the minutes from the previous regular session Commissioner Campbell made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Cruse. All the motions passed with a 4 to 0 vote. Commissioner Jameson abstained from the vote due to the absence from the previous meeting.

There wasn't anyone from TXDOT present to give a report or any for public comments.

The outstanding bills and monthly reports were reviewed by the commissioners. Commissioner Jameson made the motion to approve all bills. Commissioner Cruse seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Commissioner Campbell made the motion to approve the reports for the District and County Clerk, Extension Agent, Justice of the Peace, Library and Tax Assessor-Collector reports. Commissioner Stafford seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 266

The first item on the agenda was the discussion of a bid Judge Meador had received. He stated that Crawford Mason had called him within the past month asking if he could bid on lots 25, 26 & 27 of Block 125. Judge Meador stated that he had verified with Tax Assessor/Collector Marshall that the lots had been struck off to the county and that no taxes were being collected at this time. He stated that he felt it would be good to at least get the property back on the tax roll. He presented the sealed bid that stated \$150 was offered for the 3 lots by Ethan Mason. Commissioner Campbell felt like the lots should be advertised to make sure there were no legal issues. County Attorney Edwards recommended an advertisement be placed. Commission Campbell made a motion to place an ad in the paper for 2 weeks to accept bids for the lots and then to bring the item back before the court in the next session. Commissioner Stafford seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 267

The next item on the agenda was to consider extending the Disaster Declaration. Judge Meador stated that the previous declaration was good for 30 days and the extension would be for an additional 30 days. He went on to say that he felt it to be necessary to extend even though the declaration that the governor has in place was more strict and that it would help assure that the county would receive any relief fund that were possibly available. Commissioner Campbell made a motion to extend the declaration. Commissioner Stafford seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 268

The next item to address was the abandoned trailer that was at the Precinct 4 barn. Judge Meador stated that Sheriff Fisk had told him that he had made every effort to locate the owner of the trailer without success. The one individual he had made contact with denied ownership. He went on to say that it was considered abandoned property and would like to donate it to the county for precinct use. Judge Meador stated that he had verified with County Attorney Edwards that this could be done legally. Commissioner Campbell made the motion to accept the trailer, seconded by Commissioner Cruse. The vote passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 269

The last item on the agenda was Judge Meador letting the court know what the Preliminary Value was that he had received from Tax Appraiser Jim Finley. He read that at this moment it was showing to be down \$2,591,849 which would be about \$19 thousand down. He did state that this figure could change.

There was no further business or discussion at this time. Commissioner Cruse made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Stafford seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote. Court adjourned at 10:21 am.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge  
\_\_\_\_\_ CommPct#1  
\_\_\_\_\_ CommPct#2  
\_\_\_\_\_ CommPct#3  
\_\_\_\_\_ CommPct#4

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk