

MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular SESSION

November 8th, 2021

9:34 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8th day of November 2021, the Commissioners' Court of Motley County met in Regular Session in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas. Called to order at 9:34 am by Judge Meador and the following members present:

Jim Meador	County Judge
Douglas Campbell	Commissioner, Pct. #1
Roegan Cruse	Commissioner, Pct. #2
Franklin Jameson	Commissioner, Pct. #3
Timmy Brooks	Commissioner, Pct. #4
D'anna Russell	County Clerk

Also in attendance Misty Jones, Treasurer.

Judge Meador gave the invocation

No one present for Public Comment

No one present from TXDOT

No. 388

Clerk Russell read the minutes from the previous Regular Session from September. Commissioner Campbell made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Brooks. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

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

The outstanding bills were presented by County Treasurer Jones, and reviewed by the commissioners. Motion by Commissioner Campbell approve the bills and to pay the man shredding for the county when he gets finished. Commissioner Jameson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Judge Meador opened the floor for discussion regarding the Aerial Spraying of Herbicide and the regulations involved. Following the request from Rob and Vann Francis to have the county change the date. Research had been done by our former County Agent and our new County Agent Taylor Chapa had made phone calls and they were told that the county could not change the date. Vann Francis brought a letter for the Texas Department of Agriculture that stated that the court could vote and then must hold a public hearing. It was also stated that the regional office would NOT change the date for one or two ranchers/farmers. Anyone can request for a permit to the Texas Department of Agriculture to spray after the May 1st Deadline. Commissioner Campbell had contacted almost all the farmer/ranchers in

his precinct and not one of them were for changing the date for spraying. After all this discussion there was NO ACTION taken by the court. Commissioner Jameson felt we owed the Francis's an apology.

No. 389

Judge Meador presented to the court for their approval the Sexual Assault Response Team as presented by the 110th Judicial District at the recent District meeting and that their first meeting will be in December 2021 on the first date all members can convene. Motion by Commissioner Cruse and seconded by Commissioner Campbell for the court to approve the Response Team and the date for their meeting. Motion carried with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 390

Motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to accept the Holiday Calendar for the 2022 year. There was some discussion regarding there be 11 paid holidays and why we were taking January 17th as a holiday. January 17th is now a federal holiday so it must be taken. After the discussion motion carried with a 5 to 0 vote.

Next on the Agenda was to consider a burn ban due to the dry conditions. No Action Taken as this time.

No. 391

Last item on the agenda was to canvass the November 2nd Constitutional Amendment Election. Judge read the votes and the Commissioner's checked off the vote count. Motion by Commissioner Jameson and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to except the CANVASS of the Election. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

There being no further business court adjourned at 11;16 am upon the motion by Commissioner Cruse, which was seconded by Commissioner Brooks and carried with a vote of 5 to 0.

Signed: _____ County Judge

_____ CommPct#1

_____ CommPct#2

_____ CommPct#3

_____ CommPct#4

ATTEST: _____

County Clerk