

MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular SESSION

October 13, 2020

9:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 13th day of October 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 Edwards. Judge Meador called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

No. 303

Clerk Aldrich read the minutes from the previous regular session. Commissioner Campbell made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Cruse. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

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

No. 304

The first item on the agenda was to approve the mandated training by the Legislature through TAC. Commissioner Campbell made the motion to approve the mandated training. Commissioner Stafford seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 305

The second item on the agenda was to approve the Indigent Defense Grant. Judge Meador stated that it is the grant that the county gets to help pay for attorneys in criminal cases where the defendant is appointed an attorney. Commissioner Stafford made the motion to approve the application for the indigent Defense Grant. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 306

The next item on the agenda was to approve the application for Grant Center Tech Civil Life. Judge Meador stated that this particular grant is one that will help pay for some election expenses. He stated that the grant has the potential of being \$5,000 if the county applies and is approved. Commissioner Cruse made the motion to approve the application for the grant and for Judge Meador to be able to sign any resolutions if necessary. Commissioner Stafford seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 307

Next, Treasurer Jones joined the meeting to go over the 2019-2020 Budget Amendments/Line Transfers that were done. She stated that no amendments were made to the general fund to balance. She went over each precinct budget and explained the changes she made for them to have a balanced budget. Commissioner Cruse made that motion approve the adjustments that were made. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 308

Judge Meador then took time to let the court know that Commissioner Campbell had approached him about a potential burn ban. Commissioner Campbell stated that he had several people come to him asking about one. Judge Meador stated that he had spoken with Fire Chief Jones and he didn't feel like one was necessary at this time. Commissioner Jameson shared with the court that for his community having a burn ban in place does make things difficult for them, as they can't burn trash. Commissioner Campbell made the motion to not place a burn ban into effect at this time. Commissioner Jameson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

There was not further business. Commissioner Cruse made a motion to adjourn with Commissioner Jameson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Court adjourned at 10:37 A.M.

Signed: _____ County Judge
_____ CommPct#1
_____ CommPct#2
_____ CommPct#3
_____ CommPct#4

ATTEST: _____ County Clerk