

MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular SESSION

September 14, 2020

9:36 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14th day of September 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
	Commissioner, Pct. #4
Lindsey Aldrich	County Clerk

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

No. 295

Clerk Aldrich read the minutes from the previous regular session. Commissioner Jameson made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Cruse. The motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

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 4 to 0 vote. Commissioner Campbell abstained from voting on the \$1400 tire purchase bill.

Commissioner Cruse 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 Campbell seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

No. 296

The first item on the agenda was to approve new software for Justice of the Peace Ream. The current software being using has gone out of business. The new software is Local Government Solutions. Commissioner Campbell asked what the price difference was. Judge Meador looked at the figures that were provided and stated that he believed it was about the same cost per year. Commissioner Campbell made the motion to approve Justice of the Peace Ream to get the new software through Local Government Solutions. Commissioner Cruse seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

No. 297

The next item on the agenda was to let the court know that CTSI had sent an email for each elected official to complete a Cyber Security training to be in compliance.

No. 298

Next, County Attorney Edwards addressed the court in regards to the letter he had sent to DRT regarding the notice they had sent about the county website not being disability compliant. Attorney Edwards read the letter that he had mailed on August 25, 2020. He let the court know that he had not heard anything back from anyone since then.

No. 299

Commissioner Jameson took the opportunity to thank everyone for the help with the ditch on CR 214 the Mr. Francis had addressed the court about in the last regular session. Commissioner Jameson felt like everything would be fine now. Commissioner Campbell shared with the court that they should be done with it today.

No. 300

Judge Meador then took time to let the court know that the October regular meeting would not be on Monday, October 12th since it is Columbus Day but rather it would be on Tuesday, October 13th.

The court to recess from 10:53am until 1:00pm

At 1:00pm Commissioner Stafford was able to join the meeting.

No. 301

Judge Meador presented the court with the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget with adjustments he had made for the Juvenile Probation Department to have enough money to cover the percentage Motley County would be required to pay, as well as adding the raise for the Deputy Sheriff salary that was mistakenly left out previously. Commissioner Jameson made the motion to accept and approve the Proposed Budget. Commissioner Stafford seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 302

Judge Meador then present the court with the 2020-2021 Proposed Effective Tax Rate of \$0.67134 per \$100 of assessed value to which the budget had been based on. Commissioner Cruse made the motion to accept the proposed tax rate. Commissioner Stafford seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

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

Court adjourned at 1:17 P.M.

Signed: _____ County Judge

_____ CommPct#1

_____ CommPct#2

_____ CommPct#3

_____ CommPct#4

ATTEST: _____

County Clerk