MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular Session

February 10th, 2025

9:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 10th day of February, 2025 the Commissioners’ Court of Motley County met in Regular Session in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas. Called to order at 9:31 am by Judge Meador who then asked Commissioner Jameson to give the invocation.

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: Deputy Turney, Treasurer Misty Jones and County Attorney Tom Edwards

 Public: No-one present

 TX-DOT: No one present

 No. 615

 Clerk Russell Read the Minutes from the January 13th, 2025 regular meeting of Commissioners Court and Commissioner Campbell made the motion to accept the minutes as read, it was seconded by Commissioner Brooks, motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 County Judge Meador gave the monthly reports from County and District Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Library, County Agent, and Tax Assessor Collector. Motion by Commissioner Cruse and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to accept the reports as given. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 The bills were presented by Treasurer Jones. The bills were reviewed by the court. Motion by Commissioner Jameson to pay the bills presented, motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks, and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 No. 616

 Item 9 on the agenda was Public Hearing on intention of County to Adopt Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. After some discussion Commissioner Campbell made the motion to Adopt the Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jameson. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 617

 Next on the agenda was to consider was to discuss and take possible action on a Resolution Electing to Participate in Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Commissioner Campbell moved that the County approve and adopt the Resolution Electing to Participate in the Tax Abatements and Adopting Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria, as presented, and authorize the County Judge to take such actions as are reasonable to facilitate consideration by the County of any proposed tax abatement. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 No. 618

Item 11 on the agenda was to discuss a possible Tax Abatement Agreement with Wolf Spring Solar, LLC, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the tax Code. After some discussion a motion by Commissioner Jameson and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to have a discussion for a Tax Abatement Agreement with Wolf Spring Solar, LLC. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 No. 619

Next on the agenda was to approve the Yearly Cyber Security Training of Elected Officials and the employees. Motion by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Cruse to approve Cyber Security Training. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 No. 620

Item 13 on the agenda tabled form last month’s meeting to see if Mr. James Gillespie would take bids on guns that the Sheriff’s department has that they don’t need anymore. Mr. Gillespie has agreed to do an auction for the Sheriff’s Dept. Motion by Commissioner Brooks which was seconded by Commissioner Jameson to approve an auction for the guns through Mr. Gillespie. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 No. 621

Last item on the agenda was to consider helping Motley County 4-H buy a stock trailer. Extension Agent Tommy Gleghorn who has been in his position since September 1, 2024 present obstacles that have arose this past stock show season with not having a trailer and having to borrow one form the school or someone else. Mr. Gleghorn would like the court to consider helping 4-H purchase a 16ft bumper pull trailer. His research has shown he could get one purchased for about $4000. Motion by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Jameson to help 4-H purchase a trailer for up to $4000 but not above that amount our of Capital Acquisitions and that 4-H will own the trailer and be responsible for all upkeep and insurance. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote

 No. 622

There being no further business to discuss commissioners court adjourned at 11:21 am upon the motion by Commissioner Cruse which was seconded by Commissioner Brooks and passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County Judge

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Attested: \_\_\_\_/s/D’anna Russell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comm Pct #4

County Clerk