MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular Session

May 12, 2025

9:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 12th day of May, 2025 the Commissioners’ Court of Motley County met in Regular Session in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas. Called to order at 9:30 am by Judge Meador who then ask 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: Sheriff Robert Fisk, County Attorney Tom Edwards, and County Treasurer Jones

Public: No one present

TX-DOT: No one present

No. 630

Clerk Russell read the minutes from the April 14th, 2025 regular meeting of Commissioners Court. Judge Meador asked for a motion to accept the minutes as read and at this time Pc.t 3 Commissioner Jameson said he had a question regarding the minutes and wanted to know why the questions asked to the County Sheriff Robert Fisk were not in the minutes? Clerk Russell stated that non agenda items do not go in the minutes only items on the posted agenda. Commissioner Jameson stated he would not approve the minutes until the questions by Commissioner Campbell and answers by Sheriff Fisk were added to the minutes even if he had to come back the next week to sign them. At this time Judge Meador recessed Commissioners Court at 9:48 am for Clerk Russell to go add the request from Commissioner Jameson to the minutes. Back in session at 10:13 am. Clerk Russell then read the addition to the minutes (see April minutes on file). Motion by Commissioner Campbell to accept the minutes as read with the addition and it was seconded by Commissioner Brooks and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

County Judge Meador gave the monthly reports from County and District Clerk, Justice of the Peace, County Agent, Tax Assessor Collector, and the Sheriff’s Office. (no report from the Library as the Liberian has had eye surgery) 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 Cruse to pay the bills presented, motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 631

Item 9: on the agenda was to consider and or approve drug testing for all County Employees. After discussion motion was made by Commissioner Campbell for random drug testing of all County Employees excluding Elected Officials. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Item 10: Next was an update on County Rd 207. The first check from the Sun Grant has been received in the amount of $143,000 and the last bills have been submitted by the treasurer. The road needs to be done soon and when ever any road hands or commissioner can help that would be good.

No 632

Item 11 was to discuss citizens wanting to pay to plate CR-114. The location of CR-114 is the county road that goes by the Whiteflat School west. The citizens will pay for the trucking and material and the road is approximately 1 mile. Commissioner Jameson asked about the road condition going to the Whiteflat Cemetery. After discussion it was stated that while they are out there working on CR-114 they will check the cemetery road also. Motion by Commissioner Jameson to plate CR-114 with the material and trucking being paid for by the requesting citizens. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 633

Last item on the agenda was to consider the Sheriff Department leasing a new copier/scanner/fax from Benchmark. The sheriff’s departments is contract is up and while the copier is still functioning they cannot get any support if something breaks on it. The new lease would be for 60 months. Motion by Commissioner Brooks for the Sheriff Department to lease a new copier/scanner/fax from Benchmark and it was seconded by Commissioner Jameson Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 634

There being no further business to discuss commissioners court adjourned at 10:53 am upon the motion by Commissioner Jameson which was seconded by Commissioner Cruse. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

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

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Attested: \_/s/D’anna Russell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comm Pct #4