MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular Session

July 14th, 2025

9:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14th day of July, 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 Campbell 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 and County Treasurer Jones

Public: No One

No. 642

Clerk Russell read the minutes from the June 9th, 2025 regular meeting of Commissioners Court. Judge Meador asked for a motion to accept the minutes as read. Commissioner Jameson requested that his statement be corrected from would to might have held the water. After that correction was made a Motion by Commissioner Brooks to accept the minutes as read with the correction, it was seconded by Commissioner Jameson 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. Motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Brooks 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 Campbell and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 643

Item 8: Consider Resolution for South Plains Community Action Association. Judge Meador read the Resolution to the court. Motion to accept the resolution was made commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Jameson and the motion passed with a 5 to 0.

Item 9: Appoint Grievance. Item was tabled as it should have been listed as Salary Grievance Committee.

No 644

Item 10: Open bids turned in for Precinct 1 pickup. The only bid turned in was opened and was for $500. A motion was made by Commissioner Campbell to accept the bid of $500 from Schylar Tomlinson and seconded by Commissioner Jameson and the motion carried with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 645

Item 11: Consider Sun Grant money division. After much discussion a motion by Commissioner Cruse was made to leave the money where it is now which is Capital Acquisition, seconded by Commissioner Campbell and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 646

Item 12 on the agenda was to consider a tractor. After much discussion a motion was made to purchase a tractor for Pct 1, 2, and 4 to share. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cruse and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote. Commissioner Jameson stated he’s fine with it but wants the money divided up.

No. 647

Item 13 on the agenda was to consider the purchase of a shredder for the country. After discussion the motion by Commissioner Cruse was made to purchase a shredder for precincts 1, 2, and 4. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Campbell and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote. More discussion was had about how to pay for the tractor and the shredder. Commissioner Campbell said he would like to see precinct 1,2, and 4 be able to use some money from Capital Acquisitions. Commissioner Jameson stated that there here isn’t enough communication and that for 2 to 3 days two times a year shredding he doesn’t need it and he doesn’t think it’s fair to use capital acquisition money when some precincts just gave away their covid money. Commissioner Jameson stated he would like to use some of the Capital Acquisition money to purchase a dump truck for his precinct. Motion by Commissioner Campbell for half the money to pay for the tractor and shredder to come from capital acquisitions and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Cruse and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote. The remaining balance of the purchase of the tractor and shredder will be divided between precincts 1, 2, and 4 who agreed to purchase the equipment.

No. 648

Item 14 on the agenda was Budget discussion. Judge Meador presented for consideration of the court the possibility of given a 4 % increase across the board which is a raise but would really be for retirement and the employee would still take home the same pay. Judge Meador and Treasurer Jones had been in contact with Texas County and District Retirement group. Commissioner Cruse thinks retirement would be a great thing for the county to do and Commissioner Jameson agrees. Commissioner Jameson would like to see the remainder of the grant money divided up to do something in the precincts that they hadn’t been able to. Commissioner Brooks agreed. Commissioner Jameson stated he has saved for years and treated the county’s money it like he would his own. Judge Meador would like the commissioners to consider using some remaining grant money to set up the retirement plan. He also stated that the solar farm would be coming on in January. Commissioners 1, 2, 3, and 4 stated they would all consider this. Judge Meador then said is it for all or pick and choose. Pct Commissioner 1 ,2,3, and 4, turned down the 4% increase as well as the County Attorney.

No. 649

There being no further business to discuss commissioners court adjourned at 11:23 am upon the motion by Commissioner Jameson which was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

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

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

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