

REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2022

Be it remembered on the 11th day of October 2022 at 10:02 o'clock A.M., there was Begun and Holden a Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court in the Courthouse, in the town of Farwell, with the following members present, To-wit:

Trey Ellis	Judge
Kirk Frye	Commissioner Pct. #1
Charles Wilkins	Commissioner Pct. #2
Kenny White	Commissioner Pct. #3
Casey Russell	Commissioner Pct. #4
Sharon May	Treasurer
Susie Spring	County Clerk

Also Present:

Eric Geske, Sheriff
Izzy Carrasco
Amy Dudley

When the following was had and done, To-wit:

Call to Order

1. Prayer

Commissioner Frye led the Court in prayer to begin the meeting.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag

The Court pledged their allegiance to the flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

3. Open Forum for Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

4. Read and Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Upon motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on September 26, 2022, by Commissioner White, seconded by Frye, the motion passed.

5. Consider Approval and Payment of Accounts Payable-Sharon May

Sharon May reported the Accounts Payable List for September 29th and October 5th and 11th . Motion by Wilkins, seconded by Russell to approve Payment of the Accounts Payable as presented. Motion carried. See attached.

6. Consider Treasurer's Payroll Report-Sharon May

Commissioner White made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Payroll Report for September 30, 2022. Commissioner Frye seconded and the motion passed. See attached.

7. Consider Flu Shots

Sheriff Geske reported that the flu shots have been ordered and should be available soon. They should be available for the October 24th Commissioners Court.

Judge Ellis made a motion to approve flu shots for all employees and availability for spouses to have the shot for a cost of \$20. Commissioner Wilkins seconded and the motion passed.

8. Consider Indigent Defense Grant Resolution

Judge Ellis presented the Resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant. This grant provides for funds to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county.

Judge Ellis made a motion to adopt the resolution, Commissioner Russell seconded and the motion passed.

9. Consider Water Line Under County Road

An application for a water line under CR S near CR 14 was made by Terri Sorley. Commissioner White made the motion to approve the line and Commissioner Russell seconded. The motion passed.

10. Consider Any and All Matters concerning the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Including but not Limited to:

Approval of Receipt of Concept2 Rower Valued at \$950.00 from the Texas Association of Counties

The Sheriff reported 26 inmates with 14 of those from Deaf Smith County.

He reported the receipt of a rower from TAC that is part of the Healthy Counties Readiness for Service Program. The receipt of the rower requires an acceptance from the Commissioners' Court.

Motion by White, seconded by Frye to accept the rower. Motion passed.

The Sheriff reported work on the AC and ventilation system continues at the Sheriff's office and jail.

He reported his 2023 vehicle has arrived earlier than projected. Previous discussions were to utilize ARPA money for this purchase. Commissioner White made the motion to use ARPA money for this vehicle, Commissioner Wilkins seconded and the motion passed.

The Commissioners stressed the fact that this was the Sheriff's Department 2023 replacement vehicle and another vehicle will not be approved until the 2024 budget year.

Sheriff Geske reported that the table top emergency management drill with Farwell Nursing Home went well. He stated various issues that can and will be improved in the future.

Judge Ellis commended the Sheriff's Department for the National Night Out Event.

With no further business to come before the Court, Commissioner White moved to adjourn. Commissioner Russell seconded and adjournment was called at 11:00 o'clock A.M.


County Clerk




County Judge