

REGULAR SESSION MEETING AUGUST 21, 2023

Be it remembered on the 21st day of August 2023 at 10:04 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:

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

Also Present:

Eric Geske, Sheriff
Awyna Sanchez, Tax Assessor-Collector
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. Consider and Discuss Order for November 7th Constitutional Amendment Special Election

Upon motion to approve the Order for the November 7th Constitutional Amendment Special Election by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Russell, the motion passed by majority vote. See attached.

5. Consider Discuss Releasing Parmer County's Portion of the Vehicle Tax

Judge Carrasco presented a Resolution for discontinuing the County portion of the ad valorem taxes previously imposed on personal, non-business vehicles registered to an address in Parmer County.

Discussion was held on the impact this would have on the Parmer County portion of the taxes that would not be collected and thus the impact on the budget.

The consensus of the discussion was that the passing of this Resolution was in the interest of the Parmer County tax payors.

Judge Carrasco made a motion to accept a Resolution to discontinue the County portion of ad valorem taxes on personal, non-business vehicles registered to an address within Parmer County Texas.

Commissioner Russell seconded and the motion to pass the Resolution passed on a unanimous vote.

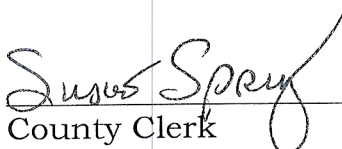
This Resolution does not relieve any person or entity from paying the County portion of the ad valorem taxes already assessed and levied prior to the effective date of this Resolution which is August 21, 2023.

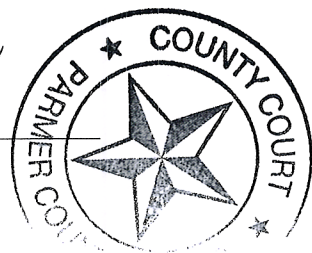
6. Consider and Discuss Setting the Proposed 2023 Tax Rate

The Court reviewed the information provided by Jill Timms, Chief Appraiser as to the 2023 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet. After lengthy discussion, Judge Carrasco made a motion to set the proposed tax rate for 2023 at .3091 for the General tax rate and .0899 for the Farm to Market tax rate for a total tax rate of .3990.

Commissioner Frye seconded the motion and the proposed tax rate for 2023 passed with a unanimous vote.

With no further business to come before the Court, Commissioner White moved to adjourn. Commissioner Russell seconded and adjournment was called at 12:00 o'clock A.M.


County Clerk




County Judge