SPECIAL SESSION MEETING JANUARY 2, 2025

Be it remembered on the 2nd day of January at 9:35 o'clock A.M., there was Begun and Holden a Special Meeting of the Commissioner's Court in the Courthouse, in the town of Farwell, with the following members present, To-wit:

Isabel Izzy Carrasco

Kirk Frye

Charles Wilkins
Casey Russell
Sharon May
Susie Spring

Judge

Commissioner Pct. #1 Commissioner Pct. #2 Commissioner Pct. #4

County Treasurer

County Clerk

Also Present:

Eric Geske, Sheriff

Annette Frye

Clint Mears, Friona Star

Amy Dudley

Absent:

Kenny White

Commissioner Pct. #3

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

Call to Order

Judge Carrasco called the meeting to order and stated that today he would be swearing in the newly elected Parmer County officials at 10:00 AM.

He questioned the need to approve any bonds due at this time. Sharon May, Treasurer indicated that no bonds were currently due as all officials were incumbent prior to today.

Consider and Discuss Remaining ARPA Funds

Judge Carrasco stated that he had received bids for security changes for the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, the County Clerk's office and the Treasurer's office prior to December 31, 2024. The bid was for \$37,600.

He also obtained a bid for a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Department prior to the December 2024 deadline. The bid ranged from \$54,320 to 57,595.

The Judge suggested we approve the items above and report them to the State Treasurer's office in April, the next reporting period. If the state approves them the County would move forward and spend the ARPA money. If the State denies the expenditures, the County would not spend the money as designated.

Commissioner Russell made a motion to approve the expenditures of the ARPA money dependent on the State's approval. Commissioner Frye seconded the motion and it passed with a majority vote.

With no further business to come before the Court, Commissioner Frye moved to adjourn. Commissioner Russell seconded and adjournment was called at 9:50 o'clock A.M.

County Clerk

County Judge