

## **COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES**

On **July 2, 2012** Austin County Commissioners Court met in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Austin County Courthouse with the following present:

Carolyn Bilski, County Judge
David Ottmer, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Robert "Bobby" Rinn, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Randy Reichardt, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Deborah Stewart, Deputy County Clerk

#### Opening - 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order Invocation Pledges of Allegiance Certification of Quorum

Douglas King, Commissioner, Precinct 4 – Absent

## Consideration/Adoption of Agenda

Motion to Adopt: Commissioner Rinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Ottmer, passed (3-0). Order #12-238

Court recessed at 9:01 a.m.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A closed meeting will be held concerning the following items:

1. Consultation with attorney regarding litigation.

Court reconvened at 9:25 a.m.

## 1. Action as appropriate from Executive Session

Motion to Authorize County Judge to Represent Court in Any Settlement/Discussion Occurring with Lawsuit: Commissioner Ottmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Reichardt, passed (3-0).

Order #12-239

Judge Bilski informed the Court that the Addendum to the Agenda was not included when the Agenda was adopted.

#### 2. Discussion regarding seismic survey permit, and action as appropriate

After discussion with Charles Kalkomey and Debra Mergel regarding necessary changes to seismic survey permit, no action was taken/pending further research.

# 3. Discussion regarding pipeline crossing application and permit, and action as appropriate

Debra Mergel will change Pipeline Agreement draft as discussed with the Court and Charles Kalkomey. Revised draft will be reviewed by the Court.

Motion to Accept Discussion/Changes: Commissioner Ottmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (3-0).

Order #12-240

# 4. Consideration and possible action to authorize seismograph operations on named Austin County roads

A list of affected Austin County roads was presented.

Judge Bilski asked the Court to move to Agenda item number 7 at this time.

#### 7. Discussion regarding subdivision regulations and action as appropriate

- a. A13. Pipelines
- b. 6. Improvement, Maintenance, Security & Acceptance

Subdivision regulations were reviewed with Charles Kalkomey and Debra Mergel. Authorization for a public hearing is needed to amend subdivision regulations Sections 5.3 and 13.1.

Motion to Authorize: Commissioner Ottmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Reichardt, passed (3-0). **Order #12-241** 

After further discussion, Charles Kalkomey suggested the public hearing motion be amended to include Section 6.

Motion to Amend: Commissioner Ottmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Reichardt, passed (3-0). Order #12-242

Judge Bilski asked the Court to return to Agenda item number 4.

# 4. Consideration and possible action to authorize seismograph operations on named Austin County roads

A \$500.00 permit fee will be assessed for seismograph operations on named county roads.

Motion to Authorize Fee and Operations: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (3-0).

Order #12-243

# 5. Consideration and possible action to authorize pipeline crossing permit for Halcon Resources

Debra Margel will provide written documentation.

Motion to Authorize: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Ottmer, passed (3-0). Order #12-244

# Consideration and possible action to authorize bid proposals for bridge construction on Waak Road at Piney Creek in Precinct 1

Motion to Authorize: Commissioner Ottmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (3-0). **Order #12-245** 

### 8. Commissioners Court Inquiry

Judge Bilski stated the Court will meet again next Monday.

Commissioner Reichardt reviewed the properties listed in the Seismic Survey Permit located in Precinct 3.

# ADDENDUM TO ACTION AGENDA

Consideration and possible action to adopt Special Road Use Indemnity
Agreement and Permit to use public road and bridges for vehicles with gross
weights greater than 30,000 pounds or weight greater than 10,000 pounds on any
one axel and Pipeline Agreement regarding all work along right of way and under
county roads in Austin County

Commissioners discussed vehicle weights, Special Road Use Indemnity Agreement and Permit draft revisions, and applicable fees.

Court Adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

# ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK AS PROVIDED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

I, Carrie Gregor, Austin County Clerk, attest to the accuracy of the record of the Commissioners Court proceedings for July 2, 2012.

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Carrie Gregor, Austin County Clerk

**Clerk of Commissioners Court** 

Austin County, Texas

By: Deborah Stewart, Deputy

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