

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FALLS COUNTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES COUNTY OF FALLS

COMMISSIONER'S COURT MINUTES FOR MARCH 11, 2024

1. Proof of posting of notice in accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Chapter 551, Government Code (Vernon's Texas Codes Ann. 1994) as amended, known as the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Judge Elliott asked for proof of posting and the same was affirmed by Elizabeth Perez, County Clerk, on the north and south door and the bulletin board.

2. Public comments.

No comments.

3. Elected official reports.

Judge Elliott stated that the county signed papers for the building in Chilton. Judge Elliott also stated that he has Guardian Security scheduled to see the cost to install a security system.

Commissioner Wuebker stated that Judge Elliott and herself are going to meet tomorrow at 3 p.m., with Texas Parks and Wildlife regarding the park grant.

4. Discussion and/or action concerning American Rescue Plan.

Judge Elliott stated the bridge on CR 347 has been completed by the contractors. Jeff Jackson stated the county will be finishing their part today.

Sheryl Pringle, County Treasurer, stated that two of the American Resue Plan CDs that had matured. Georgie Patterson, County Auditor, talked to Jeff Jackson, Road and Bridge Administrator, and decided that the funds were needed from those two CDs for the bridges.

5. Discussion and/or action concerning tax penalties and interest.

Sam, with Apple Sports Import, came to commissioner's court to ask for the tax penalties and interest to be waived for the 2023 tax year.

Commissioner Albright made a motion to waive all tax penalties and interest for Apple Sport Imports for tax year 2023. Commissioner Willberg seconded; motion carried.

6. Discussion and/or action concerning approving tax trust properties to be auctioned April 2, 2024, Sheriff's public resale.

John Banks presented the tax properties that are to be auctioned on April 2, 2024, Sheriff's public resale.

Commissioner Willberg made a motion to approve the Sheriff's public resale of 22 properties, with the opening bid being 25% of the appraised value of the property. Commissioner Wuebker seconded; motion carried.

7. Discussion and/or action concerning SWA renewal with RSI (formerly Folkerson).

Commissioner Green made a motion to approve the SWA renewal with RSI (formerly Folkerson) for 3 years. Commissioner Albright seconded; motion carried.

8. Discussion and/or action concerning Bronc Rodeo Solar Project.

Information only.

9. Discussion and/or action concerning panic system inoperability.

Jeff Watkins, 911 Coordinator, found a better price with Command Communications for 4 radios versus 2 radios.

Commissioner Green made a motion to accept the quote with Command Communications. Commissioner Wuebker seconded; motion carried.

10. Discussion and/or action concerning TWDB Grant – Project #40002 – Outlay 8.

Commissioner Green made a motion to accept the TWDB Grant – Project #40002 – Outlay 8. Commissioner Albright seconded; motion carried.

11. Discussion and/or action concerning interlocal agreement with Rosebud/Lott ISD.

Commissioner Willberg made a motion to accept the interlocal agreement with Rosebud/Lott ISD. Commissioner Albright seconded; motion carried.

12. Discussion and/or action concerning SB22 grant agreement for Sheriff, Constable, and DA's office.

Commissioner Green made a motion to accept the SB22 grant agreement for Sheriff, Constable, and DA's office. Commissioner Albright seconded; motion carried.

13. Discussion and/or action concerning HOTCOG 2024 membership dues.

Commissioner Wuebker made a motion to pay the HOTCOG 2024 membership dues. Commissioner Albright seconded; motion carried.

14. Discussion and/or action concerning Operation & Maintenance of Cow Bayou Watershed request for payment.

Commissioner Wuebker made a motion to approve the payment for Operation & Maintenance of Cow Bayou Watershed. Commissioner Green seconded; motion carried.

15. Discussion and/or action concerning Falls County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association request for payment.

Commissioner Willberg made a motion to approve the payment for Falls County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association. Commissioner Albright seconded; motion carried.

16. Discussion and/or action concerning WW II memorial concrete work.

Discussion only.

17. Discussion concerning county jail inspection.

Judge Elliott stated that the jail did not pass their inspection. Sheriff Joe Lopez stated that 60% of what needed to be corrected had been done. Sheriff Lopez said that he is working on getting the rest corrected.

18. Review and discussion of Road and Bridge precinct work reports, including Administrator's progress report.

Jeff Jackson, Road and Bridge Administrator, gave a report for the Road and Bridge Department. Jeff stated that they would like to have Trash and Tire Day on May 4th in Lott and Marlin.

Commissioner Albright stated that he spoke with Model Cleaners in Marlin, and they stated they cannot provide the uniforms, but they could clean them.

19. Discussion and/or action concerning the approving of payment of bills, including reimbursements, late charges, the transfer of cash or funds from any line item or departments to another, book transfers and any budget amendments; including but not limited to discussion and action concerning department or non-departmental items with line items that go past their budgeted amounts.

Commissioner Green made a motion to approve the payment of all bills, budget amendments and payroll. Commissioner Willberg seconded; motion carried.

20. Approval of minutes of prior meetings of Commissioner's Court.

A couple of items need to be amended. Will be brought back to next commissioners court for approval.

21. Adjournment.

Judge Elliott adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m., after all items had been discussed.

Signed this 25th day of March 2024.


Jay T. Elliott, County Judge


F. A. Green, Comm.Pct#2


Nita Wuebker, Comm.Pct#4


Milton Albright, Comm.Pct#1


Jason Willberg, Comm.Pct#3


Elizabeth Perez, County Clerk