

COUNTY OF SCURRY

**On this 15th day of August, 2023 the Commissioner's Court of Scurry County, Texas
In a Regular Session at 10:00 AM in the Scurry County Courtroom in the Scurry County
Courthouse**

**COUNTY JUDGE
DAN HICKS**

**TERRY D. WILLIAMS
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO 1**

**DOUG SCOTT
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO 2**

**SHAWN McCOWEN
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO 3**

**JEFF MITCHELL
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO 4**

**MELODY APPLETON
COUNTY CLERK**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Pledges**
- 4. Public Comments**
None
- 5. Department Head and Committee and Board Reports**
Stand Approved
- 6. Previous Court Minutes**
A motion was made by Commissioner Terry Williams and was seconded by Commissioner Doug Scott. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.
- 7. Inter-Precinct Projects**
- 8. Donations**
A motion was made by Commissioner Terry Williams and was seconded by Commissioner Shawn McCowen to accept the donations made to the county entities. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.
- 9. Public Hearing**
A Public Hearing for the 2024 County Budget began at 10:14 AM no comments were made so the hearing was closed at 10:15 AM.
Ratify Tax Rate
- 10. A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Doug Scott as follows: I Commissioner Shawn McCowen make a motion that Scurry County Ratify the property tax rate as shown in the proposed budget. Vote was Commissioner Terry Williams voted AYE: Commissioner Doug Scott voted AYE: Commissioner Shawn McCowen voted AYE: Commissioner Jeff Mitchell voted AYE.**

11. Adopt Budget

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Terry Williams as follows: I Commissioner Shawn McCowen make a motion to adopt the 2024 Scurry County Budget as presented. Vote was Commissioner Terry Williams voted AYE: Commissioner Doug Scott voted AYE: Commissioner Shawn McCowen voted AYE: Commissioner Jeff Mitchell voted AYE.

12. Approve Order Adopting Debt Tax Rate (I&S).

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Jeff Mitchell as follows: I Commissioner Shawn McCowen make a motion to approve the order adopting the debt (I&S) tax rate at .0308. Vote was Commissioner Terry Williams voted AYE: Commissioner Doug Scott voted AYE: Commissioner Shawn McCowen voted AYE: Commissioner Jeff Mitchell voted AYE.

13. Approve Order Adopting Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Tax Rate

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Terry Williams as follows: I Commissioner Shawn McCowen make a motion to approve the order adopting the 2023 Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Tax Rate at .4512 making the total 2023 Tax Rate .4820. This rate will effectively provide the same amount of revenue as Tax Rate 2022. Vote was Commissioner Terry Williams voted AYE: Commissioner Doug Scott voted AYE: Commissioner Shawn McCowen voted AYE: Commissioner Jeff Mitchell voted AYE.

14. West Texas Centers

A motion was made by Commissioner Terry Williams and was seconded by Commissioner Shawn McCowen to enter into a contract with West Texas Centers to provide services to the County Jail, to provide competency and sanity evaluations for referred cases and sign the Statement of Agreement with West Texas Centers. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

15. Claim

Ronnie Barclay ask the commissioners to pay for cleaning of his vehicle due to asphalt. No Action was taken.

16. Software Solutions

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Terry Williams to contract with Corrections Software Solutions for Adult Probation and Supervision. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

17. Virtower Tracking System

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Terry Williams to go with Virtower Airport Operations Tracking System for Winston Field Airport. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

18. Treasurer's Reports

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Doug Scott to approve the Treasurer's Reports. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

19. Line Item Transfers/Budget Amendment

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Doug Scott to approve the line item transfers and budget amendment. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

20. Accounts Payable

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Jeff Mitchell to approve the accounts payable. Vote was 3 for and 0 against.

21. The Court recessed until 12:00 PM at the Scurry County Agrilife Office for a presentation.

22. Adjourn

A motion was made by Commissioner Terry Williams and was seconded by Commissioner Shawn McCowen to adjourn. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

ATTESTED TO

Melody Appleton

Scurry County Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melody Appleton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name and title of the Scurry County Clerk.