## Mills County Commissioners Court Minutes Regular Meeting June 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

This regular session of the Mills County Commissioners' Court opened in due form of law at 9:00 am in the Mills County Commissioners' Courtroom located at 1011 4th Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom: Judge Jett Johnson, Commissioners Sullivan, Head, Partin and Williams. See attendance sheet for audience listing.

The meeting is available to the public to view on the Mills County YouTube channel.

- 1. Judge Johnson called the meeting to order and noted the presence of a quorum: The Opening pledge of Allegiance was led by Judge Johnson, and Prayer was provided by Commissioner Williams.
- Review and Act on Minutes of June 9, 2025, June 16, 2025, 12:45pm and June 16, 2025, 2:00pm- Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept all the minutes as presented, Commissioner Sullivan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0
- 3. Audience with individuals- No one signed up to speak.
- 4. Consider and Act on Budget Amendments- There was some discussion. Judge Johnson made a motion to approve the budget amendments, Commissioner Head 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0
- 5. C&A on approving accounts payable- Commissioner Williams made note that he was not in favor of Precinct 1's purchase of a new haul trailer because the County just bought one last year to share with all four precincts. Commissioner Williams made the motion to approve accounts payable; Commissioner Sullivan provided the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried 5-0
- C&A on Mills Central Appraisal District Budget- Michael Hall and Lori Friedrich were present to speak on the increase in budget. There are two new Employees. Judge Johnson made the motion to approve the MCAD budget, Commissioner Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0
- 7. Hollee Ragsdale introduced our new TDEM liaison Brittany Hammond
- 8. C&A on approving Continuation Certificate/Surety Bond for Zachary Sandlin and Anthony Pool. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Bonds with a 2<sup>nd</sup> provided by Commissioner Head. Carried 5-0
- C&A on Western Surety Company Public Official Name Schedule Bond for Amanda Williams and Jordan Tully. Judge Johnson made the motion to approve the Bond, Commissioner Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0
- 10. C&A on Housing Contracts for Mills County Sheriff's Office- Commissioner Williams made the motion to accept the housing contracts for San Saba, Hamilton, and Coryell Counties. Commissioner Head 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0
- 11. C&A on Approving 2025 Sheriff's and Constables fee Schedule- There is no change to the fee schedule. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the fee schedule, Commissioner Head 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0

- 12. Budget Discussion Judge will contact each department and get times and dates set for further budget discussion. The Judge is meeting with the Sheriff this afternoon on his budget.
- 13. Commissioners' Request and Reports:
  - PCT 1: Hauled material to County RDs 442, 403, 517 and worked on those this past week.
  - PCT 2: Did some work on CR 307 and ran the Brush Shredder on County roads 332, 249, 252, 321, 324, 333, and 343
  - PCT 3: Hauled some material and did some work on CR 199. The Railroad Crossing on 6<sup>th</sup> St in Mullin is dangerous and trying to get an Engineer to look at it. Judge has been in contact with a man named Mr. Huya out of Fort Worth, discussing what is the Railroads responsibility and that they would provide some financial assistance to the county.
  - PCT 4: County Roads 417 and 531 had a lot of damage. Have been blading and have over half the roads done. Will haul material the rest of the week.
- 14. County Judge's Report: We have two new Sheriff's Deputies starting in July, Tommy Purcell and Mr. Bryan Miller. There will be a Solar Workshop this Wednesday at 10am. Budget workshop for all departments starting June 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm and July1st at 8:30am. Heart of Tx Mechanical is supposed to start next week on the flooding project. Will be a Special Commissioners' Court meeting on Thursday at 9:30am for some Clerk related items for a grant.
- 15. Adjournment: Commissioner Head made the motion to adjourn, and Judge Johnson provided the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried 5-0

By Julie Fincher, Deputy Clerk Sonya Scott, County Clerk

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