

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session

Tuesday July 28, 2020

9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Lloyd Huggins, Dickie Clary and Keith Allen Curry.

Tynes called the meeting to order and quorum was established. Wagner led the invocations and Tynes led the pledges.

Kenny Dolon, a Hico citizen, spoke and stated that he really appreciated Tynes for all he has done though the Covid-19 Pandemic. Tynes stated that it was a thank you to all the court and he appreciated Dolan's acknowledgement.

The following line items as follows:

- A. Minutes from the previous commissioner court minutes.
Clary stated that the minutes needed to reflect the motions and approval of line item transfers to reflect after the line item reports.**
- B. Approve departmental reports**
- C. Approve bills submitted for payment in the amount of \$70,966.87, in-between bills in the amount of \$2,760.07 and payroll in the amount of \$69,521.67**
- D. Certificates of continuing education-there were none**
- E. Application(s) for culvert installation-**

F. Building use & request-None Submitted

Huggins made the motion and Clary seconded the approval of the line item transfers. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a new hire for the Sheriff's Office, Landon Cargill as a Sheriff's Deputy.

Huggins made the motion and Curry seconded the approval of the replacement of the Annex elevator. The total for the replacement is \$24,000.00 The motion carried unanimously.

Yvette Stewart, from the Census Bureau talked to the court about the 2020 Census and stated that Hamilton County was at 49.6% and said that the numbers need to increase. She also stated that each person that is counted is worth \$1500.00 in federal funding that would go into our county for local assistance programs. She also stated that the census deadlines had been extended due to Covid-19.

Wagner made the motion and Curry seconded the approval of the bond of Sheriff's Deputy Landon Cargill. The motion passed unanimously.

Huggins made the motion and Tynes seconded the approval of the disposal of salvage items from Precinct 1. The motion passed unanimously.

Clary made the motion and Huggins seconded the motion to declare two old pickups in Precinct 4 as surplus. The motion carried unanimously.

Huggins made the motion and Curry seconded the approval of registration fees to stay the same. Tax Assessor/Collector, Terry Short's,

recommendation was to not make any changes to their fees. The motion carried unanimously.

Tynes made the motion and Huggins seconded the approval of sheriff and constable fees to stay the same. The motion carried unanimously.

Wagner made the motion and Curry seconded the reappointment of County Investment Officers, Hamilton County Judge, Mark Tynes, Hamilton County Auditor, Kent Reeves and Hamilton County Treasurer, Shawna Dyer. The motion passed unanimously.

Clary made the motion and Huggins seconded the shortening of CR 419 by 8/10 of a mile. It currently runs into the Cowhouse Creek. The property owners are in compliance. Clary stated that they would be responsible as well for a cul-de-sac turnaround. The motion passed unanimously.

Tynes made the motion and Clary seconded the ratification of the resolution on the reinvestment zone. The motion carried unanimously.

Wagner made the motion and Huggins seconded the approval of the Interlocal agreement between Hamilton County, Hamilton Independent School District and the City of Hamilton for the November election. The motion carried unanimously

Chief Deputy County Clerk, Abigail Walton and Deputy County Clerk Rachel Lamb completed Security Awareness Training from the Secretary of State.

Tynes discussed the Hamilton County Website and suggested to the court that an update on the Covid-19 Updates be put on our website as they become available.

The court took a 5 min recess at 10:00.

The court reconvened at 10:05.

The budget was discussed but no action was taken.

The court adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

County Judge Mark Tynes

County Clerk Leanne Jackson