

**Hamilton County Commissioner's Court**

Regular Session

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

9:00 A.M.



Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioner's Johnny Wagner, Keith Allen Curry, Lloyd Huggins and Dickie Clary.

Tynes called the meeting to order and a quorum was established.

Wagner led the invocation and Tynes followed with the pledges.

There were no public comments.

There were no line item transfers.

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Huggins to approve the following consent agenda:

- A. Minutes of the 9-18-2018 Commissioner's Court meeting
- B. Departmental reports submitted – none submitted
- C. Approve bills submitted for payment in the amount of \$52,397.28, payroll in the amount of \$67,166.15 and accounts payable payroll in the amount of 37,989.72 (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 61 Page 1)
- D. Certificates of continuing education accepted Lloyd Huggins, Keith Allen Burry, Mark Tynes and Kent Reeves. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 60 Page 15)

The motion carried unanimously.

Hamilton County Personnel Update:

Precinct 2 – Resignation of Chad Milius – Effective 9/28/2018

(Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 61 Page 15)

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Curry to approve the building use request from Hamilton High School Cosmetology beginning Friday night 9<sup>th</sup> until the 10<sup>th</sup> of October for Vintage trailer tours. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 61 Page 20)

Suzanne Cimental came to the court wanting to express some concerns that she and some of her neighbors had been experiencing which included:

1. Dairy operating within a half of mile of Hico, and the effect on surrounding area due to increased water use drawdown of our Water supply. (near farms and ranches).
2. Dairy herd and irrigation expansion dates and new wells put into irrigation area and well reports.
3. Map of the wells effected since the expansion of dairies irrigation and irrigation wells put if service in July 2018 and expense to landowners surrounding the dairy.
4. Future irrigation impact and new permit to expand herd from 1490 head to 3000 head. Permitted in June 2018.
5. Future impact to land evaluations and taxes.
6. Counties surrounding Hamilton County have water conservation (Coryell, Comanche, Erath and Bosque).
7. What will the trend be in the future for Hamilton County?

We must preserve our land and resources and not become a destination for water abuse. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 61 Page 21)

Mrs. Suzanne Cimental also brought to the court a map of each well that had been affected with the effective wells highlighted. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 61 Page 23)

The court all thanked Mrs. Cimental for coming and expressing her concerns.

The Court did let the citizens know that they will be looking in to this situation and that they understand their concerns.

Huggins did present to the court a map of water conservation places in Texas. He said that he will continue to look into this situation and see what the court as a whole could do about it. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 61 Page 25)

The court did thank Mrs. Cimental for coming in and expressing her concerns.

Tynes handed to the court the revised Hamilton County Personnel Policy. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 61 Page 26)

Tynes did let the court know that the subdivision rules would be on the next agenda.

Tynes adjourned the court at 9:59 A.M.

W. Mark Tynes  
County Judge

**Attest:** Kiesha F. Bagwell  
County Clerk