MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular Session

March 14th, 2022

9:33 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14th day of March 2022, the Commissioners’ Court of Motley County met in Regular Session in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas. Called to order at 9:33 am by Judge Meador, Invocation was given by Judge Meador and the following members present:

 Jim Meador County Judge

 Douglas Campbell Commissioner, Pct. #1

 Roegan Cruse Commissioner, Pct. #2

 Franklin Jameson Commissioner, Pct. #3

 Timmy Brooks Commissioner, Pct #4

 D’anna Russell County Clerk

 Also in attendance County Treasurer Jones

Public: No one Present

TXDOT: No one present

 No. 407

Clerk Russell read the minutes from the Regular Session of Commissioners Court held February 14, 2022 and a motion by Commissioner Campbell and Seconded by Commissioner Jameson to except the minutes as read and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Judge Meador read the monthly reports to the court for the District and County Clerk, Extension Agent, Justice of the Peace, Library, Tax Assessor-Collector, Sheriff and the historical report from Marisue Potts. Commissioner Campbell made the motion to approve the monthly reports as presented Commissioner Cruse seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

The outstanding bills were presented by County Treasurer Jones, and reviewed by the commissioners. Motion by Commissioner Jameson to approve the bills, Commissioner Cruse seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 No. 408

Judge Meador present the Order for the May 7th Constitutional Election for approval to the court. Motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to accept the order and sign the order of election. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 409

 Judge Meador opened the discussion regarding the American Rescue Plan Fund. What are things that need to be done with these funds. The funds have to be spent by May 2026 and to date we have received half of what we are to get which is $116,543.00 with the second payment supposed to be disbursed in May 2022. Judge Meador suggested things like the sidewalks around the courthouse especially in the back here the AC/heating units are and the west sidewalk as well as plaster work and upkeep in the men’s restroom. Commissioners’ discussed needs for their precincts such as pickups and equipment. Some discussion was also had regarding helping other entities such as all the volunteer fire departments in the county and the senior citizens. Discussion was also had about dividing the first half of the money between the general fund and the precincts. Motion by Commissioner Cruse and seconded by Commissioner Jameson to split the first half of the American Rescue Plan Fund money 5 ways; as in between the general and four (4) precincts. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 No. 410

 Judge Meador asked the court to consider extended the barn ban for 90 more days as the previous one would expire in a few days and we are still in a drought. Motion by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Jameson to extend the barn ban 90 more days and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote

 No. 411

Judge Meador presented the request to adjust the hourly rate of motor grader work off the county road. The county does not need to be in competition with contractors. County only does private work on rare occasions…. Going rate is $130.00. Commissioner Jameson ask exactly what is allowed just roads or what and if there was suppose to be a court order to allow for that. Judge Meador will make some calls regarding if there is a court order involved to do private work. After this discussion a motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to change the hourly rate from $130 to $150 an hour for private grader work and the motion passed with passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

 No 412

Last item on the agenda was to discuss and or take action on mileage/travel rates as the cost of fuel is going up and up. Commissioner Campbell feels that is the school or training is required by the state and you go in your own vehicle the fuel should be fully reimbursed. SPAG and TAC reimburse mileage for school at approximately .50 cents. After discussion this item was table until we see what the state rate is next month.

There being no other business court adjourned at 11:14 a.m. on the motion of Commissioner Jameson and seconded by Commissioner Cruse and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County Judge

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comm Pct #4