MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular Session

 May 8th 2023

9:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8th day of May, 2023 the Commissioners’ Court of Motley County met in Regular Session in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas. Called to order at 9:31 am by Judge Meador who then gave the invocation.

The following members present:

 Jim Meador County Judge

 Douglas Campbell Commissioner, Pct. #1

 Franklin Jameson Commissioner, Pct. #3

 Timmy Brooks Commissioner, Pct #4

 D’anna Russell County Clerk

 Also, in attendance County Treasurer Misty Jones, County Attorney Tom Edwards, and Sheriff Robert Fisk

 Public: No one

 TX-DOT: No one present

No. 500

 Clerk Russell Read the Minutes from the April 10, 2023, meeting of Commissioners Court. With no additions or corrections, a motion was made by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to approve the minutes as read, motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

 County Judge Meador gave the monthly reports from County and District Clerk, Extension Service, Justice of the Peace, Library, The Sheriff’s Dept. which included the reports for March and April and the Tax Assessor Collector. Motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to accept the reports given. Motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

 The outstanding bills were presented by County Treasurer Jones and reviewed by the court. Motion by Commissioner Jameson to approve the bills as presented, Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

Item No. 9 on the agenda was to sign/renew the counties Eligibility for Surplus Property All members present at Commissioner’s Court signed and Judge Meador will get Commissioner’s Cruse’s signature at a later date.

 At this time Judge Meador extended an invitation from Nextera Energy for a supper and meeting on May 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm to be held at the Matador Ranch Lodge. Nextera would like the judge, commissioners and their spouses to be there. Judge Meador stated he felt like this could be a game changer for the county and all the taxing entities. Judge Meador stated he had already met with Nextera and the Colliers about the possibilities of a wind farm.

And the Notice is already posted regarding a quorum for this meeting.

 Judge Meador reported to Commissioners Court that the 2023 preliminary values have been reported in by Appraiser Jim Findley who is always on the conservative side to be down for the upcoming budget year $2,478,072.00.

 Last item on the agenda to consider dates to start working on the Budget for 23-24. It was decided that Monday, June 12, 2023 after regular court the court would start working on the new budget.

 No. 501

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m. upon the motion by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Campbell, with a 4 to 0 vote.

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

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 County Clerk