MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular Session

August 12h, 2022

9:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 12th day of September 2022, the Commissioners’ Court of Motley County met in Regular Session in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas. Called to order at 9:30 am by Judge Meador, who then asked Commissioner Jameson to give the invocation.

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 were Tom Edwards CA and County Treasurer Misty Jones

No one present for Public Comment or TX DOT.

No. 446

Clerk Russell read the minutes from the Regular Session of Commissioners Court held August 8th, 2022. A motion by Commissioner Cruse and Seconded by Commissioner Campbell 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, and the Tax Assessor-Collector. Commissioner Jameson made the motion to approve the monthly reports as presented Commissioner Brooks seconded the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

The outstanding bills were presented by County Treasurer Jones, and reviewed by the court. Motion by Commissioner Campbell to approve the bills as presented, Commissioner Brooks seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 447

Judge Meador presented the sealed bids that had been delivered to him for the property struck off to the county at the Sheriff’s Tax Sale being Blk 126 Lots 11-13 known as the green colored house on Bailey. Bids were opened and read to the court and they were Cheyenne Mount $200, Lorenzo Salazar $4000.00 and Misty Jones $2500.00. Discussion was had and motion by Commissioner Cruse and seconded by Commissioner Jameson to except the highest bid of $4000.00. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 448

Next item on the agenda was to approve the bond for the County and District Deputy Clerk Taylor Elliott. Motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Jameson to approve the bond for the deputy clerk, and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

At this time the County Attorney gave a report on the AG’s ruling on FM 94 with regard to TX-DOT and the County for the amount of $18,000.00. County Attorney Edwards has spoken with the Assistant AG and can tell the commissioners that nothing is going to be owing from Motley County to TX-DOT. That the Ag’s office is never going to pursue it, although he can’t get that in writing. (see attached the CA’s notes)

No 449

Judge Meador ask the court to consider hiring a law firm to help the county with tax abatement for a Solar Farm that has land secured for a solar project. After discussion the motion was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Jameson for the Judge to contact the Underwood Law Firm. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 450

Next on the agenda was to adopt the 2022-2023 Budget. Judge Meador informed the court that there was an adjust made to budget line item…. insurance on the courthouse. The insurance has gone up about $8,000.00 and the notice came in after the proposed budget. So, the was adjusted to reflect the new amount of 39,501.00. Motion to Adopt the Budget as present with the adjustment was made by Commissioner Jameson and seconded by Commissioner Cruse and the Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 451

The last item on the agenda was to adopt the Tax Rate for the 2022 tax year. No new revenue rate means the effective tax rate stays the same which is .66245. Motion to approve the tax rate was made by Commissioner Brooks and seconded by Commissioner Cruse and the Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 452

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:11 am upon the motion by Commissioner Cruse and seconded by Commissioner Campbell and the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

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

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