MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular Session

November 13th, 2023

9:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 13th day of November, 2023 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 asked Commissioner Franklin 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 County Treasurer Misty Jones, Sheriff Robert Fisk, and Deputy Justin Turney

Public: No one present

TX-DOT: No one present

No. 530

Clerk Russell Read the Minutes from the October 10th, 2023, regular meeting of Commissioners Court and Commissioner Campbell made the motion to accept the minutes as read it was seconded by Commissioner Brooks, motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

County Judge Meador gave the monthly reports from County and District Clerk, County Extension Service, Justice of the Peace, Library, Tax Assessor Collector, and Sheriff. Motion by Commissioner Jameson and seconded by Commissioner Brooks to accept the reports as given. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

The outstanding bills were presented by County Treasurer Jones and reviewed by the court. The County Sheriff’s Department will be over their budget in equipment and in training when the reports hit the November ledger. Motion by Commissioner Campbell to approve the bills as presented, motion was seconded by Commissioner Cruse. And the motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 531

Item 9 on the agenda was to discuss and take possible action regarding Precinct 2 buying a Tractor and Shredder. Commissioner Cruse thinks he can get a decent Tractor and Shredder to cleanup bar-ditches and other places in his precinct for $40 to $50 thousand. Commissioner Campbell, Pct 1 stated he would be willing to go in with Commissioner Cruse Pct 2 to get a tractor and shredder they could both use. Motion by Commissioner Jameson and seconded by Commissioner Campbell for Precinct 2 to buy a tractor and shredder. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Judge Meador let the commissioner court know that the allotment from TX DOT is about the same as last year $11,632.00. Needing to decide if the precincts are going to split the base material or if it was all going to one.

No. 532

Clerk Russell presented the Jury Plan signed by the District Judge for the courts approval so that it could be submitted to the State as required by Texas Government Code 62.011 for counties using an electronic system to pull juries. Motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Cruse to approve the Jury Plan for all courts in the county signed by the District Judge. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 533

Next on the agenda was to approve the Cybersecurity Training required by the state and that it now cost $5.00 dollars per person. Motion by Commissioner Cruse and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to approve the Cyber security training and fee, motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 534

Item 13 on the agenda was to approve the Resolution for the Sheriff’s Bullet Sheild Grant. Motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Cruse to approve the resolution for the sheriff’s grant. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

No. 535

Last on the agenda was to canvass the November 7th, 2023 Constitutional Election. Motion by Commissioner Cruse and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to approve the canvass of vote counts for the election. Motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

Judge Meador and the commissioners then had a discussion with the Sheriff’s office regarding being over budget and let him know that he would need to come to the court for approval. The new grant probably wont be here til March but Sheriff Fisk stated that when it comes in he will be able to use it and possible put some of that grant money toward the over budgeted areas of equipment and training.

Judge reminded the court that the December court would be the Christmas Hall Party.

No. 536

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m. upon the motion by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Brooks, motion passed with a 5 to 0 vote.

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

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County Clerk