

REGULAR SESSION
May 9,2023

The regular session of Commissioners' Court of Trinity County was held Tuesday May 9,2023 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners Courtroom, 162 West 1st street, Trinity County Courthouse, Groveton, Texas, with the following members present:

Danny Martin, County Judge
Tommy Park, Commissioner Pct. 1
Mike Loftin, Commissioner Pct. 2
Neal Smith Commissioner Pct. 3
Steven Truss, Commissioner, Pct. 4

1. Judge Martin called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. and noted that the agenda was properly filed and posted at 1:10 PM, May 4,2023. All Commissioners were present, other officials' present included, County Attorney Colton Hay, JP Pct 4 Richard Steptoe, Trinity County Treasurer Orrin Hargrave, Tax Assessor Nancy Shanafelt and County Clerk Shasta Bergman, Judge Martin welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Jeff Hastings led the group in an opening prayer and Judge Martin led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.
3. Public Forum. Henry Keith addressed the court with concerns with flooding issues because of ditch work. Pete Wynn with Trinity Cove POA addressed the court with questions on how to get an item regarding speed limits inside the subdivision on the Commissioners Court. Cheryl Savage addressed the court regarding funds received from the Federal Government and how much of those funds allocated to the various water providers in the county.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the April 25, 2023, Regular Session was made by a motion from Commissioner Loftin and seconded by Commissioner Truss. Motion carried.
5. Approval of Proclamation Declaring the Month of June as Elder Abuse Prevention Month in Trinity County was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
6. Discuss and Act on Official Bonds. None presented.
7. Approval of Personnel Action Forms as presented was made by a motion from Commissioner Truss and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
8. Receive Investment Report for Quarter Ending March 31st, 2023.
9. Approval of Complete Check Register for April 2023 was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.

10. Approval to Issue Invitations to Bid on Road Materials and Contract Hauling for Fiscal Year 2024 was made by a motion from Commissioner Loftin and seconded by Commissioner Park. Motion carried.

11. Approval to Extend Fuel Contract with Hughes Oil for Fiscal Year 2024, was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Park. Motion carried.

12. Approval of Declared Surplus/Salvage Items was made by a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.

13. Approval of Agreement Between Precinct 1 Commissioner, Tommy Park, and Jay Hamby Requiring the Road and Bridge Crew to Get on Private Property to Address Drainage Issues on Piney Creek Road, Groveton, Texas, was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Truss. Motion carried.

14. Discuss the Ownership and Use of the Fair Ground Property at the "Y".

15. With no further business to come before the Commissioner's Court, court adjourned with a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

Danny Martin, County Judge

Tommy Park, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Michael Loftin, Commissioner Pct. 2

Neal Smith, Commissioner Pct. 3

Steven Truss, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: _____
Shasta Bergman, Trinity County Clerk