## COUNTY OF MCCULLOCH

MARCH 23, 2020

The Commissioner's Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on the 23<sup>RD</sup> day of March, 2020 with the following present:

Bill Spiller Jim Quinn

County Judge

Jim Quinn Randy Deans Jason Behrens Commissioner Pct. #1

Commissioner Pct. #2 Commissioner Pct. #3

Rick Kemp Christine A. Jones Commissioner Pct. #4

Mikki Williams

County Clerk
County Treasurer

Minutes from Commissioners Court held on February 10, February 24, February 27, and March 9,2020 were approved with Commissioner Quinn making the motion and Commissioner Kemp seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0

Bills for March 23, 2020 were presented and approved with Commissioner Quinn making the motion and Commissioner Behrens seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0

District Clerk Michelle Pitcox spoke to the court and informed them of the State of Texas and the Texas Supreme Court rulings for court hearings being stopped due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The District Judge Rob Hoffman is trying to get the court set up to do remote hearing from his office. If the Court needs the clerk then she will have to also set up through Zoom along with the District Judge.

County Clerk Christine Jones informed the court that the City and School election that was to be held on May 2, 2020 was postponed by the State of Texas and will be moved to November 3, 2020 along with the County General Election. Ms. Jones also informed the Court that the Primary 2020 run-off election has been postponed until July 14, 2020. If the pandemic continues and the shut down is drawn out the Clerk may be forced to let every registered and qualified voter vote by mail. There are 5,269 registered voters in McCulloch County and she wanted to let the Court know that the vote by mail kits are not cheap.

## Discussion:

 The Court heard from the Texas Department of Public Safety and the office rental space at the McCulloch County Sheriff's office. It will be a more suitable place it is a new building with all amenities to be able to run equipment and get internet service. Waiting on MOU to be sent to County Judge Bill Spiller to be brought to court at a later date.

## Action:

 The Court discussed and approved the continuation of the Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for 30 days due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Commissioner Behrens made the motion with Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned with Commissioner Kemp making the motion and seconded by Commissioner Behrens. All in favor motion carried. 5-0

I J Spiller County Judge

Jones County Clerk