THE STATE OF TEXAS

REGULAR MEETING

COUNTY OF MCCULLOCH

AUGUST 8, 2022

The Commissioners Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on the 08TH day of August, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present:

Frank Trull

County Judge

Carol Anderson

Commissioner Pct. #1

Randy Deans Jason Behrens Commissioner Pct. #2 Commissioner Pct. #3

Christine Jones

County Clerk

Mikkie Williams

County Treasurer

Matt Andrews

Sheriff

Minutes from July 07, 2022 were approved in Court with Commissioner Behrens making the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 4-0

Minutes from July 25, 2022 were approved in Court with Commissioner Anderson making the motion and Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 4-0

Bills for August 08, 2022 were presented and approved with Commissioner Behrens making the motion and Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 4-0

Elected Officials/Department Heads

Public Comment: Mrs. Johnson from the town of Rochelle spoke to the court about their need for more law enforcement patrol and involvement from the sheriff's office.

Discussion:

- 1. Chad T. May from Longhorn Land Partners came to the court about the naming of roads in the subdivision that is being built by Longhorn Land Partners. The Court advised Mr. May that the court was specifically interested in the plat that has not been presented or approved by the Court. County Attorney Bruce James advised Mr. May that the By Laws state that it is the first step that needs to be completed. Mr. May will go to his Lawyers with the information and come back at a later date.
- 2. Sheriff Matt Andrews and Chief Deputy Jason Corbell addressed the presence of law enforcement within the rural communities in McCulloch County. The presence is there but with only 4 deputies and having a large county the viewing of said patrol is not always seen.
- 3. The Court Discussed the possibility of amending the Burn Ban to allow livestock owners the ability to burn prickly pear/cactus due to ongoing drought conditions to extend the grazing of the livestock.

Action:

- 1. The Brady Clergy Association requested permission from the court to use the Courthouse Lawn on August 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. for a community prayer service for rain. Commissioner Behrens made the motion with Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 4-0
- 2. The Court approved the use of the Courthouse Lawn on September 13, 2022 for an awareness and enrollment event for 4-H. Commissioner Behrens made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All favor Motion carried. 4-0
- 3. The Court approved a contract name change for the SAVNS Grant. The name will be changed from Appriss Inc. to Appriss Insights, LLC. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 4-0
- 4. The Court approved allocating up to \$226,648.31 in CSLRF funds to purchase in car computer/camera equipment body cameras and tasers for the McCulloch County Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0
- 5. The court approved a budget amendment to receive CRTIF reimbursement for Pct. #3 in the amount of \$7,159.50 and Pct. #4 in the amount of \$20,228.74 to Road and Bridge Fund 0017.0330.3206 and 0018.0330.3206 respectively and expensed to 0017.0417.4453 and

- 0018.0418.4453 with Commissioner Anderson making the motion and Commissioner Behrens seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0
- 6. The Court approved to receive Operation Lone Star reimbursement in the amount of \$116,036.47 to 0097.0370.3857. Commissioner Behrens made the motion with Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0
- 7. The Court approved a contract for Juvenile Detention services between McCulloch County and Tom Green County with Commissioner Behrens made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded all in favor Motion carried 4-0
- 8. The Court approved a contract for Juvenile Detention services between McCulloch County and Guadalupe County with Commissioner Behrens made the motion with Commissioner Deans seconded all in favor Motion carried 4-0
- 9. The Court approved a contract for Juvenile Detention services between McCulloch County and Brown County with Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded all in favor Motion carried 4-0

Recess at 10:50 a.m.

11:29 a.m. Reconvene for Budget Workshop.

Recess for Lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Back for Budget Workshop at 1:18 P.M. Commissioner Deans was not present for afternoon workshop.

Went to tour old jail to possibly come up with extra storage and/or offices in near future.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m. with Commissioner Anderson making the motion and seconded by Commissioner Behrens. All in favor motion carried. 3-0

AND CH COUNTY

Frank Trull

County Judge

Christine A. Jones

County Clerk