

THE STATE OF TEXAS

SPECIAL MEETING

COUNTY OF MCCULLOCH

APRIL 28, 2023

The Commissioner's Court of McCulloch County met in Special Session on the 28TH day of April, 2023 at 10:00 A.M with the following present:

Frank Trull	County Judge
Carol Anderson	Commissioner Pct. #1
Randy Deans	Commissioner Pct. #2
Don Bratton	Commissioner Pct. #4
Christine Jones	County Clerk
Matt Andrews	County Sheriff
Greg Torres	County Attorney

Public Comment:

Elected Officials/Department Heads:

Discussion:

1. The Court met with Jessica Kramer, TDEM Recovery Coordinator for FEMA Road Disaster to determine the advantages and disadvantages for Precinct #4. Discussion was surrounded by the County going out for bids to get a consultant to do FEMA paperwork and turn in all documents. It was suggested by Ms. Kramer that the advertisement be spread out in a large area to foretell any complications. Discussion was brought up on Management cost for prior employees that worked FEMA documents and paperwork. Ms. Kramer let the court know funds were still available and that none of the invoices that had been turned in have been approved as of yet, but still in review. There was discussion on road conditions in Precinct #4 being the same pre-flood as of post flood, and those reports were turned into FEMA by the former Commissioner of Precinct 4. Current Commissioner Don Bratton discussed with Ms. Kramer and the Court the disadvantages of not completing the FEMA projects that have already been assigned. Commissioner Bratton at this time does not have a road hand for Precinct 4 and would have to rely heavily on the other Commissioners and road hands to help get the projects complete. If the projects are not completed the County will have a potential payback of \$125,364.07 and any future help with a possible disaster will not be available for that precinct and possibly the County in a whole. FEMA has approved to complete all projects with the cost of \$900,115.59 and the out-of-pocket cost to McCulloch County only being \$225,028.90.


Frank Trull County Judge


Christine A. Jones County Clerk

