

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on August 13, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Keith Allen Curry, Lloyd Huggins and Dickie Clary.

Tynes called the meeting to order and a quorum was established.

Huggins led the invocation and Tynes followed with the pledges.

Richard Layne stood in the public comments speaking against raises for the dispatchers and thanked the court for his time to speak.

Tynes then moved to agenda item 23 because there were so many citizens to speak on the matter, but before he opened the floor to the public he asked them polite to one another.

***There were many citizens speaking for/against the 10 Commandments Monument.
(Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 52)***

Tynes said we would leave this topic on the agenda through the month of September and thanked all the citizens for coming.

There were no line item transfers submitted.

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Huggins to approve the following Consent Agenda:

- A. Minutes of the July 23, 2019 Commissioner's Court meeting***
- B. Approval of all departmental reports submitted***
- C. Bills \$75,633.68 and payroll \$72,211.79***
- D. Certificates of continuing education - Dyer, Bagwell and Short***
- E. Application(s) for culvert installation***

The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 62)

Hamilton County Personnel Update:

Sheriff's Office - William Chris Blanton - Deputy 2 to Deputy 1 effective 8-12-2019

Sheriff's Office - Jay Stubbs - Resigned - effective 8-12-2019

Wagner also added that his road hand of many years will be retiring 8-23-2019. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 136)

Tynes updated the court that the Sheriff's Office Dispatch/Communication's room is 100% moved and is up and running.

Tynes did bring up in the accounts payable department – PAST DUE bills (when court dates are 3 weeks apart) is something that the court is going to need to think and talk about how they will handle these bills. The court seemed to under agreement that we would pay them just like they do the in between bills. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 140)

A motion was made by Wagner and seconded by Tynes to approve the amendment on the Rules of Procedure, Conduct and Decorum at Meetings of the County Commissioner's court. Due to House Bill 2840. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 145)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Curry to approve no change to Texas Department of Motor Vehicle fees. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 152)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Curry to approve the interlocal agreement between Hamilton County and Texas Department of Motor Vehicles for provision of equipment and consumables. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 153)

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Clary to approve the newly adopted 2020 Sheriffs' and Constables' fees. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 166)

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Curry to approve the building use request from April Aides on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 170)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Huggins to ratify the building use request form Take 8 Productions for the use of the historical county jail on August 2, 2019. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers 64 64 Page 171)

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Curry to approve the resolution authorizing county grant program year 2020 for the home-delivered meal grant program. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 172)

A motion was made by Wagner and seconded by Curry to approve the interlocal agreement with Lubbock County-Regional Public Defender for capital cases. The motion carried unanimously. Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 174)

The court passed on the burn ban. They just urge everyone to be careful while burning.

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Clary to approve the bond renewals for Hamilton County Deputy Sheriff Ray Miller and Hamilton County Auditor Kent Reeves. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 189)

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Huggins to approve the bond and deputation of Hamilton County Reserve Deputy Cari L. Conwell. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 64 Page 200)

The court touched on things such as the County Clerk fees, Justice of the Peace fees, an insurance claim, an increase in Sheriff's Office for schools and conferences, raises for supervisors in the Sheriff's Office, an extra deputy Sheriff's Office academy online training, and longevity for the Precinct 1 employee retiring on August 23, 2019.

The court decided to add the longevity to the next agenda.

Tynes recessed the court at 9:55 A.M.

Court came back into order at 10:00 A.M. for a budget workshop closed session.

Tynes brought the court back into open session at 10:40 A.M. and adjourned the court.

County Judge

Attest: _____

County Clerk