

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Budget Workshop

Monday, July 15, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met on Monday, July 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: County Judge James Yates, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Lloyd Huggins, Keith Curry and Dickie Clary. Judge Yates called the meeting to order and a quorum was established. County Judge James Yates led the invocation and all followed with the pledges.

Open Comments:

There were no open comments today.

The court had no budget adjustments (L.I.T.)

Discussion on the FY 2024-2025 Budget workshop.

9:00 -9:50 am

- ***The commissioners, the judge, and Mr. Boulton discuss the salary for the Sheriff-Elected Official and how a \$10,000 stipend from the City of Hamilton would be added to it.***
- ***SB22 funds would not cover uniforms***
- ***They also discussed depositing funds from the wrecked Tahoe into the general fund instead of the sheriff's account.***
- ***Commissioner Clary suggested to buy all the lease cars using SB22 funds.***
- ***The auditor would determine the number of Sheriff's Dept. vehicles on lease.***

Time 10:02-11:35 am

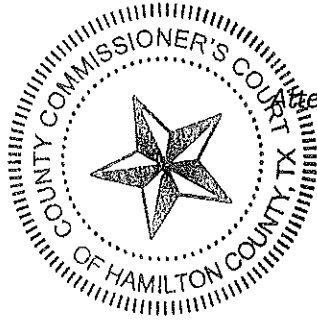
FEMA

- ***FEMA was here to ask questions about the damage in Hamilton County roads from the Flood in May. They brought a packet with questions to find information about debris removal.***
- ***The FEMA Team wants a list of the damages so they can begin.***
- ***FEMA gave 60 days to finalize the damage inventory. The deadline date is September 14, 2024.***
- ***FEMA asked the commissioners what percentage of Category A (Debris Removal) they had done. They answered 90%.***
- ***The commissioners stated that there were no contracts. Everything was county labor, and county equipment was used for the cleanup.***
- ***The Commissioner will find an estimate of how many truckloads they have done from cleaning the debris.***
- ***FEMA needs a letter from the State saying it is okay to burn on private properties where commissioners have dumped their debris.***
- ***The commissioners will present the damaged sites to the damage coordinator. They will be taking photographs and GPS coordinates.***
- ***A FEMA representative will accompany each Commissioner to survey damages to county roads. Precinct two is scheduled first. Mr. Curry will start on July 15 and continue on July 16. Mr. Wagner will begin on July 17, 2024. Mr. Clary will go on Thursday, July 18. Lastly, Mr. Huggins will take the coordinator to see his damaged site on July 19.***
- ***FEMA would set up a weekly meeting to discuss updates.***

All was discussed today.

The court adjourned at 11:35 am.

J. Yates
Judge James Yates



Attest: Rachel Geesler
County Clerk