

Mills County
Commissioners Court Minutes
August 15, 2022– 9:00 a.m.

This regular session of the Mills County Commissioners Court opened in due form of law at 9:00 am in the Mills County Commissioners' Courtroom located at 1011 4th Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom: Commissioners Williams, Partin, Garren, and Wright, County Clerk – Sonya Scott, Chief Deputy Chris Green, and Treasurer – Summer Campbell. Present via Zoom: Joy Nowell, Jacki Brooks, and James Taylor - The Goldthwaite Eagle. See attendance sheet for audience listing.

The meeting is available to the public to view on the Mills County YouTube channel.

1. Judge Ed Smith called the meeting to order noted the presence of a quorum; County Judge led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioner Williams providing the opening prayer.
2. Review of minutes August 8, 2022 – Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept as presented. Commissioner Garren provided the second. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Audience with Individuals – none
4. Review and Act on Accounts Payable – Motion from Commissioner Williams to approve with a second provided by Commissioner Partin. Motion carried 5-0.
5. Consider and Act on Monthly Departmental Reports:
 - a) County Extension Report
 - b) Sheriff's Office

Commissioner Garren moved to approve the departmental reports with a second from Commissioner Williams. Motion carried 5-0.

6. Consider and Act on declaring 2000-gallon homemade water tank as surplus from Precinct 4 – Commissioner Williams provided that if approved, he plans to sell the tank at Live Oak Auction. Commissioner Williams made a motion to declare the water tank as surplus and sell at auction. Commissioner Garren provided the second. Motion carried 5-0.
7. Budget Workshop – several alterations to the proposals on the budget. County/District Clerk and Tax Assessor-Collector were both available and addressed the Court with regards to their respective budgets. Commissioners and Judge discussed Precinct and Road and Bridge budgets. Next week, Monday, August 22, is the scheduled public hearing for the budget. No further action.
 - a) County/District Clerk
 - b) Tax Assessor-Collector
 - c) Precinct budgets
 - d) Road & Bridge
8. Discuss EMS Station Project – still awaiting some information on this project. No new updates.

9. Commissioners request and reports:

Pct 1 Commissioner Wright: working at the shop, pulling wire, Guy Burns and the city have been a great help. Re-wiring precinct barn.

Pct 2 Commissioner Garren – graded a few roads, butting brush.

Pct 3 Commissioner Partin: working on hauling project. Wiring on the new trailer so that it is compatible with all trucks.

Pct 4 Commissioner Williams: spot blading rub boards. Will pick up TXDOT material this week. Will be out Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open Enrollment starts tomorrow.

15. Judges report: Next Monday, Public Hearing on Budget. Jury selection will be happening at that same time. This Wednesday will be doing the first of the required notices to see the old EMS station.

16. Commissioner Garren moved to adjourn; Commissioner Williams seconded. Motion Carried 5-0.


Sonya Scott
Mills County Clerk

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