

Mills County
Commissioners Court Minutes
August 22, 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: Judge Ed Smith, Commissioners Williams, Partin, Garren, and Wright, County Attorney – Gerald Hale, County Clerk – Sonya Scott, and Treasurer – Summer Campbell. Present via Zoom: 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; Judge Smith led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioner Wright providing the opening prayer.
2. Review of minutes August 15, 2022 – Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept as presented. Commissioner Garren provided the second. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Audience with Individuals – none

Judge Smith moved to recess for a Public Hearing at 9:02 with a second from Commissioner Garren. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Public Hearing – Judge Smith opened the public meeting with a Power Point overview of the proposed 2022-2023 budget and tax rate. Although invited, none of the public attendees spoke in the hearing and the Judge closed the hearing and reconvened Commissioners Court at 9:18 am.
5. Consider and Act on approving Account Payable - Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the accounts payable as presented. Commissioner Williams provided the second. Motion carried 5-0.
6. Consider and Act to Approve Salaries and Allowances of Elected officials - Commissioner Williams provided a motion to approve the salaries and allowances as publicly noticed with a second from Commissioner Garren. Motion carried 5-0.
7. Consider and Act on 2022-2023 Budget – Judge Smith moved to approve the budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 as presented. Commissioner Garren provided the second. Motion carried 5-0.

For: Judge Smith, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Partin, Commissioner Garren and Commissioner Wright.

Against: none

8. Consider and Act on Tax Rate – Judge Smith moved to adopt the tax rates as presented. Commissioner Williams provided the second. Motion passed 5-0.

For: Judge Smith, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Partin, Commissioner Garren and Commissioner Wright.

Against: none

9. Consider and Act on 2022 (Agenda Item incorrectly reads 2023) schedules of Holidays and Regular Commissioner' Court meetings - Commissioner Garren to approve the schedules with a second from Commissioner Wright. Motion carried 5-0.

10. Consider and Act on Interlocal Agreement with CTCOG for 911 Public Safety Answering Point. Commissioner Williams moved to approve the agreement as presented with a second by Commissioner Garren. Motion carried 5-0.

11. Consider and Act on Texas A & M AgrilLife Extension Services Agreement - Commissioner Garren moved to approve the agreement as presented with a second by Judge Smith. Motion carried 5-0.

12. Discuss EMS Station Project – no change since last meeting. Awaiting surveyor

13. Commissioners request and reports:

Pct 1 Commissioner Wright: Received complaints regarding CR 429 and 412 – have made some repairs. Haul truck is down.

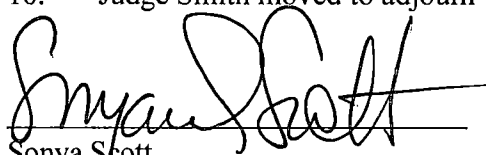
Pct 2 Commissioner Garren – working on roads as have received some moisture. Some mowing. Wind turbine construction is progressing quickly.

Pct 3 Commissioner Partin: Have completed 1.9 miles on a road project. Working on trailer wiring for compatibility of use with all vehicles

Pct 4 Commissioner Williams: Hill Country Community Action board meeting last week – New interim CEO is doing well. Moved TxDOT material from Precinct 1 yard. Worked on several roads with new material. Maintenance on rock crusher but ordering more teeth for it. Attended TAC legal training in Brownwood. Will be out Wednesday – Friday for TAC legislative briefing. Shredding on CR 406 and 530.

15. Judges report: Judge Smith thanked the Commissioners and County Officials for completion of the budget process. Judge Smith noted that he will be retiring and delivering a letter to the County Clerk later this week. He will not be completing his full term. The public has already voted on a new Judge who is unopposed in the November 8 general election.

16. Judge Smith moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Garren. Motion Carried 5-0.


Sonya Spott
Mills County Clerk



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