

Mills County  
Commissioners Court Minutes  
June 10, 2024, at 9:00 am

This Regular meeting 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 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom, Commissioners Partin, Head, Williams, and Wright. Judge Johnson was absent.

Present by Zoom: Jackie Brooks, Summer Campbell, and Kim Avants. See attendance sheet for audience listing.

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

With Judge Johnson being absent the Commissioners' Court was led by Commissioner Williams.

1. Commissioner Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance and provided the prayer.
2. R & A on minutes of May 21, 2024, and May 28, 2024. Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Commissioner Head provided the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried 4-0
3. There was no audience with individuals.
4. R & A on Accounts Payable. Commissioner Williams made the motion to approve accounts payable and Commissioner Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 4 -0

#### CONSENT AGENDA

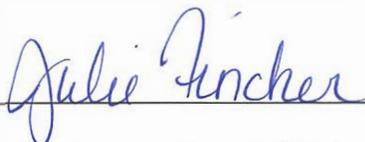
All monthly reports were presented except for the Facilities Report, it was tabled until the next Commissioners' Court. Commissioner Head made the motion to accept all reports. Commissioner Partin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 4-0.

#### ACTION AGENDA

5. C & A on approving Surety Bonds for Sheriff Anthony Pool, and Deputies Kaleb Hopson and Zachary Sandlin. Motion to approve the Bonds was made by Commissioner Partin and seconded by Commissioner Head. Carried 4-0
6. Presentation on TAC Healthy County by Ashley Cureton; Ms. Cureton provided a handout and discussed some of the benefits of the program that is available to all employees who participate in the Benefits Pool.
7. C & A on Group Medical Plan: Commissioner Williams went over the current plan and there is a 2% increase in the cost, other than that there are no changes. The selection of coverage must be in by June 28, 2024. Commissioner Williams made

the motion to approve the Plan as presented, Commissioner Wright provided the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried 4-0

8. C & A on the TCDRS retirement. There is no handout or paperwork on this but the rate is going from .14 % to .17% Commissioner Williams asked Treasurer Summer Campbell to confirm that this was a positive increase and she did. Commissioner Williams made the motion to approve the TCDRS retirement rates. Commissioner Head 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 4-0
9. Discussion of flooding and damage assessment. Hollee Ragsdale the TDEM Coordinator for Mills County informed us that as of last Friday Mills County was added to the Federal List, this means that Mills County is eligible to apply for FEMA money. FEMA verified approximately 15% of the damage that was turned in. That is not saying we will not get more or closer to what has been assessed as We have 30 days from the date approved to get the application in. There is a lot to be done to complete the application and there will be meetings set up to get it done.
10. Commissioners' Request and Reports;
  - PCT 1: Has been working on CRs 313, 306, 310, 406, and 327. CR 308 is still closed. The maintainer caught on fire while parked on CR 515. Insurance has been notified and will go from there. Hired a new road hand. Received a letter regarding the natural gas line coming through Mills County. Ordered two loads of road material.  
  
PCT 2: Patched tin horns on CR 333. Cut trees around the Mt. Olive area, blade roads, CRs 312 and 250 are still closed, the west end of CR 235 is closed, CRs 323 and 333 are open. Would like to hold on to any salvageable parts of the Maintainer in PCT 1.  
  
PCT 3: Had a lot of mechanic issues, maintainer down so been trying to get all up and going. All county roads are open.  
  
PCT 4: Trying to fix and blade bad spots in the roads. Had a budget meeting with Judge Johnson. Met with the Golf Course Board to see about getting some material out there.
11. Judge's Report: No report, Judge Absent
12. Adjournment: Commissioner Wright made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Partin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 4-0



Julie Fincher Deputy Clerk

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