Mills County Commissioners Court Minutes July 31, 2024 Workshop – 2:00 pm

This workshop session of the Mills County Commissioners Court opened in due form of law at 2:00 PM in the Mills County Law Enforcement Center located at 2110 Priddy Rd, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom were Judge Johnson, Commissioners Mike Wright, Dale Partin, (Commissioner Williams was absent) County Treasurer Summer Campbell, and Deputy Clerk Shawnee Martinez – Via Zoom, Matthew Weeks, Brandi Masterson, Caitlin Boyce, Lenora Sheffey and George Clovis.

Audience with Individuals. - None

Discussion: - FEMA Primary information on the effect of natural disasters.

The first major flood in Mills County was in 2007.

PCT #1 had tree debris on roads. Commissioner Wright stated they did not weigh the debris in roads but took photos, estimated cost of work would be \$10,000.00 including labor and machinery no contract labor was done, all labor was done by county employees. Low water crossings were shut down for three or more days. Road material was brought into patch holes in order for the public to pass. CR 308 has been shut down for nearly a month – it is now open with only temporary fixes. CR 306 permanent tin horns were added in for drainage. CR 327 low water crossing, had to have emergency repairs done.

PCT #3 Commissioner Partin stated the percentage of work completed on the CR 508 bridge would be 75%. The estimated total cost would be between \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00. CR 508 had a bridge completely clogged and water was not flowing under bridge, which called for an emergency repair.

PCT #2 Commissioner Head stated they had several trees were down, they were cut and moved out of roadway into ditches – most of the debris went down to creek. Estimated percentage of completion 75%. Labor used to complete the work was not contracted out. Emergency protective measures were taken on CR 333, a vehicle was stuck in the ditch due to trees and debris. The cost of temporary work done to CR 333 was approximately \$2,000.00.

PCT #4 – Not present – Judge Johnson read from the worksheet completed by Commissioner Wiliams.

Category C - Roads and bridges

PCT #1 -109 miles of roads and damage is on 50%, none of the roads have permanently fixed at this time only temporarily fixed. All roads are caleche but one that has asphalt.

Holle Ragsdale – spoke on behalf of commissioners and states all precincts have more than 50% damage to all roads. When paperwork is submitted, it will be then discussed at a later meeting.

Building Damage

PCT #1 – Water inside the building during last flood.

PCT #2 - No damage

PCT #3 - No damage

PCT #4 – No damage

Sheriff's impound yard

County Courthouse

Will need copies of insurance policies submitted regarding the building damages.

A list of roads needs to be made with the percentage of completion for each precinct.

All documentation and photos will need to be presented at the next workshop meeting on August 14, 2024, at 9:00 am.

Judge Johnson motioned to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Head.

Motion carried 4-0.

By: Shawnee Martinez - Deputy Olerk

Sonya Scott, County Clerk

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