

Mills County
Commissioners Court Minutes
Regular Meeting
March 25, 2024
9:00 am

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 were Judge Johnson, Commissioners Mike Wright, Robert Head, Dale Partin and Jason Williams, County Treasurer – Summer Campbell, County Attorney – Gerald Hale, and County Clerk –Sonya Scott and Deputy Clerk – Shawnee Martinez; present via Zoom: Jackie Brooks, Justice of the Peace – Kim Avants and Debbie Fogle. Audience sign-in sheet is attached to the minutes.

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

Agenda

1. Judge Johnson called the meeting to order noted the presence of a quorum; Judge Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Williams provided the opening prayer.

2. Review and Act on Minutes of March 11, 2024, and March 14, 2024 – A small correction to be made on March 11 minutes, where it states 30,000 Cubic Yards to the county needs to be changed to 8,000 Cubic Yards. Motion to approve by Jett Johnson with a second from Commissioner Head.

Motion carried 5-0.

3. Audience with Individuals – none.

4. Consider and Act on approving Accounts payable. - Motion to approve by Commissioner Williams with a second by Commissioner Partin.

Motion carried 5-0.

5. Consider and Act on Burn Ban. – NO ACTION TAKEN

6. Consider and Act on Disaster Declaration of Mills County during the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. - Holle Ragsdale and David Shaw (both of Texas Department of Emergency Management TDEM) were present in Commissioners Court to address the topic. Judge Johnson addressed the court by stating the Mills County Courthouse will be closed April 8, for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. Motion to approve made by Judge Jett Johnson with a second from Commissioner Head.

Motion carried 5-0.

7. Consider and Act on Proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. – Commissioner Williams mentioned that the State of Texas wants each county to have a proclamation addressing Child Abuse Prevention. Motion to approve the proclamation by Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Partin.

Motion Carried 5-0.

8. Consider and Act on Consolidating voting Precincts 2 and 4 along with 9 and 11 for Primary Run off. - County Clerk Sonya Scott spoke to the court addressing the precincts that would be consolidated. Commissioner Williams motioned to approve with a second from Judge Johnson.

Motion Carried 5-0.

9. Consider and Act on voting machine rental agreement with Goldthwaite Consolidated ISD. - Judge Johnson motion to approve the rental agreement with a second from Commissioner Head.

Motion Carried 5-0.

10. Consider and Act on accepting 8,000 Cubic yards of RAP from TxDot for all four precincts, to be placed in Precinct 1 yard. - Tabled until further information is given. Motion to table by Judge Johnson with a second by Commissioner Williams.

Motion carried 5-0.

11. Discussion on the use of the 1888 Jail. - ADA Regulations are required to utilize the space. It was also noted that boring to add internet to the building will be required and is expensive. The Court will continue to reach out to the state with questions and concerns before proceeding with any further changes.

12. Commissioners Requests and Reports. -

Commissioner Wright - Blading on county roads.

Commissioner Head - Blading on county roads.


Commissioner Partin - Spot hauling in Priddy area and now shop work due to rain.

Commissioner Williams - Spot hauling and continued maintenance on property. Recommendation from TxDot was made that swinging bridge be closed to vehicle passing, only walking allowed during Total Solar Eclipse 2024.

13. County Judge's Report - Praised County Treasurer, Summer Campbell for all the hard work on all reporting and for the county along with other employees. A dedication ceremony at the park for former Major Mike McMahan is being held today for all those who can attend. Court House will be closed March 29, 2024, for Good Friday.

14. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Judge Johnson with a second from Commissioner Head.

Motion Carried 5-0.


Shawnee Martinez, Deputy Clerk
Mills County Clerk



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