

Mills County

Commissioners Court Regular Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2024

This Regular Meeting session of the Mills County Commissioners Court opened in due form of law at 9 00 a m in the Mills County Commissioners' Courtroom located at 1011 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

Present in the Courtroom County Judge Jett Johnson, Commissioners Mike Wright, Robert Head, Dale Partin and Jason Williams for a legal quorum Also present for the meeting are County Deputy Clerk Joy Nowell, W Craig Sullivan, Melissa Womack, James Jones, Anthony Pool Via zoom – Kim Avants, Jackie Brooks

Agenda

1 Opening – Pledge of allegiance & Prayer

Judge Jett Johnson called the meeting to order noting the presence of a quorum Recognized very last court for Commissioner Mike Wright Judge Jett Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioner Jason Williams providing the opening prayer

2 Review and Act on Minutes of December 9, 2024

Motion made by Commissioner Jason Williams with as written with correction to approve Minutes of December 9, 2024 and seconded by Commissioner Dale Partin Carried 5-0

3 Audience with Individuals – None

4 Consider an Act on approving Accounts Payable

Motion made by Commissioner Jason Williams to approve Accounts Payable and seconded by Commissioner Robert Head Carried 5-0

5 Consider and Act on declaring Commissioner Mike Wright's Name Plaque as scrap

Motion made by County Judge Jett Johnson as honor to claim Name Plaque Mike Wright's as scrap Carried 5-0

6 Consider and Act on Burn Ban

Motion made by Commissioner Jason Williams to remove the burn ban and seconded by County Judge Jett Johnson

Carried 5-0

7 Discuss Road & Bridge Rock Crusher

Commissioner Jason Williams given a brief statement on the Rock Crusher that is not going to be fixed before Mike gets out of office I have reach out to John Deere He presents to the court on leasing one from John Deere – 8R370 2023 Tractor Annual cost will be rate 4 9 - \$39,000 00 total cost is \$400 thousand but lease option could be looked at Could lease as soon as tomorrow Mention that this is a discussion only Commissioner Jason Williams also said that Pct 4 has a little money to help if wanted this year, but would have to ask the Treasurer on taking out the rest from Road and Bridge

8 Consider and Act on Low Water Crossing bids for Precinct 4

Commissioner Jason Willaims created three bids on Low Water Crossing bids a FEMA project as presented Motion made that we allowed Precinct 4 to do the Low Water Crossing bids for County Roads 433, 508,530 a FEMA project by Commissioner Jason Williams and seconded by Commissioner Robert Head Carried 5-0

9 Discuss Hendricks Medical Center's Indigent Care Policy

James Jones, Reserve Deputy Sheriff and Anthony Pool, Sheriff presented to the court that Hendricks Medical Center's Provide a bill invoice for \$68,000 on going year 2016 James has spoken with their chief jail administrator said that was understanding Hendricks Medical would not accept indigent Response from Hendricks why have you not turned into Indigent Court will get in contact with Ms Jackson James Jones, Deputy Sheriff said that Hendricks Medical is looking into this too

10 Commissioners' Request and Reports

Precinct 1 – Hauling on CR 505, Cutting brush on CR 411

Precinct 2 – Bladed south part of precinct

Precinct 3 – Worked on CR 549, Project for TXDOT on CR 508, 529

Hands will be off next vacation time

Precinct 4 – Maintenance work Bladed 4 or 5 roads Got a letter from Oncor about an electric line in south part of County Precinct 1 Road Hands will be off next week for Vacation time Also, have a stack of inspections changes the first of the year Deputy James Jones on vehicle inspection is for on non-commercial vehicles

11 County Judge's Report

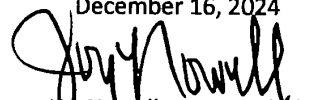
Want to wish a Merry Christmas greeting to all county employees and everyone Also, 2024 year will be ending it has been a tough one elected official and employees dealing with flooded roads and the courthouse flooding Want to remind everyone to keep the faith and doing a good job Again, I want to recognize available services to Mills County are Commissioner Mike Wright, County Attorney Gerald Hale, Sheriff Anthony Pool, Hollie Ragsdale Want to welcome start new year Commissioner Craig Sullivan Precinct #1 and Bill Malone, County Attorney and new Sheriff James Jones

12 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Mike Wright one last time and seconded by County Judge Jett Johnson



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Jody Nowell, Deputy Clerk