Mills County Commissioners Court Minutes Regular Meeting September 8, 2025, at 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 Jett Johnson, Commissioners Sullivan, Head, Partin and Williams. County Attorney Bill Malone, and Sheriff Jones. See attendance sheet for audience listing.

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

- 1.Judge Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance and Commissioner Williams provided the prayer.
- 2.Review and act on Minutes of August 25, 2025. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Head 2nd the motion. Carried 5-0
- 3. There was no audience with individuals.
- 4.Review and act on accounts payable. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the accounts payable with Commissioner Sullivan providing the 2nd. Carried 5-0

Consent Agenda: There was a page missing from the Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Williams made the motion to Approve the Accounts Payable excluding the Treasurer's Report due to page being missing. Commissioner Sullivan 2nd the Motion. Carried 5-0

- 5. C&A on Budget Amendments. Judge Johnson made the motion to approve the Budget Amendments; Commissioner Head seconded the motion. Carried 5-0
- 6. Discussion of Guidelines & Criteria regarding Tax Abatement under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Jeffrey Allen with Kelly Hart Attorneys out of Midland Tx. Joined by zoom and spoke about getting documents to the court so that they can look over and be familiar with before the hearing on the matter. The County Attorney had a change he would like to make on the application and would like to see a more detailed application, Mr. Allen agreed. Judge Johnson ask about protection if the Solar Farm Co. Defaulted, Mr. Allen said it has been done before in the Abatement and is not an unreasonable request. Mr. Allen will also include language for Bond and Road Use.
- 7. C&A on Peace Officer Training Reimbursement Agreement with Troy Webb. Commissioner Partin had concerns about the all-around cost to the County and still being short

16. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn was made by Judge Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Head. Carried 5-0

Julie Fincher

Mills County Deputy Clerk

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