Mills County Commissioners Court Minutes January 27, 2025 Regular Meeting – 9 00 AM

This regular session of the Mills County Commissioners Court opened in due form of law at 9 00 AM at the Mills County Courthouse at 1011 4th Street, Goldthwaite Texas, 76844

Present in the Courtroom were Judge Johnson, Commissioners Craig Sullivan, Robert Head, Dale Partin and Jason Williams, County Attorney Bill Malone, Annette Watson Via Zoom and Deputy Clerk Shawnee Martinez

Agenda

- 1 Opening Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
- 2 Review and Act on Minutes of January 2, January 9 and January 13, 2025

Motion to approve all minutes as written by Commissioner Williams with a second by Commissioner Head

Motion carried 5-0

- 3 Audience with individuals -N/A
- 4 Review and Act on Accounts payable

There were two changes already made on Friday after January 24, 2025, regarding Mills County vehicle registration, county judge expense should have been Precinct #1 expense for \$7 50 as well as the Texas Association of Counties under judge expense when it should have been the County Treasurer expense for continuing education. Commissioner Williams questioned the cost on page 8 regarding the sheriff's education fees. Sheriff's office employees then walked in and addressed that was their understanding is for court to pay for the continuing education, it discussed that a form and an agreement was provided to commissioner's court to agree on and approve. Commissioner Williams offered to find the contract and forms and provide them to the Mills County Sheriff's Office. Moore's Service sent over an invoice for \$512.70 for working on computer screen for that is still not fixed, Commissioner's discussed reaching out to the company and speaking to them about the screen still not fixed and meet again on the issue

Motion to approve account payables by Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Sullivan

Motion carried 5-0

5 Consider and Act on the Radio Tower Lease Agreement, and related matters – Jamey Wiggly (General Manager at CTTC) approached the court about changed made and how the renewal process works. The Mills County Sheriff's office and Goldthwaite Fire Department were added to the agreement. Only the county can review the process, CTTC (Central Texas Telephone Cooperation) will provide their own generator that will provide service for radios.

Motion to approve tower lease agreement by Commissioner Williams with a second by Commissioner Head

Motion carried 5-0

6 Commissioners' Request and Reports

Precinct #1 Commissioner Sullivan – Working on CR 411 and plan to move on to 506 by end of the week

Precinct #2 Commissioner Head – Hauled material to CR 312, moved to CR 332 hauling wrap to Priddy, and begin filling ditches on CR 312

Precinct #3 Commissioner Partin – recently completed with TXDOT (Texas Department of Transportation), hauled 150 loads of dirt to repair roads. Contacted TXDOT (Texas Department of Transportation) about bridge situation, no set timeline has been given to fix bridge. Have been trying to blade roads but they are too dry

Precinct #4 Commissioner Williams – blading multiple roads and hopefully continue to do so after expected rain this week, completed TXDOT (Texas Department of Transportation) grant and turned in Visited with landowners on CR 430 where road repairs were done. Met with Red River clean energy to discuss a solar farm on CR 531. Kirby Moore emailed an invoice for John Deere tractor on leasing purchase for a five-year term.

7 County Judge's Report

Judge Johnson mentioned meeting with Red reiver clean energy along with Commissioner Wiliams, questioned how the process was going along with continuing work on permits and timelines CTCOG (Central Texas Council of Governments) which help with the 911 addresses in Mills County, the council is wanting to form their own 911 addresses where the funds will go to them. There have been issues receiving payment from the state on this issue. The law enforcement center had water repairs Friday afternoon for about forty-five minutes due to the sprinkler system and is now working. The Mills County Appraisal District Chief appraiser has resigned. New interim chief appraiser and Ag appraiser are needed, and applications are now being accepted.

8 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn from Commissioner Head with second from Commissioner Sullivan

By Shawnee Martinez - Deputy Clerk

Sonya Scott, County Clerk

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