

Mills County

Commissioners Court Regular Minutes

February 10, 2025

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 4th Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom: County Judge Jett Johnson, Commissioners Craig Sullivan, Robert Head, Dale Partin and Jason Williams for a legal quorum. Also present for the meeting are County Deputy Clerk Joy Nowell, Sheriff James Jones and Anthony Pool, David Shaw – Emergency Management Coordinator, Deputy Sheriff James Purcell, Jordan Tully, Amanda Williams, Melissa Womack Craig Wright, Tim Darnell, Keri Roberts, and Marcos Kujawa. Via zoom were Annette Watson and Justice of the Peace Kim Avants.

Agenda and Amended Agenda:

1. Opening – Pledge of allegiance & Prayer
Judge Jett Johnson called the meeting to order noting the presence of quorum. Judge Jett Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioner Jason Williams providing the opening prayer.
2. Review and Act on Minutes of January 27, 2025 & February 3, 2025
Motion made to approve the minutes January 27, 2025, by Commissioner Jason Williams and seconded by Commissioner Robert Head. Carried 5-0. Motion made to approve the minutes for February 3, 2025, by Commissioner Robert Head and seconded by Judge Jett Johnson with Commissioner Dale Partin abstained was not in attendance that day. Carried 4-1.
3. Audience with Individuals –None
4. Review and Act on Accounts Payable.
Motion made to approve the accounts payable by Commissioner Robert Head and seconded by Commissioner Craig Sullivan. Carried 5-0.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Monthly County Treasurer Reports
- b. MCAD Monthly Collection Report
- c. County/District Clerk Report
- d. County Tax Collector- Assessor Report
- e. County Extension Report
- f. Facilities Report
- g. Sheriff's Office
- h. Justice of Peace
- i. County Judge's Receipts
- j. Hamilton EMS
- k. Veterans Service Officer

Motion made to approve the consent agenda by Commissioner Jason Williams and seconded by Commissioner Robert Head. Carried 5-0.

ACTION AGENDA

5. Consider & Act on Deed Exchange for County Road 190 relating to Hoof & Horns Subdivision, and related matters. Keri Roberts explains why this exchange location on property on 5.67 acres referred to as old county road 190. A special warranty deed on 5.67 acres referred
Motion made to approve deed exchange of the 3.47 acres relating to County Road 190 by Judge Jett Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Dale Partin. Carried 5-0.
6. Consider and Act on the Resignation of Craig Wright as County VSO Officer.

Craig Wright is resigning. I have worked since 2019 as VSO Officer. Motion was made to accept the resignation of Craig Wright as VSO Officer by Judge Jett Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Robert Head. Carried 5-0.

7. Consider & Act on Appointment of Tim Darnell as County VSO Officer and Craig Wright as Assistant County VSO Officer. Craig Wirght added there are two levels of the VSO. In the State of Texas, if you haven't worked with 250, 000 pollution the County volunteer this County does. And Tim Darnell has become certified. Motion made to make Tim Darnell the new VSO and resignation of Craig Wright by Commissioner Robert Head and seconded by Dale Partin.

Carried 5-0

8. Consider & Act on Declaring Courthouse Christmas Tree as scrap, and related matters.

Motion made to declare courthouse Christmas Tree as scrap by Commissioner Jason Williams and seconded by Commissioner Robert Head. Carries 5-0.

9. Discussion of Academy Training for Mills County Employees, and related matters. Sheriff James Jones talked about meals being paid. The county handbook referred to page 41 – 2C-2, yes can be reimbursed. Another question about the Academy for training paying overtime. Spending the night for a week is \$5,100 and traveling everyday costs \$3,100.

10. Consider & Act on Child Welfare Services Contract with Mills County & the Department of Family and Protective Services, and related matters.

Motion made to approve Child Welfare Services Contract between Mills and DFPS by Commissioner Jason Williams and seconded by Commissioner Robert Head. Carried 5-0.

11. Consider & Act on Hendrick Indigent Payment, and related matters.

Motion made to table Hendrick Indigent bill until more information was available by Commissioner Robert Head and seconded by Dale Partin. Carried 5-0.

12. Commissioners' Requests and Reports.

Precinct #1 – Finished CR 517 put in tin horn, straighten out fence for a landowner, moved to CR 506 haul material. Looking at buying a truck and belly dump. CR 506 will take around 100 loads.

Precinct #2 – hauled on CR 312 rebuilding ditches, finish all at CR 316, starting this week hauling on CR 333

Precinct #3 - Finished with TXDOT, got a call on rebuilding transmission maintainer, hauling on CR 509 & 508.

Precinct #4 – Blade work after last moisture with got, hailing 7 loads from Hohertz pit will be moving track loader out. Never got inspection TXDOT allegation on road. Red River Clean energy power company meet with this week were location. Just let you know you must go into Brown County to get there.

13. County Judge's Report.

Red River Clean energy purpose order site. They have received interconnect with EROC. We also have our new transportation district will start on Monday March 3. Central Texas Rural Transit Acronym CARR.

14. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn by Commissioner Jason Williams and seconded by Judge Jett Johnson.



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Joy Nowell
Joy Nowell, Deputy Clerk