

Mills County
Commissioners Court Minutes
Regular Session
February 24, 2025– 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 were Judge Johnson, Commissioners Craig Sullivan, Robert Head, and Dale Partin. County Treasurer Summer Campbell, County Attorney – Bill Malone, Justice of the Peace Kim Avants, and County Clerk –Sonya Scott; present via Zoom: Court Coordinator Annette Watson. - Audience sign-in sheet is attached to the minutes. Commissioner Jason Williams was not present.

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 Sullivan provided the opening prayer.
2. Review of minutes - Minutes of February 10, 2025– Judge Johnson moved to accept as presented with noted corrections second from Commissioner Sullivan. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Audience with Individuals – none
4. Consider and Act on Line Item Budget for Clerk's office – Funds will be used to cover training and travel expenses for Tyler conference in San Antonio in May. Judge Johnson moved to approve with a second from Commissioner Head. Motion carried 4-0.
5. Review and Act on Accounts Payable –Commissioner Sullivan moved to accept Accounts Payable with a second from Commissioner Head. Motion carried 4-0.
6. Recognize the Public Service of Craig Wright - Judge Johnson addressed the Court. Craig Wright present in Court. Mr. Wright was presented a certificate and a flag for his dedicated service to the veterans of Mills County. Tim Darnell will be taking over as VSO. Mr. Wright noted the excellent support that he received from the County. It shows how much our county cares for their veterans.
7. Consider and Act on accepting donated Courthouse painting – Judge Johnson addressed the Court with a painting Mary Ann Williams had commissioned from Jeremy Serna. Painting is to be donated to the Courthouse. Judge Johnson moved to accept the painting with a second from Commissioner Head. Motion carried 4-0.
8. Consider and Act on Agreement between Mills County and Mullin ISD – Clerk Scott noted the Mullin ISD has requested to rent our election equipment. This is the same agreement that we have been using with other entities and has been approved in court in the past. Commissioner Partin moved to approve the agreement with Mullin ISD. Commissioner Head provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

9. Consider and Act on Reviewing Voting Precincts for Compliance with 42.031 of the Election Code – Clerk Scott provided that this is a review every two years as required by law. No action is needed as we are still within the parameters set forth by law. No action taken or needed.

10. Consider and Act on Bids for Handicap Entrance for 1888 Jail and Sidewalk Repair – Louis Coronado has worked for the County on prior projects and done a great job. Mr. Coronado provided estimates for the work needed to be complete. If the Court agrees to proceed with Mr. Coronado, he is requesting partial payment upfront for supplies. Work will be started by March 10-March 17. The project will meet ADA compliance. There was much discussion on the ADA compliance issues that the ramp gets people into the first door on the North side but the narrow doors inside will not accommodate a wheelchair. Commissioner Partin moved to table this item for further discussion. Commissioner Head provided the second. Motion carried 4-0. Guy Burns and Judge Johnson will do some more research and bring it back to Court.

11. Consider and Act on Mack Truck Repairs – Commissioner Head addressed the Court. Injectors need to be changed out in this equipment. The price for the parts is \$4700 with \$1800 labor. Commissioner Head moved to get the truck repaired. Commissioner Partin provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

12. Discuss Central Texas Rural Transit - Judge Johnson addressed the Court. JR Salazar was not available to address the Court today. New transit authority will start on March 3. No charges for the first 60 days. There will be three buses in Mills County. The company has already hired three drivers. Commissioner Partin asked for a schedule of fees for typical trips (Brownwood, Temple, etc.) Judge noted that he has a schedule that was provided and available in his office. Court Coordinator Annette Watson provided that a trip of 31-35 miles is \$7.00 per one way trip. No further discussion.

13. Commissioners' Reports and request

Commissioner Sullivan, Pct. 1 – working on CR 506, 505 and 510, blading

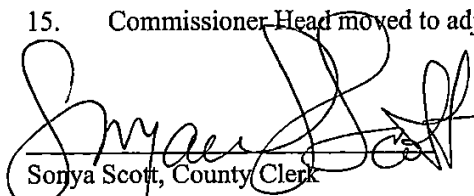
Commissioner Head, Pct. 2 – hauling on 333, working on equipment

Commissioner Partin, Pct. 3 – hauling RAP, working on CR in Priddy and some in Mullin.
Rough week last week with the weather.

Commissioner Williams, Pct. 4 – not present

14. County Judge Report– Judge reported the cold weather last week. Wayne Barr will be at the next Commissioners Court to address our external audit. CTF grants have been approved. Roughly \$76000 for this grant for road projects.

15. Commissioner Head moved to adjourn; Judge Johnson seconded. Motion Carried 4-0


Sonya Scott, County Clerk
Mills County Clerk



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