

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session
April 3, 2018
9:00 A.M.



Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Keith Allen Curry, Lloyd Huggins and Dickie Clary.

Tynes called the meeting to order and a quorum was established.

Huggins led the invocation and Tynes followed with the pledges.

There were no public comments.

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Clary to approve the line item transfer submitted. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 751)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Huggins to approve the following consent agenda:

- A. Minutes of the 3-27-2018 Commissioner's Court Meeting
- B. Approve departmental reports submitted (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 752)
- C. Approve bills submitted for payment in the amount of \$74,044.04 (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 763)
- D. Approve monthly Treasurer's Report – Not submitted

The motion carried unanimously.

There were no certificates of continuing education submitted.

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Curry to approve a resolution of Hamilton County, Texas, endorsing the Hamilton Public Library Expansion Project. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 768)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Huggins to approve the proclamation naming the month of April 2018, as Child Abuse prevention month in Hamilton County. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 769)

Texas A&M Agrilife District Extension Administrator, Dr. Donald Kelm gave an annual report updating the court on the Extension educational programming in Hamilton County and the efforts being made by the efforts of agents Bruce Boyd and Sheila Ondrusek about the very important role that they play in our community. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 770)

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Wagner to approve the bond renewals of Hamilton County Deputy Sheriffs Jay E. Stubbs, Wesley Eugene Frisbee and Bryan Fullbright. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 772)

Commissioners Huggins and Wagner spoke on the bridge closure on CR 203 (Old Highway 281) over the Leon River. They had spoken with a representative from TxDot about the eligibility of the bridge for rehabilitation from TxDot's off highway bridge project. It was confirmed that since the bridge was built in 1932 and is historic, it was eligible. It would be just like any other bridge replacement in Hamilton

County. If the bridge would cost around a \$1,000,000.00 to replace or rehabilitate the county would have a 10% match that could be done as work in kind. It will be two or three years before a contract can be done. They are going to another study to determine what specifically should be done to the bridge. They just wanted to update the court and will continue to update the court on this bridge.

Justice of the Peace, James Lively addressed the court about the possible relocation of the Justice of the Peace office. He said that the work load has doubled with the added duties of Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 and the new administration at the Sheriff's Office. He told the court that they have no room for everything that they have to retain and have readily available in their office.

Tynes said that he put the issue of the Justice of the Peace office on the agenda because he felt that it was an issue that needed to be addressed by the court. They all knew the added responsibilities that that office had taken with the doing away of the Justice of the Peace Precinct 3. Lively approached Tynes about the lack of space situation and he brought it before the court.

The court talked about the office space and possible relocation at length, all having different ideas and reservations as to whether the relocation needed to be done.

This topic will be left on the agenda so that they could think more about it and gather more information on the subject to discuss at a later time.

Future Agenda Items:

- A. Assistant Auditor Position – Discussion

Tynes adjourned the court at 10:25 A.M.

W. Mark Tynes
County Judge

Attest: Kiesha F. Bagwell
County Clerk