

*Hamilton County Commissioner's Court*

*Regular Session*

*Tuesday, May 9, 2023*

*9:00 a.m.*

*Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Keith Curry, Lloyd Huggins and Dickie Clary. Dicky Clary called the meeting to order and a quorum was established. Wagner led the invocation and all followed with the pledges.*

*There were no open comments.*

*There was one budget adjustment to consider. Huggins made the motion to approve the budget adjustment, Curry seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.*

*The Court considered the following consent agenda:*

- A. Minutes from previous Commissioner's Court meetings*
- B. Approve Departmental reports*
- C. Approve bills: in-between bills \$57.30, payroll in the amount of \$82,049.44 and expense register in the amount of \$214,975.25*
- D. Certificates of continuing education – Mariah Whitehead, Judy Eric, Lacy Alexander and Rodney Finch*
- E. Application(s) for Culvert – None*
- F. Building and Use Request – St. John's Lutheran church to use the Courthouse parking lot Mother's Day Weekend for their annual chicken and sausage sale and to ratify last meeting for the Lions Club to use the Courthouse lawn May 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- G. Bonds/Deputations – Bonds – Lexsa York*

*Wagner made a motion to approve the consent agenda and Huggins seconded. The Court approved the consent agenda unanimously.*

*No action on Hamilton County Personnel Update*

*No action on Hamilton County Facilities Update.*

*No action on the Burn Ban.*



Hollee Ragsdale introduced herself as Hamilton County's new Liaison Officer.

Rachel Lamb gave a brief presentation about the Tyler Software – Eagle Recorder. All Commissioners agree County Clerks office should move forward with the project.

L. Alexander spoke about the continuing efforts to prepare Hamilton County for the 2024 Eclipse event.

Richard Layne spoke about his concerns that the new tower will be shorter than the previous resulting in loss of services for many people outside of town. Huggins addressed him and explained that the FFA has new height restrictions for the towers and let R. Layne know the county is aware of this issue and exploring options with the hopes of reusing the old tower as well.

L. Alexander provided an update from the Communications Department and stated the Hico tower is still on track with the previous timeline given and the Hamilton Tower should be completed in roughly 6 weeks.

No action on Budget 2022-2023

The Court adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

*Dickie Clary*

Judge James Yates

Attest:

*Cyril*  
County Clerk



