

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session

Wednesday April 28, 2020

9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Lloyd Huggins, Dickie Clary and Keith Allen Curry.

Wagner led the invocation and Tynes followed with the pledges.

There were no public comments.

There were no line item transfers.

Huggins made the motion and Curry seconded the approval of the consent agenda

A. Minutes of the previous Commissioner's Court meeting was moved to the next meeting.

B. Approve departmental reports - none submitted

C. Approve bills submitted for payment in the amount of \$37,401.43, other bills in the amount of \$20,952.88 and payroll in the amount of \$72,774.29.

D, Certificates of continuing education-there were none

E. Application(s) for culvert installation-There were 3

F. Building use & request- Diane Freeman asked to display flags around the lawn for the graduating class of 2020.

The motion passed unanimously.

Wagner made the motion and Huggins seconded the approval of the two new part-time reserve deputies at the Sheriff's Office. The motion carried unanimously.

There were no updates on the facilities.

Clary made the motion and Huggins seconded the approval of the bond for Emma Byers and approved the renewal of bonds for Holly Bailey, Zachary Ridgeway, Keith Madison and Valerie Massingill. The motion carried unanimously.

Huggins made the motion and Curry seconded the approval of donations to the Sheriff's office to be used "for drug money" The motion passed unanimously.

Huggins made the motion and Clary seconded the approval of a phone maintenance

1-year contract with Century Link. The cost would be \$1500.00

The motion carried unanimously

Clary made the motion and Curry seconded the approval of a Ricoh contract for the Sheriff's office as the existing contract expires in a month and they will be getting new machines. The motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Clary spoke to the court about an application for a grant from the Texas Transportation Commission. This grant program would give each precinct aprox. \$20,000.

Tynes spoke about the COVID-19 testing that will be held in the parking lot of the courthouse, May 2, 2020. He went on to state that Hamilton County has satisfied everything in the Governor's directive.

Ross Metersky, from Grizzly Ridge Solar Farm, spoke to the court about the new solar farm that will be built 7 miles west of town on CR706. He stated that it would take approximately 12 months from the beginning of the project until finish date and that the panels would last up to 30 years.

The court recessed at 9:52am and reconvened at 10:04 am.

Clary made a motion and Huggins seconded the approval of the new Hamilton County Subdivision rules the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

County Judge

Attest: _____

County Clerk