

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Notice of Open Meeting

Tuesday June 9, 2020

9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 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.

Tynes led the invocation and followed with the pledges.

Richard Layne stood up and told the court he appreciated the time to speak. He spoke about the upcoming tax abatement initiated by Grizzly Solar Farm LLC., and said that the solar farm would increase electric bills and he would like the court to consider only a five-year abatement as opposed to the 10-year.

There was one line item transfer. Huggins made the motion and Curry seconded the motion for a few budget adjustments and the motion carried unanimously.

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

A. Approve minutes from the Commissioner's Court Meetings; 4-28-2020, 5-7-2020, 5-12-2020, and 5-26, 2020.

B. Approve departmental reports

C. Approve bills submitted for payment in the amount of \$70,686.14, other bills in the amount of \$8,288.32 and payroll in the amount of \$45,427.38. The special revenue budget report was \$916,980.84

D. Certificates of continuing education-none submitted

E. Application(s) for culvert installation-none submitted

F. Building use & request- none submitted

The motion passed unanimously.

There was a new hire, Deputy County Clerk Rachel Lamb and a resignation from Sheriff's Deputy Gregory Palmer.

There were no updates on the facilities.

There were two bids that came in for the motor grader for precinct 3. One was from RDO Equipment Company and the other from Star Tractor Ltd.

Huggins made the motion and Wagner seconded the Special Revenue Budget for the Election Equipment/Software. The motion carried unanimously.

Wagner made the motion and Curry seconded the renewal of the bond for Justice of the Peace, Deputy Clerk, Tuwana Quigg, Deputy Tax Assessor (Hico), Jennifer Wuemling, and Sheriff's Deputy Joshua Beshears and Investigator 2, Rodney Finch. The motion carried unanimously.

Hamilton County Treasurer Shawna Dyer discussed the time sheets and stated that employees were not getting their time sheets to her in a timely manner and asked the court what to do about it. The court agreed that if the time sheets are not turned in there will be no pay for those individuals.

Tynes stated that the state had received everything that was required by Hamilton County for the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Tynes stated that Hamilton County was 100% compliant with the online Cybersecurity Training and Certification.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

The court went into closed session at 9:18 A.M.

The court adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

County Judge

Attest: _____

County Clerk