Hamilton County Commissioner’s Court
Regular Session
Tuesday, October 2, 2018
9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner’s Court met in regular session on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioners Keith Allen Curry, Lloyd Huggins and Dickie Clary. Commissioner Johnny Wagner was absent.

Tynes led the invocation and followed with the pledges.

Hamilton County Fire Department representatives Paul Gomez, Terry Griffin and Springer Courtney stood in the public comments and spoke to the court about the current situation with their fire department.

Springer Courtney read a statement to the court. (Recorded in Commissioner’s Court Papers Book 61 Page 88)

Paul Gomez requested that they put on the next commissioner’s court agenda to discuss the effects the situation may have on the county.

There were no line item transfers submitted.

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

A. Minutes of the 9-25-2018 Commissioner’s Court Meeting
B. Departmental reports submitted (Recorded in Commissioner’s Court Papers Book 61 Page 100)
C. Approve bills submitted for payment in the amount of $19,935.00 (Recorded in Commissioner’s Court Papers Book 61 Page 91)
D. Certificates of continuing education – none submitted

The motion carried unanimously.

Tynes spoke on the Texas Division of Emergency Management DR1709. Their audit report is showing that Hamilton County owes $4300.00 from. Tynes had email correspondence from a Marla Wise said that the accepted the invitation to come to the court and address the situation.

Clary had also been speaking to Marla Wise in regards to the $4300.00 repayment issue and he is doing some investigation to figure out exactly what this money is for and to make sure that the county owes it.

Tynes spoke to the court on the subject of the Hamilton County Water Conservation. After speaking to the County Attorney he said there really isn’t a whole lot that could be done as of now. If it were to come to an election we would have to begin the process in the fall of 2019 for the November 2020 election.

Huggins stated that he had been in contact with a technician with the Middle Trinity Water Conservation. He said that they had reservoir models of the aquifer and the effects over time to see the changes. He wants to investigate further and get genuine data in a professional manner and bring back to the court to help aid in the decision and where the court may need to proceed.
The court then went over the Hamilton County Subdivision Rules draft that Clary had sent to the court.

They went over notices, owner responsibilities, fees, road design standards, dimensions, drainage, etc. The court discussed and made changes where they thought needed.

Clary said that he would make the changes and send out a final draft to the court and have on the agenda for the next commissioner’s court meeting.

The court adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

W. Mark Tynes
County Judge

Attest:  Kiesha F. Bagwell
County Clerk