

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 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.

Wagner led the invocation and Tynes followed with the pledges.

There were no public comments.

Eddie Needham and Pat Ross from the Hico Senior Center Foundation came and updated the court on the center. They spoke of many things such as fundraisers, the amount of people that they serve and updates made to the center. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 62 Page 541)

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Curry to approve the following line item transfers: Sheriff's Office \$4,400.00 from capital to general repair and maintenance, \$6,780.00 from auditor \$6,000.00 to courthouse general repair and maintenance \$700.00 to hog abatement \$80.00 to emergency management, precinct 3 \$400.00 from uniforms to supplies, precinct 4 \$192.00 from debt interest to debt principle, non-departmental \$5,000.00 longevity \$1,500.00 from I.T. \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00 from non-capital to communications general repair and maintenance, county courthouse \$750.00 from general repair and maintenance to service contacts. The motion carried with a 4 to 1 vote. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 62 Page 520)

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

- A. Minutes of the 3-26-2019 Commissioner's Court meeting**
- B. Departmental reports submitted**
- C. Bills submitted for payment \$73,152.07**
- D. Certificates of continuing education – Mark Tynes**
- E. Application(s) for tinhorn installation – none submitted**

The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 62 Page 529)

Hamilton County Personnel Update:

Communications – Zachary Ridgway – Effective 4-1-2019 (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 62 Page 540)

Clary updated the court on his employee that had fallen through the roof of the precinct 4 barn last year. He said he is improving and was driving now. The recovery is going to be a long slow process with the type of injury that he had.

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Curry to proclaim April as National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 62 Page 527)

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Wagner to ratify special budget for revenue received after the start of this fiscal year for the Precinct 3 facilities project. The motion carried unanimously.

Tynes updated the court on the Hamilton County Courthouse repairs. He said that he is currently waiting on Charlie Kernes to get some numbers together for the repairs that need to be made.

Tynes also let the court know that the chairs have been shipped for the Hamilton County Annex Auxiliary Courtroom and that everything had been cleared out of the room.

The court spoke about the Hamilton County Museum. Someone had taken it upon themselves to power wash the building without the court having knowledge. The court was concerned about things being done to the building without the courts acknowledgment. They are going to reach out to the board and get some verifiable information and go from there.

Future agenda items:

- A. Cross-Timber Prescribed Burn Association***
- B. Updates on the server/software***

Tynes adjourned the court at 9:38 A.M.

County Judge

Attest: _____

County Clerk