



A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, October 23, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom, 300 W. Main St., Post, Texas with the following members present: Lee Norman, Judge; Commissioners, Pct. 1-Jeff Williams; Pct. 2-Kim Wilks; Pct. 3- Ted Brannon and Pct. 4-Giles W. Dalby.

County officials present: Terri Laurence, District & County Clerk; Terry Morgan, Sheriff; LuAnne Terry, Treasurer; Nancy Wallace, Tax-Assessor Collector and Ted Weems, County Attorney.

Also present: Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator; David Graves, Constable; Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent; Xane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator, Ricardo Martinez, MTC; Kim Howell, Detain Inc.; Billy Bryan, Detain Inc.; Morgan Vaughn, Crenshaw Dupree & Milam; Chelsey Webb, Juvenile Probation Officer; Gary Davis and Julia Childs, Post Dispatch.

Judge Norman called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Order 1: Prayer

Order 2: Pledge to Flags

Order 3: Public Comment
Judge Norman introduced Chelsey Webb as the new Juvenile Probation Officer.

Order 4: Minutes from the October 12, 2023 regular meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Brannon. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 5: Came on for consideration was accounts payable from October 12, 2023 through October 23, 2023. Motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby that all accounts presented in the fund requirement print-out is ordered paid and presented to the Treasurer for payment. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 6: Reports from county offices-The following items of information were brought before the Court as a written and/or verbal report:

Sheriff Morgan: Jail Inmate Count; 87, 38 are county inmates and 49 out of county.

Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator: Early Voting begins today, October 23, 2023 through November 3, 2023. Hours will be Oct. 23-Nov. 8, 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. Nov., 2-3 will be 7:00 a.m through 7:00 p.m. There are fourteen Constitutional Amendments. Primary Election will be in March and Application Packets can be picked up in November from the Democratic and Republican Chairs. A Candidates Meeting will be held November 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtroom at the Courthouse.

Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator: On the Law Enforcement board at SPAG and will have to take TEKO Classes for training.

Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent: Reported numerous activities. Will have a virtual Wildlife Preparedness Meeting at Extension Office on November 9, 2023.

Zane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent: Reported activities. Will be having a bake sale on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at the Holiday Market at the Community Center.

Kim Wilks, Commissioner Pct. 2: Went to RPO Meeting last week. TXDOT will not have work on Broadway completed for a while.

Nancy Wallace, Tax-Assessor/Collector: Several factors caused Tax Statements to be late. Have begun processing statements.

Ricardo Martinez, Warden MTC: Company from Ft Worth was at MTC this morning testing smoke removal system. Motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Williams to accept the reports as presented. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.



Order 7: Consider to approve Burn Ban. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to extend the Burn Ban for another ninety days. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.

Order 8: Consider to approve renewal of Operating and Management Agreement with Management Training Corporation (MTC) for Dalby Facility. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to accept the agreement. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.

Order 9: Consider to approve selection of Board of Directors for the Garza Central Appraisal District. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to vote Julia Childs to the Board of Directors for the Garza Central Appraisal District. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.

Order 10: Consider to approve Jail Housing Contract with Crosby County. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to accept the contract. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 11: Consider to approve Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers. None presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.



A Regular Meeting is set for Monday, November 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Approved and signed this 13th day of November, 2023.



LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE



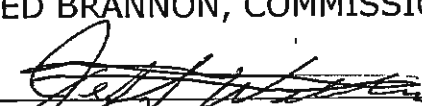
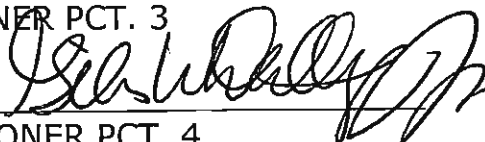
JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1



KIM WILKS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2



TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3

GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST: 

TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK