



A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, August 14, 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. 4-Giles W. Dalby. Pct. 3-Ted Brannon was not present. 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; Chris Atkinson, Community Recovery Center; Jarle Boe, U.S. Flight Academy and Julia Childs, Post Dispatch.

Judge Norman called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Order 1: Prayer

Order 2: Pledge to Flags

Order 3: Public Comment
None presented.

Order 4: Minutes from the July 31, 2023 special meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Williams. 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 July 31, 2023 through August 14, 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; 80, 33 are county inmates and 47 out of county. Garza County Billing and Calls for Service Reports for July 2023.

Judge Norman: Will open bids for old courtroom chairs on August 28, 2023. Spoke with Warden at MTC. They have 1009 prisoners. There are 1024 beds approved by Jail Standards.

Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator: Presented the court with a list of the Ballot Language for the November 7, 2023 Constitutional Amendment Election.

Zane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent: Reported numerous activities. See attachment.

Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent: Reported numerous activities. GCJLA will have annual fundraiser on November 4, 2023.

Chris Atkinson, Community Recovery Center: Has had an increase in the number of clients this year. Went to training and learned how to educate and administer Narcan. Has access with an organization out of Lubbock, Texas for Narcan and also they are providing hygiene kits. Working on Community Recovery Center fundraiser for September 9, 2023. Discussed improvements needed at airport.

Jarle Boe, U.S. Flight Academy: Gave report on Flight school. His office is located in the Community Recovery Center. Visiting with students to help obtain their license.



Kim Wilks, Commissioner Pct. 2: Added five days for completion of the landfill due to the rain.

District & County Clerk:
Appointed Attorneys and Fees Report for July 2023.
County & District OCA Reports for July 2023.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1:
Monthly Report for July 2023.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2:
Monthly Report for July 2023.

US Bank: Garza County Public Facility Corporation Taxable Project Revenue Bond Series 2012 (Juvenile Detention Facility Project) Bond Fund from July 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023. 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 Contract between Garza County and West Texas Centers. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to approve the contract. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 8: Budget Workshop.

Begin with page 48. Brandt Taylor, Chief Probation Officer is retiring from Juvenile position.. Mr. Taylor will be working his District position. Juvenile Board recommends hiring a Juvenile Probation Officer which will be funded by Garza County. Court discussed salary for this position.



Order 9: Consider to approve Jail Housing Contracts with the following Counties: Hockley, Ector, Kent, Cochran, Lynn, Taylor, Lubbock and Briscoe. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve the Jail Housing Contracts. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 10: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers
None presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

A Special Meeting is set for Monday, August 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.



Approved and signed this 21st day of August, 2023.

Lee Norman
LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE

Jeff Williams
JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1

Kim Wilks
KIM WILKS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

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Giles W. Dalby
GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST: Terri Laurence
TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK