

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session
Tuesday, March 27, 2018
9:00 A.M.



Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 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.

There were no line item transfers submitted.

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Clary with the understanding that the grammar issues will be corrected.

- A. Minutes of the 3-20-2018 Commissioner's Court meeting.
- B. Departmental Reports – None submitted
- C. Approve bills submitted for payment in the amount of \$52,139.43 (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 701), payroll in the amount of \$68,704.23 (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 708 and accounts payable payroll in the amount of \$40,180.64 (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 709)
- D. Monthly Treasurer's Report – Not submitted

The motion carried unanimously.

A certificate of continuing education was submitted by Judge Mark Tynes. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 710)

The court took no action on the Hamilton County Burn Ban.

There was a building use request from Sandy Layhew to use the courthouse lawn flag poles from April 4, 2018 through April 30, 2018 to place flags for Child Abuse Awareness Month. Tynes stated the flag poles actually belonged to the Chamber of Commerce. That she would have to ask the Chamber about the flag poles. The court was fine with them using courthouse lawn for hanging the flag poles on. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 712)

A motion was made by Wagner and seconded by Curry to approve the bond renewal for Isaac Partain, Chief Deputy District Clerk. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 713)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Huggins to accept the fuel bid offer submitted by Bert Schrank, Inc. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 717)

A motion was made by Wagner and seconded by Curry to approve the bond and deputation of Assistant County Treasurer, Donna Abdou. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 737)

A motion was made Huggins and seconded by Clary to approve the request for the use of Precinct yard (located on Railroad, Hico, Texas) for the Texas State Cook-off for handicapped parking. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 720)

Huggins spoke about the bridge closure on CR235 at Fall Creek. He said that TxDot had sent him a notice of deficiencies and he submitted pictures to the court of where on the bridge the problems were. He said fortunately this bridge is slated for replacement this fall so it was going to be closed anyway we just did it a little early. Little did he know at that time that we were going to have a second bridge closure on CR 203. This was also due to recent inspections of these bridges. He wanted to thank TxDot for getting the information out on these bridges quickly. So now we have two bridge closures. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 743)

Tynes addressed the court on the TxDot Equivalent Match Projects. The commissioners have all been in correspondence with them and are working on the things that they need to do and that everything is being addressed. Tynes said if contacted by TxDot he would let them know that you guys are all on it and things are being addressed. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 59 Page 721)

There were no future agenda items.

Tynes updated the court on the County Trapper equipment enhancements for predator control. Tynes let the court know that the County Trapper Tim O'Donnell was very appreciative of the court for providing whatever we can provide to help him. He also told Tynes that Wildlife Services do have an individual that is dedicated to nothing but feral hogs. He is not dedicated to just one county, but if when we get this hog trap he would be running it at no cost to the county.

Tynes said that Clary had also brought some paperwork in on Velocity Aviation in order to help aid the predator situation. Tynes thinks that it would be beneficial for the court to have a workshop regarding this sometime in the near future.

Tynes adjourned the court at 9:27 A.M.

W. Mark Tynes
County Judge

Attest: Kiesha F. Bagwell
County Clerk