


NOTICE OF MEETING
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M.
GARZA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3rd Floor
300 WEST MAIN
POST, TEXAS 79356

COMPLETE AGENDA:

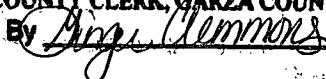
Call to Order- Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Minutes from Prior Meetings
2. Receive Reports from County Offices
3. Accounts Payable
4. Discuss to Approve or Oppose a Resolution: SearchTX
5. Discuss to Approve the 2017 Holiday Schedule
6. Discuss to Approve Appointment to Various Boards
7. Discuss to Approve the Annual Grievance Committee
8. Discuss to Approve the County Court Terms for 2017
9. Discuss to Approve Bonds for County Officials
10. Elect Judge Pro-Tem
11. Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers
12. Public Comment



Lee Norman - Garza County Judge

FILED FOR RECORD
21st day of December 2016
at 1:04 o'clock P.M.
JIM PLUMMER
COUNTY CLERK, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS
By  Deputy

A regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 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-Gary McDaniel; Pct. 2-Charles Morris, Pct. 3-Ted Brannon and Pct. 4-Jerry Benham.

County officials present: Jim Plummer, Clerk; Ted Weems, Attorney; Terry Morgan, Sheriff; Luanne Terry, Treasurer; and Nancy Wallace, Tax Assessor/Collector.

Also present: Meg Nelson, Administrative Assistant; Tom Payton; and Julia Childs, Post Dispatch.

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

- Order 1: Minutes from the December 12, 2016, regular meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Morris. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 2: Reports from county offices - The following items of information were brought before the Court as a written and/or a verbal report:
- a. Tax Collector Wallace: reported her continuing education hours.
 - b. Clerk Plummer: The League of Women Voters of Texas presented Garza County with an honorable mention certificate for the election information provided on the web site.
 - c. Judge Norman: the incoming District Attorney posted employment information on the county web site.
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Budget Analysis
 - f. County Court Monthly - Office of Court Administration
 - g. District Court Monthly - Office of Court Administration
- Motion was made by Commissioner Benham and seconded by Commissioner McDaniel to accept the reports as presented. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. (Written reports are attached.)
- Order 3: Came on for consideration was the precinct and countywide accounts payable for December 13, 2016 through December 27, 2016. Motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner McDaniel 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. (Printout is attached.)

- Order 4: Came on for consideration was Resolution opposing re:SearchTX. Clerk Plummer explained that re:SearchTX is a web portal to allow judges secure access to a consolidated database of case information that has been eFiled. He provided supporting information encouraging them to approve of the resolution. Attorney Weems and Judge Norman endorsed the resolution. A motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to approved the Resolution opposing re:SearchTX. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. (Resolution and Information are attached.)
- Order 5: Came on for consideration was the 2017 holiday schedule. Motion was made by Commissioner Benham and seconded by Commissioner McDaniel to approve a 12 day county holiday schedule for calendar year 2017. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. (Schedule is attached.)
- Order 6: Came on for discussion was the appointments to various boards for calendar year 2017. A motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel and seconded by Commissioner Morris to appoint commissioners to various boards as discussed. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. (The board appointment list is attached.)
- Order 7: Came on for consideration was the selection of the Garza County (Salary) Grievance Committee (for 2017). A motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Morris to appoint the following people drawn at random from the outgoing Grand Jury members to the 2017 Grievance Committee: (1) David Boren, (2) Rebecca Robles, (3) Tommy Basquez and (4) Susan Boren. Also on the Grievance Committee by statute (LGC 152.014) are the county judge (chairman), clerk, treasurer, tax assessor, attorney and the sheriff. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 8: Came on for consideration was setting the terms of the Garza County Court (criminal and civil) for 2017.

Motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel and seconded by Commissioner Benham to designate February, May, August and November as terms for the calendar year 2017.

With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 9: Came on for consideration was the bonds for newly elected county officials.

The meeting recessed at 9:35 a.m.

The meeting resumed at 9:45 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner Benham to approve the bonds for the following officials:

- a. Attorney Ted Weems
- b. Tax Assessor-Collector Nancy Wallace (state and county bonds)
- c. Sheriff Terry Morgan
- d. Constable Daniel Yarbrow
- e. Constable Ronnie Gilbert
- f. Bonds for the two commissioners are in process and should be available before being sworn in on January 3, 2017.

With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 10: Came on for consideration was the election (appointment) of the county judge pro-tem for 2016.

A motion was made by Commissioner Benham and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to appoint Commissioner Morris as county judge pro-tem for the calendar year 2017.

With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 11: Came on for consideration was line item transfers and budget amendment requests.
(None presented.)

Order 12: Public Comment

Tom Payton thanked Commissioner McDaniel for his 12 years of public service.

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Newly elected officials will be sworn in on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

The next regular meeting is set for January 9, 2017.

Approved and signed this 9th day of January, 2017.

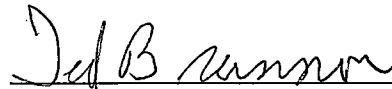


LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE

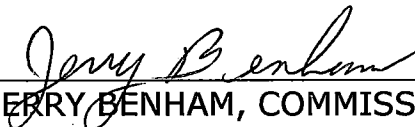
JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1



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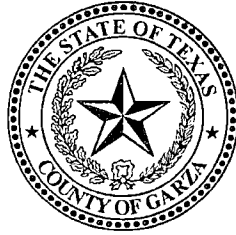
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ATTEST:



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JIM PLUMMER
District and County Clerk

**Welcome to the
Commissioners Court
of Garza County**

*Please leave any printed
material you presented
with the Clerk.
Thank You!*

Date: DEC. 27, 2016

	Name (please print)	Organization's Name	Addressing the Court "Yes" or "No"	Leaving Printed Material "Yes" or "No"
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