



A Public Hearing and a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, August 29, 2022 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-Charles Morris, Pct. 3-Ted Brannon and Pct. 4-Jerry Benham.

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

Also present: Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; David Graves, Constable; Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator; Gordon Terry, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1; Angela Massey, Justice of the Peace Pct. 2; Danya Peterson, AgriLife Extension Agent; Kim Wilks and Julia Childs, Post Dispatch.

Judge Norman called the public hearing on budget to order at 9:00 a.m.

Judge Norman: Explained the proposed tax rate is based on .71 tax rate. The current tax rate is .7727.

The Public Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Judge Norman called the Special Meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Order 1: Prayer

Order 2: Pledge to Flags

Order 3: Public Comment
None presented.

Order 4: Minutes from August 22, 2022 regular meetings were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Morris. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 5: Came on for consideration was accounts payable.
None presented.



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

Sheriff Morgan: Jail Inmate Count; Total 78, 29 are County Inmates and 49 out of County. Have begun processing applications for the Dalby Facility.

Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator: Met with Judge and Commissioners in King County last week about annexes.

Danya Peterson, AgriLife Extension Agent: Gave reports on activities.

Judge Norman: Safety Program has an amount of \$977.00 for supplies for safety equipment for Commissioners such as first aid kits, etc.

Motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Benham to accept the reports as presented. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 7: Came on for consideration to approve Amendment No. 4 Operations and Management Services Agreement with MTC. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Benham to approve the agreement with MTC extending the agreement through September 15, 2022. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
See attachment.



- Order 8: Budget Workshop. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner Benham to increase the amount of per diem/meals from \$35.00 to \$50.00. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 9: Came on for consideration was the proposed salaries, expenses and other allowances. Employees will receive a 5% increase in salaries excluding the ones previously given a raise and excluding Elected Officials. A motion was made by Commissioner Benham and seconded by Commissioner Williams to set salaries, expenses and other allowances. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 10: Adopt Budget. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner Williams to adopt the 2022-2023 budget. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 11: Consider to approve Proposed Tax Rate. Motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Morris to approve the 2022-2023 Proposed Tax Rate. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 12: A Public Hearing is set for Monday, September 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. A motion was made by Commissioner Benham and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to set public hearing for September 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 13: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers
None Presented.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.



A Public Hearing is set for Monday, September 12, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

A Regular Meeting is set for Monday, September 12, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.

Approved and signed this 12th day of September, 2022.



LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE



JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1



CHARLES MORRIS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2



TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3



JERRY BENHAM, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

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TERRI LAURENCE
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: August 29, 2022

	Name (please print)	Organization's Name	Addressing the Court "Yes" or "No"	Leaving Printed Material "Yes" or "No"
1	David Graves	Constable	No	No
2	Kim Wilks			
3	JULIA CHILDS	The Post Dispatch	No	No
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