

A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, June 26, 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; Angela Massey, Justice of the Peace Pct. 2; Gordon Terry, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1; David Graves, Constable; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator; Miriam O'Neal 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 June 12, 2023 regular 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 June 12, 2023 through June 26, 2023. Motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Wilks 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 84, 32 are county inmates and 52 out of county. May 2023 Billing and Calls for Service Reports. See attachment.

Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator: Fema will be in Garza County next Tuesday and Wednesday to access damages on County roads.

David Graves, Constable: Getting busy at Lake Alan Henry due to hotter temperatures.

Kim Wilks, Commissioner Pct. 2: Attended RPO meeting last Friday and received information that the bar ditches will begin getting mowed in July and August.

District & County Clerk: Monthly Distribution Report for May, 2023. Monthly County & District OCA Reports for May 2023.

Tax Assessor Collector: Monthly Report for May 2023.

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

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



Order 7: Discuss and consider raising rates for housing out of county Prisoners. Sheriff stated the rate is \$55.00 and is requesting a new rate of \$60.00. Sheriff is also in need of another Transport van. Commissioners discussed an additional \$2.00 for the need of the van. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve a new rate of \$62.00 for the housing of county prisoners. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 8: Discuss Budget

Judge Norman led the court through the 2023-2024 proposed budget starting with Page 1.

The meeting recessed at 9:50 a.m.

The meeting resumed at 10:05 a.m.

Judge Norman continued the budget starting with page 15 and ending with page 16.

Order 9: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers.
None presented.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

A Regular Meeting is set for Monday, July 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.



Approved and signed this 10th day of July, 2023.