

A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, March 27, 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. 2-Kim Wilks; Pct. 3-Ted Brannon; Pct. 4-Giles W. Dalby and not present was Pct. 1-Jeff Williams.

County officials present: Terri Laurence, District & County Clerk; Terry Morgan, Sheriff; LuAnne Terry, Treasurer; Nancy Wallace, Tax-Assessor Collector; Ted Weems, County Attorney and Angela Massey, Justice of the Peace Pct. 2.

Also present: Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator; Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent; Xane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator; David Graves, Constable, Miriam O'Neil 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 March 13, 2023 regular meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Wilks. 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 March 13, 2023 through March 27, 2023. Motion was made by Commissioner Wilks 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:

<u>Sheriff Morgan:</u> Jail inmate count; 78, 27 are county inmates and 51 out of county.

<u>Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator:</u> Attended training in Longview, Texas.

<u>Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent:</u> Reported numerous activities. See attachment.

<u>Xane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent:</u> Very busy during Spring Break with the Cooking and Sewing Classes. Had a very good turn out.

<u>Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator:</u> Continuing Election training.

<u>David Graves</u>, <u>Constable</u>: Thanked the Sheriff's Department for helping out while he was off for a few days.

<u>Judge Norman:</u> The Dalby Unit provided a hot dog lunch for the Citizens of Garza County last Friday to show appreciation for the support the community has given them. As more employees are trained at Dalby Unit, the more inmates they can receive. As of last week they had 420 prisoners from Tarrant County. Will be having a call this coming Friday with Jail Standards for an extension.



## District & County Clerk:

Appointed Attorneys and Fees Report for February, 2023. Monthly Distribution Report for February, 2023. OCA Reports for District & County Courts for February, 2023. Motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to accept the reports as presented. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.

- Order 7: Came on for consideration was a Tax Deed-Lot 13, Block 21, (R3491) and Lot 14, Block 21 (R3492) of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. The bid is from Jose Luis Carrillo & Jose Alfredo Araiza in the amount of \$10,001.00. A Motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to approve the bid. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 8: Consider to approve Blood Draw Agreement between Garza County and Ashlee Graves. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to Approve Ashley Graves has a phlebotomist for blood draws at the Garza County Jail. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 9: Consider to approve Advertising Bids to sell old Courtroom chairs. A motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve advertising of sealed bids for the Courtroom chairs. With a majority of the court members voting Aye, the motion carried and so ordered.



- Order 10: Consider to approve agreement between Garza County and Post Area Chamber of Commerce. Garza County will pay \$500.00 per year to the Post Area Chamber of Commerce and Chamber agrees to provide Promotional and/or Economic Development Services to Garza County. A motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to approve the agreement. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 11: Consider to approve contract between Spartan Public
  Transportation and Garza County. A motion was made by
  Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to
  approve the agreement with Spartan for Garza County's Senior
  Citizens Transportation. With a majority of the court members
  voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 12: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers.
  None presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

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



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

Lee Donnan
LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE
Dell William
JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1
KITTA
KIM WIĹKS) COMMISSIONER PCT. 2
Jul Brannon
TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3
Believer
GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
ATTECT:
TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK