



A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, September 25, 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. Pct. 4-Giles W. Dalby was not present.

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; Xane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator; Susan McDonald, Carmen Brannon 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 September 11, 2023 regular meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Williams 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 September 11, 2023 through September 25, 2023. Motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Brannon 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; 80, 35 are county inmates and 45 out of county.

Zane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent: Several of 4-H kids entered exhibits in the South Plains Fair. All received a ribbon.

Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator: Will have a table for Voter Registration Friday at the courthouse. Voter Registration will be for County of Garza, City of Post and the Garza County Healthcare

Susan McDonald, PACC: PACC will sponsor a holiday market once a quarter at the Community Center. Booth rental will be \$10.00 a booth. First market will be November 4, 2023.

Judge Norman: Encourages everyone to be at Courthouse Friday for the 100<sup>th</sup> year Celebration. Groundbreaking for the Pavilion will be at 11:00 a.m.

Tax Assessor-Collector:  
Monthly Report for August 2023.

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



Justice of the Peace Pct. 2:  
Monthly Report for August 2023.

District & County Clerk:

Appointed Attorneys and Fees Report for August 2023.

OCA Reports for County & District for August 2023.

Monthly Distribution Report for August 2023.

Motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Williams to accept the reports as presented.

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

- Order 7: Consider to approve 2024 County Choice Silver Post-65 Retiree Medical Program Renewal. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve renewal for the Retiree Medical Senior Supplement Plan. Will be an average increase of 5.53% for the Retiree Medical Senior Supplement Plan and a 2% increase for prescription drug plan. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 8: Consider to approve Texas Department of Agriculture Home Delivery Meal Grant. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the Grant. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 9: Consider to approve Indigent Defense Contract for District Court. A motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve the Contract for Indigent Defense. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 10: Consider to extend MTC Operating Contract. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to extend the the termination date through 11:59 p.m. CST on October 31, 2023. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.

Order 11: Consider to approve Jail Housing Contracts with Borden, Floyd, Hale, King and Motley Counties. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the contracts. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 12: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers.  
None presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Regular Meeting is set for Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.



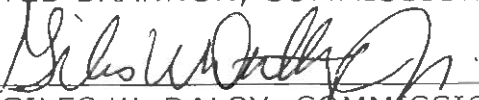
Approved and signed this 12th day of October, 2023.

  
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LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE

  
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JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1

  
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KIM WILKS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

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TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3

  
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GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST:   
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TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK