



A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, January 8, 2024 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: Terry Morgan, Sheriff; LuAnne Terry, Treasurer and Ted Weems, County Attorney.

Also present: Ginger Clemmons, Deputy Clerk; Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator; David Graves, Constable; Chelsey Webb, Juvenile Probation Officer; Curtis Hudman, Carmen Brannon, David Flake-Hartley 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 December 28, 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 December 28, 2023 through January 8, 2024. Motion was made by Commissioner Brannon 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:

Sheriff Morgan: Jail Inmate Count; 82, 31 are county inmates and 51 out of county. Garza County Billing for December 2023. See attachment.

Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent: Garza County Junior Livestock Show will be Saturday, January 13, 2024. Sale will be Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Commissary.

Chelsy Webb, Juvenile Probation Officer: Busy the last couple of months. Will be in training in February.

Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator: Working on Primary Ballots. Can receive mail in ballot applications at this time.

Kim Wilks, Commissioner Pct. 2: Received information that landfill will be completed on January 15, 2024. At this time only one job has been completed.

District & County Clerk:
Appointed Attorneys and Fees Report for December 2023.
District & County OCA Reports for December 2023.
See attachments.

US Bank: Garza County Public Facility Corporation Taxable Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 from November 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023. See attachment.
A motion was made by Commissioner Williams 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.



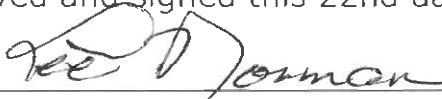
- Order 7: Consider to approve revised Committee/Board Appointments for 2024. Meg Nelson and Tracy Cumby was appointed for the Lake Allen Henry Zoning Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to approve the appointments. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 8: Report of possible contamination in Justiceburg area. David Flake-Hartley addressed the court with concerns of water contamination on his property. He has filed a complaint with the Texas Railroad Commission concerning a nearby injection well. On July 21, 2023 an inspection of the lease was conducted and Well No. 2 must be repaired or plugged. Mr. Flake-Hartley received a letter on August 23, 2023 from the Texas Railroad Commission that a sampling of of his water well indicated an absence of oil field contamination and a passing H-5 mechanical integrity test on Well No. 2. Mr. Flake-Hartley said the water analysis indicated the presence of hydrocarbons which are hazardous to one's health. Mr. Flake-Hartley asks the court to take this matter seriously of oil field contamination for the health and safety of our community. Court will take Mr. Flake-Hartley's matter under advisement and contact legal counsel. See attachments. No action taken.
- Order 9: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve the amendment to the budget receiving money from TJJJ for GCJDC Grant in the amount of \$80,995.00 for December 2023. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.



The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

A Regular Meeting is set for Monday, January 22nd, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Approved and signed this 22nd day of January, 2024.



LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE



JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1



KIM WILKS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3


GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST: 

TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK