



A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, March 26, 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: Terri Laurence, District & County Clerk; Terry Morgan, Sheriff; LuAnne Terry, Treasurer and Ted Weems, County Attorney. Also present: Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator; David Graves, Constable; Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent; Xane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent; Rodney Tidwell, Post-Garza County EMS; Carmen Brannon, Miriam O'Neal and Julia Childs, Post Dispatch.

Judge Norman called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:21 a.m.

Order 1: Prayer

Order 2: Pledge to Flags

Order 3: Public Comment
None presented.

Order 4: Minutes from the March 11, 2024 regular meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby. 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 11, 2024 through March 26, 2024. Motion was made by Commissioner Dalby 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; 86, 33 are county inmates and 53 out of county.

Zane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent: Reported numerous activities. See attachment.

Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent: Reported numerous activities. See attachment.

Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator: Responded to a crash this morning. Spent time in Pampa helping with the wildfires in the panhandle.

David Graves, Constable: Lake Alan Henry is having more activity and having more Septic System inspections.

Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator: Planning for the May Election.

Rodney Tidwell, Post Garza-County EMS: Gave a brief summary for year 2023 on calls and transports.

Judge Norman: South Plains Association of Governments Regional 9-1-1 is keeping track of storm shelters so first responders can make sure you are safe and not trapped inside. You can call the County Judge's Office or South Plains Association of Counties to report your shelter. See attachment.

County Attorney, Ted Weems: Jay Young has taken a position with the District Attorney's Office and a lady will be coming in Monday to take Jay's position. The County Attorney's Office and the Treasurer's Office will be changing positions. Treasurer's Office will be on third floor and County Attorney's Office will be in Annex building.



Kim Wilks, Commissioner Pct. 2: Repairs for highway US 84 should begin on May 1, 2024.

Tax Assessor-Collector:
Monthly Report for February 2024.

District & County Clerk:
Appointed Attorneys & Fees Report for February 2024.
Monthly Distribution Report for February 2024.
County & District OCA Reports for February 2024.
A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to accept the reports as presented. With a majority of the court members voting aye the motion carried and so ordered.

- Order 7: Declare April to be Child Abuse Awareness Month in Garza County. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to declare April to be Child Abuse Awareness month. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 8: Consider to approve amended court order to abandon, vacate and Discontinue streets and avenues in Southland, Texas. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to approve amended Commissioners Court Order changing the name of H. V. Wheeler to H. V. Wheeler LLC. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 9: Consider to approve Grant Agreements for the Rural Law Enforcement Salary Assistance Program. A motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the Grant Agreements in the amount of \$250,000.00 for the Garza County Sheriff's Department and \$100,000.00 for Garza County Attorney's Office. SB 22 established a grant program that will provide financial assistance to sheriff's departments, constable's offices and district & county attorney's offices. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 10: Consider to approve repair to back flow preventer at the Dalby Correctional Facility. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to approve repair to the back flow preventer at the Dalby Correctional Facility. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 11: Consider to approve roof repair by Jones & Associates at the Dalby Correctional Facility. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the roof repair by Jones & Associates. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 12: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers.
New line item for Garza County Sheriff to receive money for SB 22 Grant Fund to increase law enforcement salaries and buy vehicles and safety equipment in the amount of \$250,000.00.
New line item for Garza County Attorney's Office to receive money for SB 22 Grant Fund to help with added positions in the office in the amount of \$100,000.00.
A motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to accept the budget amendments. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

A Regular Meeting is set for Monday, April 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.



Approved and signed this 8th day of April, 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