



A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, April 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: 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; Annhya Velez, Assistant County Attorney; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator; David Graves, Constable; Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent; Xane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent; Glen Killough, USDA-NRCS; Helen Saldana, Garza Soil & Water Conservation District; Brant Guthrie, The Pharmhouse; Alisha Peters, Hometown Pharmacy, Regina Isbell, Sherry Wilson, Marcus Owen, Debbie Owen, Carmen Brannon, Miriam O'Neal and Anna Gibson, 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

Brant Guthrie with the Pharmhouse announced he is opening Pharmhouse Pharmacy on April 15, 2024. Would like to submit a proposal with the county for provider of prescription services for inmates in the Garza County Jail.

Alisha Peters with Hometown Pharmacy told the court she has had twenty years of service with the county and has been a privilege and would like to continue service.

Order 4: Minutes from the March 26, 2024 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 March 26, 2024 through April 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; 88, 37 are county inmates and 51 out of county. Garza County Billing for March 2024. Will have additional costs due to the water being shut down two weeks ago. When water was cut back on it blew gaskets out of the back flow preventer at the jail and had to have repairs. See attachment.

Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent: TCFE Meeting for April 22, 2024. Working on obtaining Boating Certificate to give Boating Safety Classes. Gave other numerous activities.

Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator: Working on a couple of annexes.

Judge Norman: Wellness Program for County Employees will be Wednesday. Morning program will be at Sheriff's Office and Rotary Room in the afternoon.

Kim Wilks, Commissioner Pct. 2: Went to RPO meeting last Friday. Phase One of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations is going to be Completed by 2030. Should begin working on US Hwy 84 in 2025. Cefco will have six to eight stations.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1:
Monthly Report for March 2024



Justice of the Peace Pct. 2:
Monthly Report for March 2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby 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: Consider to approve NRCS and District Activity Report for Soil Stewardship Proclamation-Helen Saldana. Glen Killough of the NRCS presented the annual report. Helen Saldana presented the Annual Activity Report and requested the court order and accept the proclamation. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to proclaim April 28-May 5, 2024 as Texas Soil and Water Stewardship Week. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.

Order 8: Notice of appointment of Annhya Velez as Assistant County Attorney. Mr. Weems provided the court with the Appointment and oath for Annhya Velez as Assistant County Attorney. See attachment.

Order 9: Consider to approve Hometown Proposal to be the Exclusive Prescription Provider for Inmates in Garza County Jail. No action taken.

Order 10: Consider to approve Contract with Poka Lambro for internet speed increase at Courthouse. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the Internet Speed. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 11: Consider to approve contract with Poka Lambro for internet speed increase at Extension Office. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to approve the increase of internet speed. 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 9:35 a.m.

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

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

Handwritten signature of Lee Norman in blue ink.

LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE

Handwritten signature of Jeff Williams in blue ink.

JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1

Handwritten signature of Kim Wilks in blue ink.

KIM WILKS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

Handwritten signature of Ted Brannon in blue ink.

TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3

Handwritten signature of Giles W. Dalby in blue ink.

GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Terri Laurence in blue ink.

TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK