



A Public Hearing and a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, September 9, 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; Pct. 1-Jeff Williams; Pct. 2-Kim Wilks; Pct. 4-Giles W. Dalby and Pct. 3-Ted Brannon 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; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator; Danya Peterson, Agri-Life Extension Agent; Xane Reiter, Family Health Community Agent; David Graves, Constable Pct. 1 and Anna Gibson, Post Dispatch.

Judge Norman called the Public Hearing on Tax Rate to order at 9:00 a.m.

Judge Norman: Explained the proposed tax rate is set at .7160. The current tax rate is .7183.

Public Meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Judge Norman called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

Order 1: Prayer

Order 2: Pledge to Flags

Order 3: Public Comment
None presented.

Order 4: Minutes from the August 27, 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 August 27, 2024 through September 9, 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; 85, 26 are county inmates and 59 are out of county. Garza County Billing and Calls for Service Reports for August 2024. See attachment.

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

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

Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator: Continuing working on Hazard Mitigations.

Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator: Will be having an Elections 101 meeting on September 23, 2024 from 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and is open to everyone. See attachment.

Nancy Wallace, Tax-Assessor Collector: Requesting \$2,000.00 for her budget on a Tax Program for the County Website.



Judge Norman: Wrote letter on an update of the Dalby Jail for Dalby employees and citizens of Garza County. See attachment.

U.S. Bank: Garza County Public Facility Corporation Taxable Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 from August 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024. See attachment. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby 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: Consider to approve Texas Association of Counties Workers' Compensation Coverage. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve the Compensation Coverage. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.

Order 8: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers.
None presented.

Order 9: Consider to approve and adopt Tax Rate with Record Vote. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to set Tax Rate at .7160. With the vote being called for and all four court members, County Judge, Lee Norman; Commissioner Pct. 1, Jeff Williams; Commissioner Pct. 2, Kim Wilks and Commissioner Pct. 4 Giles Dalby voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.



The meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

A Regular Meeting is set for Monday, September 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Approved and signed this 23rd day of September, 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