

NOTICE OF MEETING
GARZA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS
TUESDAY, March 24, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M.
GARZA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
300 WEST MAIN
POST, TEXAS 79356

COMPLETE AGENDA:

Call to Order Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Public Comment
2. Minutes from Prior Meeting
3. Receive Reports from County Offices
4. Accounts Payable
5. Stacey Bruington, Wellness Consultant - Healthy County Program
6. Discuss COVID-19 Virus Community Safety Concerns and Action if Necessary
7. Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers



JUDGE LEE NORMAN
GARZA COUNTY

FILED FOR RECORD
18th day of March 20, 20
at 2:16 o'clock P M.
JIM PLUMMER
COUNTY CLERK, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS
By Chris Swisher Deputy

In accordance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we invite all attendees to advise us of any special accommodations due to disability. Please submit your request as far in advance as possible of the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Judge's office at 806-495-4405

A regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 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-Charles Morris, and Pct.3-Ted Brannon. Not present was Pct. 4 Commissioner Jerry Benham. County officials present: Jim Plummer, District and County Clerk; Nancy Wallace, Tax Assessor/Collector; Ted Weems, Attorney; LuAnne Terry, Treasurer; Gordon Terry, Justice of the Peace-1; and Angela Massey, Justice of the Peace-2. Also present: Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; Terry Bartlett, Post Economic Development Corporation (PEDC); Brandt Taylor, Adult Probation Officer; Michael Isbell, Emergency Management Coordinator; Danya Peterson, AgriLife Extension Agent; Deana Smith and Meg Nelson, City of Post; and Dakota McDonald, Post Dispatch.

Judge Norman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

- Order 1: Public Comment
Judge Norman explained due to new legislation, this item will now be first on the agenda.
- Order 2: Minutes from the March 9, 2020 regular meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Morris. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 3: Reports from county offices - The following items of information were brought before the Court as a written and/or a verbal report:
- a. Judge Norman: Received a proposed budget from the appraisal district which includes raises.
 - b. Clerk Plummer reported there will be a Democrat Party runoff election. The May 26 date is postponed until July due to the corona virus outbreak.
 - c. Tax Assessor/Collector
 - d. Clerk
 - e. Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1
 - f. County Court Monthly - Office of Court Administration (Feb)
 - g. District Court Monthly - Office of Court Administration (Feb)
 - h. Registrar of Death (Jan)
 - i. Registrar of Death (Feb)
 - j. Appointed Attorneys and Fees Reports (OCA) (Jan)
 - k. Appointed Attorneys and Fees Reports (OCA) (Feb)
 - l. Mental Health and Guardianship Cases (DPS)

m. Letter from probation office concerning operations during this time.
n. US Bank (December): Garza County Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2008 Bond, Reserve and Construction Funds Garza County Public Facility Corporation Taxable Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 Bond, Reserve and Project Funds; Rental, Operating, Surplus, Cost of Issuance, Escrow Accounts and Juvenile Facility Surplus Account.
Motion was made by Commissioner Morris 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. (Written reports are attached.)

- Order 4: Came on for consideration was the precinct and countywide accounts payable for March 10, 2020 through March 24, 2020. Motion was made by Commissioner Brannon and seconded by Commissioner Morris 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. (Attachment)
- Order 5: Came on with the Healthy County Program presentation was wellness consultant Stacey Bruington. Presenter was not available.
- Order 6: Came on for discussion was COVID-19 virus community safety concerns. Judge Norman presented a proposed order that is prudent to our community. Attorney Weems explained that a declaration would make it possible to enforce any rules and regulations and assess penalties. EMC Isbell reported that he is aware that six people in Garza County have been tested for the virus. Motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Morris to approve the Order of the Commissioners' Court (concerning the Coronavirus, COVID-19). With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. (Attachment)
- Order 7: Came on for consideration was line item corrections and budget amendment requests. Two (2) budget amendments were submitted.
- a. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to approve the amendment presented for the Precinct 2 office for \$8000.

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

b. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to approve the amendment presented for the Road & Bridge 4 office for \$6587.

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

(Attachments)

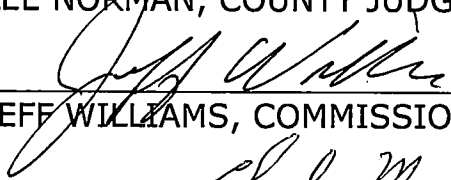
The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

The next regular meeting is set for Monday, April 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

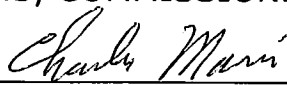
Approved and signed this 6th day of April, 2020 (Special Called Meeting).



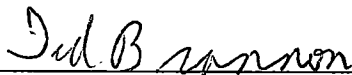
LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE



JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1



CHARLES MORRIS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2



TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3

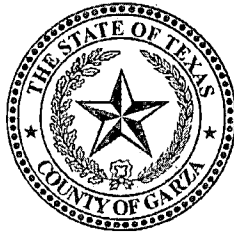
JERRY BENHAM, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST:



JIM PLUMMER, COUNTY CLERK

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JIM PLUMMER
 District and County Clerk

**Welcome to the
 Commissioners Court
 of Garza County**

*Please leave any printed
 material you presented
 with the Clerk.
 Thank You!*

Date: MARCH 24, 2020

	Name (please print)	Organization's Name	Addressing the Court "Yes" or "No"	Leaving Printed Material "Yes" or "No"
1	Gordon Terry	JPI	No	No
2	Michael D. Isbell	EMC	no	no
3	Lakota McDonald	Post Dispatch	no	no
4	Angela Massey	JP 2	NO	NO
5	DANIELA PETERSON	EXTENSION	YES	YES
6	Meg Nelson	City	No	No
7	Brenda T...	Proctor	Yes	no
8	Deana Smith	City	yes	
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