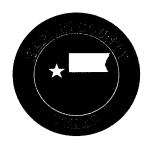
L. W. "Nubbin" Cooper Jr. County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Chris Kirkendall
County Commissioner, Precinct 2



Wayne McDaniel
County Judge

Amanda Young
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ernie Koch
County Commissioner, Precinct 4

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE - COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM (A-131)

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA TUESDAY | JULY 11, 2023 | 10:00 A.M.

AGENDA AND MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON JULY 11, 2023, THERE WAS BEGUN AND HOLDEN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:

HONORABLE WAYNE MCDANIEL
HONORABLE L.W. COOPER, JR.
COMMISSIONER PCT. 1
HONORABLE CHRIS KIRKENDALL
COMMISSIONER PCT. 2
HONORABLE AMANDA YOUNG
COMMISSIONER PCT. 3
HONORABLE ERNIE KOCH
COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
HONORABLE CONNIE BECTON
HARDIN COUNTY CLERK

WHEN THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD AND ORDERS MADE TO-WIT; IN ADDITION TO THE ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY, THE SUBJECT OF SAID MEETING WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Call meeting to order.
- 2) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner L.W. Cooper, Jr.
- 3) Approve Minutes of the June 27, 2023 Regular Meeting as presented by Connie Becton, County Clerk.

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

4) Consider approval of request to cancel all <u>Registered Claims</u> from June 27, 2023; and Approval of <u>Cash Statement</u> as presented by <u>Deborah McWilliams</u>, <u>County Treasurer</u>. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

5) Authorization to pay <u>County bills</u> as presented by <u>Angela Gore, County Auditor.</u> (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

6) Consider and possibly approve FY2023 Budget Amendments regarding the FY2022 surplus carryover of funds for the R&B 1 and R&B 4 Departments as <u>presented</u> by *Angela Gore, County Auditor.* (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

7) Consider and possibly approve the <u>reappointment</u> of Gaye Lokey as Trustee of Spindletop Center for a two (2) year term, effective September 1, 2023. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: JUDGE MCDANIEL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

8) Consider and possibly <u>authorize</u> the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for materials for all Road & Bridge Departments. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: JUDGE MCDANIEL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: TABLE UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON JULY 25, 2023.

9) Consider <u>request</u> by *Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent*, to authorize the County Judge to execute Master Agreement with i3 Verticals, LLC (NET Data) for financial software. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

10) Presentation of List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on June 30, 2023 for Taxes of 2022 in Hardin County; and Requesting the Court to execute the Certificate of Commissioners Court for credit for the 2022 delinquent taxes shown thereon, as requested by Shirley Cook, Tax Assessor-Collector. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

11)Consider approval of *Commissioner Ernie Koch's* request to purchase a HTC Model 1800 Hydraulic Truck Conveyor with Sandbagger attachment from Universal Truck Equipment in the amount of \$27,702.28 plus shipping (estimated at \$1,200.00) for the R&B 4 Department. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

12)Consider approval of <u>request</u> by *Rebecca Walton, District Attorney*, to increase the hourly rate for the Victim Assistant Coordinator from \$14.58 to \$16.72 per hour effective <u>October 1, 2023</u> to align pay with that of the other Crime Victim Advocates funded by other grants. This position is fully funded by the VOCA grant and this raise was submitted with the 23-24 VOCA grant application. There is no County match for this grant. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

13)BUDGET WORKSHOP: Discuss FY2024 (October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024) Proposed Budget Expenditures for any / all Hardin County Offices and Departments, including salaries, fringe benefits, retirement rate, and operation expenses. (SEE ATTACHED)

DISCUSSION ONLY

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14) Discussion and possible action concerning FY2024 cost of living increase for County personnel and Elected Officials; and setting of health insurance contribution for FY24. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: JUDGE MCDANIEL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: 3% COST OF LIVING INCREASE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 24 PROPOSED BUDGET & LEAVING THE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION THE SAME FOR FISCAL YEAR 24 AS IT IS FOR FISCAL YEAR 23.

15) Discussion only of any item not on the Agenda without taking any action. Any County Official

16) Adjourn.

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER,

COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

*Any attendee of this Open Meeting may be permitted to comment on an Agenda item for a period of three (3) minutes by raising their hand and being recognized by the Presiding Member prior to the Court acting on any item. Anyone who addresses Commissioners Court <u>must</u> do so from the podium.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Wayne McDaniel
HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE

HARDIN COUNTY CLERK