Mills County Commissioners Court Minutes October 28, 2024, at 9:00 AM

This regular meeting of the Mills County Commissioners Court opened in due form of law at 9:00 am in the Mills County Commissioners' Courtroom located at 1011 4th Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom: Judge Jett Johnson, Commissioners Mike Wright, Robert Head, and Dale Partin. Commissioner Jason Williams was absent.

Present by Zoom: Eleven attendees by zoom. See attendance sheet for audience listing.

The meeting is available to the public to view on the Mills County YouTube channel.

- 1. Judge Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance and provided the opening Prayer.
- Review and Act on minutes of 10/04/2024 and 10/14/2024. There was one correction on each of the minutes. Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Commissioner Head 2nd the motion. Carried 4-0
- Audience With Individuals- Paul Kamas spoke on the Proposed Solar and Battery Backup project and expressed his concerns. Mills County Appraisal District Interim Appraiser, Hannah Bradley came and introduced herself and stated that she is excited and ready to work with all of Mills County.
- Consider and Act on approving Accounts Payable. There were no questions.
 Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve Accounts Payable with Judge Johnson providing the 2nd. Carried 4-0
- 5. Consider and Act on Surety Bond for Jacklyn Brooks. Judge Johnson made the motion to approve the Surety Bond, Commissioner Head 2nd the motion. Carried 4-0
- 6. Consider and Act on Interlocal Agreement with Hill Country Transit District. Our contract with HCTD ends 12/31/2024, we will have a new agreement with them to cover Mills County from 01/01/2025 to 03/01/2025 when Central Texas Rural Transit District will take over. Motion to approve this Interlocal Agreement was made by Judge Johnson with Commissioner Wright providing the 2nd. Carried 4-0
- 7. Consider and Act on Resolution to join the Central Texas Rural Transit District. J. R. Salazar, General Manager of CTRTD came and spoke and offered a little insight as to what services will be provided and hopes for Mills County. Judge Johnson made the motion to approve the Resolution, Commissioner Head 2nd the motion. Carried 4-0
- 8. Consider and Act on Proposal by Lighting by GGA to install Christmas Lighting. The cost of the Installation was budgeted for. Commissioner Wright made the motion to go ahead and get them on the schedule to put up the Courthouse Christmas lights. Judge Johnson 2nd the motion. Carried 4-0

- Discussion of proposed Solar & Battery Backup for Red River Clean Energy. A team, including the General Manager, from Red River Clean Energy came and answered any questions that the Court may have had. They provided a handout that highlighted details, timeline and community plan.
- 10. Commissioners Reports and Request
 - 1- Cut some brush, Shred the EMS lot, and bladed a couple of roads
 - 2- Recover some material that washed off the hill and hauled material
 - 3- Haul dirt and water down. TxDot to come and inspect bridges on CR 508 and 529
- 11. Judge's Report. Reminded people to get out and vote.
- 12. Adjournment. Commissioner Wright made a motion to Adjourn Commissioner Head 2nd the motion. Carried 4-0

Deputy Clerk:

Julie Fincher

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