

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court  
Special Session  
Tuesday, May 3, 2011  
9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in Special Session on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Randy Mills, Commissioners Jim Boatwright, Mark Tafel, Jon Bonner and Dickie Clary.

The meeting was called to order and Judge Mills opened with Hamilton County Courthouse Restoration Komatsu Architecture's Charlie Wilson, Engineer to present the cost analysis regarding the two types of elevators; hydraulic verses electric (mechanical). Kone gave a thirty year analysis on the two types of elevators as follows:

Main Elevator:	Hydraulic	\$70,702.00
	Electrical	\$24,653.00
Small Elevator:	Hydraulic	\$25,067.00
	Electrical	\$11,503.00

These quotes are based on maintenance and power only.

Original Cost:

Main Elevator:	Hydraulic	\$89,367.00
	Electrical	\$133,227.00

After the court discussed the issue at hand *a motion was made by Tafel and seconded by Boatwright to rescind the motion approving the electrical elevators.* The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Tafel and seconded by Boatwright to approve the installation of the hydraulic elevators for the courthouse. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Bonner to approve \$250,891.88 amount of the bills submitted for payment. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 39 Page 253)

The court proceeded to the Hamilton County Law Enforcement Workshop. After a lengthy discussion regarding the issue the court took a straw vote on the issue of the law enforcement contracts with the City of Hamilton and City of Hico. Judge Mills and Commissioner Bonner not in favor, Commissioner Boatwright and Commissioner Clary in favor and Commissioner Tafel had not made a decision. Commissioner Tafel is collecting his information and the history of the law enforcement contracts so that he can

make an informed decision. No decision was made. The law enforcement committee will proceed with their meetings and develop a contract to bring back to the court for consideration giving due diligence to this process.

The court did not taken any action on the request from the City of Hico for reimbursement for office space and utilities for the Hico offices for Justice of the Peace, Precinct Three and Constable, Precinct Three.

A motion was made by Boatwright and seconded by Bonner to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

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County Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk