

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session

Monday, May 14, 2012

9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in Regular Session on Monday, May 14, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Randy Mills, Commissioners Jim Boatwright, Mark Tafel, Jon Bonner and Dickie Clary.

There were no public comments.

Unifirst Branch Manager Tommy Miller was present and made a presentation regarding Unifirst program and procedures.

A motion was made by Boatwright and seconded by Clary to approve the following budget amendments: Sheriff's Office-Jail from Dispatcher Jailer to Overtime, Sheriff's Office from Deputy 7 to overtime, Juvenile Probations from Court Appointed Indigency to Law Enforcement Liability, Non-departmental from autopsy to redistricting fee. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Book 43 Page 47)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Bonner to approve the consent agenda including departmental reports and bills in the amount of \$304,718.89. The minutes were not included as the wrong date was posted. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 43 Page 56 and 74)

A motion was made by Tafel and seconded by Bonner to approve formal notice for United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. dba Centurylink to install a buried communications cable along the right-of-way-in Hamilton County in Precinct Two on CR 304. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 43 Page 43)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Bonner to approve extending the Hamilton County Bank depository for two years with Mills County State Bank. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Book 43 Page 75)

Table Item 11- Discuss/approve the legal action regarding recovery of uncollected taxes under Hamilton County Tax Appraisal District's Errors and Omissions Insurance. Chief Appraiser Doyle Roberts came over and informed the court that the insurance company stated that they would not pay on this claim because there was a way for correcting the error. There needs to be statements sent out to the taxpayers to collect the error made in 2010 and the generating of the tax rate would be from the .025 figure.

The court discussed the supplemental funding from the Texas Historical Commission to address acoustical issues in the main county courtroom. The court authorized Judge Mills to begin the process.

A motion was made by Boatwright and seconded by Clary to approve the appointment of Election Judge for Precinct One Laverne Bubert as recommended by Republican Chairman Catherine Link. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 43 Page 138)

A motion was made by Boatwright and seconded by Clary to approve the following Hamilton County Equipment Salvage and Surplus: Pct. 1 – 97 Ford 250 Pickup- 1FTHX25G3VEA45783; Sheriff's Office – Crown Victoria 145008845783 3-1000 gallon diesel tanks, 3 electric pumps, 3-500 gallon fuel tanks, 1991 John Deere wheel loader, miscellaneous-Scrap Metal, and 7 teller windows from the courthouse annex. The motion carried unanimously.

Hamilton County Courthouse Restoration-Judge Mills informed the court that the sump pump on the south end of the courthouse had been replaced.

A motion was made by Tafel and seconded by Bonner to approve the change request #3038 for increase in level of ballistic glass protection for courthouse in the amount of \$1500.00 and # 3037 to supply and install concrete topping in the three first floor offices in the amount of \$1,900.00. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 43 Page 130)

The court recessed at 10:40 A.M. for fifteen minutes. The court reconvened went into a workshop to discuss a policy for the restored Courthouse building. After a very long discussion Judge Mills stated that he would work on the policy some more and then present. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 43 Page 139)

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

