

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court



Regular Session
Monday, December 8, 2014
9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in Regular Session on Monday, December 08, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Randy Mills, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Mark Tafel, Lloyd Huggins and Dickie Clary.

The meeting was called to order and Judge Mills opened with prayer.

There were no public comments.

A motion was made by Tafel and seconded by Huggins to approve reclassifying the temporary position to a part-time position in the Hamilton County Clerk's office for training a replacement that is budgeted. (Training for Shawna Dyer County Treasurer Elect's position as Deputy Clerk) The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Huggins to approve a budget amendment from Precinct Four from Road Hand Three to Part Time Employee. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers book 50 Page 363)

A motion was made by Clary and seconded by Wagner to approve the following consent agenda:

- A. Minutes of 11-24-2014 Commissioner's Court Meeting
- B. Minutes of 12-01=2014 Commissioner's Court Meeting
- C. Approve Departmental Reports (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 50 Page 375)
- D. Approve bills submitted for payment-\$65,817.49 (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 50 Page365)

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mills and seconded by Wagner to approve the renewal of bonds for Hamilton County Clerk Debbie Rudolph, Hamilton County Deputy Tax Assessor/Collectors Susan Foster and Sandra Polk, Hamilton County Commissioner, Precinct Four Dickie Clary and Hamilton County Justice of the Peace, Precinct Three Laurie Brous Jackson. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 50 Page 411)

Tafel explained to the court that the landowners of the gravel pit located on CR309 closed the pit after reading the newspaper after the last meeting stating that they thought it had become more of a liability to them.

Tafel was submitting a bill for Billie Eller because he directed him to go to the pit and do some work.

Richard Layne stated that it was a shame for the pit to be closed and removed from the county's use. Because of the turmoil of this issue and I being part of that turmoil apologize to the landowners. Possibly Commissioner Elect Keith Allen Curry will ask them to reconsider. Layne stated that the threats were not appreciated but expected.

Clary added that by state law one court cannot bind another court whether verbal or written.

Clark added that it doesn't mean that we can't honor those agreements.

Tafel stated that he wanted to donate from Hamilton County Precinct Two a Hale Portable Fire Pump to Hico VFD; as well as some fire hoses and a few apparatus.

Henkes stated that the county can't give away property unless it is declared salvage or surplus.

Clark added that it could be done with an Interlocal agreement.

It also needs to be stated that the Hico Volunteer Fire Department cannot dispose of the item once they take possession of it.

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Clary to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

County Judge

Attest: _____
County Clerk