

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session
Tuesday, January 26, 2016
9:00 A.M.



Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: County Judge Mark Tynes, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Keith Allen Curry, Lloyd Huggins and Dickie Clary.

The meeting was called to order.

Wagner led the prayer and Tynes led the pledges.

There were no public comments.

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Wagner to approve the two line item transfers presented. There were no budget amendments. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 53 Page 561)

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

- A. Minutes of 1/21/2016 Commissioner's Court Meeting
- B. Approve Department Reports (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 53 Page 571)
- C. Approve Bills Submitted for Payment-\$34,580.63 (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 53 Page 563)

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Clary to approve the bid received from the Hamilton County Appraisal District for Property Number 16187. The bid was submitted by Jesse Zavala in the amount of \$10,000.00. The motion carried unanimously. (Recorded in Commissioner's Court Papers Book 53 Page 589)

Tynes reported on the Hamilton County Courthouse Annex Construction Update. The contractor had the hallway walls up and the flooring stripped on the eastside of the floor of the annex; now waiting on an electrician.

Tynes stated that he was unable to get a fencing company to come to Hamilton to construct security fencing around the communications tower. Therefore, he had spoken with Hamilton Pipe Company about purchasing some panels to put up and then attach welded wire on the panels. Tynes wanted to make sure that the court was in agreement with this investment to that site. A proposed estimated cost of \$2500.00 was stated.

Tynes also stated that he had received a "Thank You" note from Braden Armstrong addressed to the court for allowing the ceremony for the Eagle Scouts to be in the historic district courtroom (courthouse).

Clary also stated that he wanted to let the court know that the EPA was a force to reckon with regarding water quality standards which would be good for us locally. The EPA refused to act on these standards which was a violation of their duties.

The court recessed at 9:15 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at which time the court would conduct a workshop for the operations of the county precincts.

The court reconvened at approximately 11:00 A.M. Clary stated that he had wanted to begin discussion with the other precincts regarding the future of their precincts. The major topics were road maintenance and precinct funding.

The commissioners will prepare some specific ideals regarding areas of concern at the February 9, 2016 meeting of the court.

The court adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

County Judge

Attest: _____
County Clerk