

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

CALLED SESSION

JUNE 8, 2023 @6:00 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8th day of June, 2023, the following members were present: Elsa Fierro, Pct. 1; G L Bunger, Pct. 2; Wesley Bean, Pct. 3; Mike Medina, Pct. 4; and Frank Tambunga, County Judge where the following proceedings were had

AGENDA POSTING

Judge Tambunga announced agenda to this weekly session was posted to be held at 108 Medical Drive, Ozona, TX. All agreed and meeting carried on due to proof of posting.

APPOINTING NEW HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS TO REPLACE OUTGOING MEMBERS

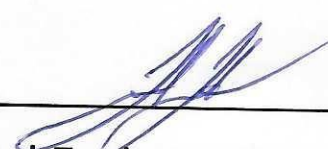
The outgoing health board members are Carmen Sutton and Lupe Cervantez. The two new members that are wanting to serve and have been recommended by the Health Board are Evelyn Kerbow and Amit Patel. Mike Medina made a motion to approve Evelyn Kerbow and Amit Patel. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

FUTURE OF THE COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

The Court met with the Health Board to discuss the future and issues of the County Health Services. John L. Henderson addressed the Court and informed them that Dr. Sims is slowing down and loves his job and without a doctor the County does not have a medical director. He stated that Dr. Sims spends a lot of time scribing but Shannon does not provide him a scribe, so maybe the County

can visit with Shannon and have them hire one. This was one of the reasons Sonia Castro left because she would not get paid if her scribing was not completed. Mrs. Kerbow asked if Shannon would send doctors or PA's to relieve Dr. Sims and Mr. Henderson said they have asked and they will not. She also stated Sonia was going to the Care Center to check on residents there and not getting paid or needed to do that. The Health Board and Commissioners' Court discussed issues that they are having with Shannon but are in no position to ask or tell them anything cause Shannon would just walk away. Evelyn Kerbow stated the board and Court need to put pressure on Shannon since there is a contract in place. Mr. Henderson stated that Shannon does not care about the contract and it doesn't matter to them to get out of contract. The Court agreed to have John L. Henderson, Frank Tambunga (County Judge), G L Bunger (Commissioner Pct. 2) go to San Angelo to meet and visit with Shannon about getting a scribe, PA, and sending doctors. Meagan Meek and John Hellman met with the Court to ask for \$400,000.00 to be able to give their employees at the Care Center a raiser. Mr. Henderson told them that was a very high number but is willing to give raises and to come up with a better amount.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Frank Tambunga, County Judge

Attest:



Ninfa Preddy, County Clerk