

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**

**CALLED SESSION**

**MARCH 18, 2025**

**@7:30 AM**

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, 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 called session was posted. All agreed and meeting carried on due to proof of posting.

**OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Judge Tambunga gave the visitors time to speak under this agenda line item. There wasn't anyone in the audience wanting to discuss any matters at this time.

**EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL AND DIRECT PAYMENT  
OF THOSE APPROVED "EXHIBIT A"**

The Court examined all accounts for approval and direct payment on the Treasurer's Claims Register. Wesley Bean made a motion to pay bills as presented. Mike Medina seconded, all in favor. Motion carried. Mike Medina

and Wesley Bean abstained from voting on any of their families bills or business bills.

### **FEBRUARY DONATIONS "EXHIBIT B"**

Mike Medina made a motion to approve February Donations. G L Bunger seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

### **MOTOROLA INVOICE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT "EXHIBIT C"**

No action taken at this time on this agenda line item.

### **DONATION FROM JARED SHAFFER**

Jared Shaffer's father-in-law wants to donate six of the big daddy targets to the shooting range. Ms. Fierro has visited with Jeffrey Stuart, Road Superintendent about this matter and he said they could mount them. Elsa Fierro made a motion to approve the donation from Jared Shaffer's father-in-law. Wesley Bean seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

### **AWARD TO SELECTED ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURAL/SURVEYING SERVICE PROVIDER(S) FOR GRANT PRE APPLICATION, APPLICATION AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION FOR CROCKETT COUNTY'S 2025-2026 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND PROGRAM FUNDED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

No action taken at this time on this agenda line item. The Court will rebid.

**REQUEST THAT CROCKETT COUNTY COVER THE CO-PAY COSTS FOR  
MMR (MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA) TITER TESTS FOR OUR  
COUNTY EMPLOYEES “EXHIBIT D”**

Karen Komecheck stated she has checked with our County Insurance and they will pay for the test and the vaccine. Wesley Bean made a motion to pay for the Care Center Employees test and vaccine. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried. Wesley Bean amended his motion to include any County Employee but limited to the employees only. Mike Medina seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL AND DISCUSS LEASING OR SELLING A USED COUNTY  
VEHICLE TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Amit Patel was present to ask the Court if they would be willing to lease or sell a used vehicle to the Chamber of Commerce, so the employees can run the Chamber errands in this vehicle and not have to use their personal vehicles. Elsa Fierro made a motion to approve the lease or sell of a used County Vehicle to the Chamber of Commerce. Motion failed. The Court decided to get a list of all vehicles first and to check on status of non-profit organization, plus visit with Jody Upham, County Attorney.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL AND DISCUSS AGREEMENT WITH TXDOT ON  
VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY SIGN “EXHIBIT E”**

Mike Medina made a motion to approve agreement with TXDOT on Veterans Memorial Highway Sign. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried. Mike Medina amended the motion to include with contingent upon County Attorney approval. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

**POSTING 75 MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON HIGHWAY 1973 AND  
HIGHWAY 1964**

No action was taken on this agenda line item until the Court visits with Jody Upham, County Attorney.

**SETTING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS SPRING CLEAN-UP**

The Court sets a spring clean up month every year. Wesley Bean made a motion to set spring clean-up and to mimic last years requirements. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried. Wesley Bean amended his motion to include the whole month of April as spring clean -up with the same requirements as last year. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL AND DISCUSS PROPOSAL FROM OZONA CABLE  
& BROADBAND FOR FIBER REPLACEMENT FOR COUNTY OFFICES  
FROM NEW TELCO ROOM "EXHIBIT F"**

Elsa Fierro made a motion to accept proposal from Ozona Cable & Broadband for fiber replacement for County Offices from new Telco Room. Wesley Bean seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

**APPOINTING AN ASSISTANT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
COORDINATOR**

Eddie Martin stated that the County is in need of an Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator and he would recommend Dustin Martin. Elsa Fierro made a motion to appoint Dustin Martin as an Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator. Mike Medina seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

## **CONSIDER APPROVAL AND DISCUSS APPOINTING SOMEONE TO FILL IN THE CONSTABLE OFFICE VACANCY**

Elsa Fierro mentioned she has had a lot of people contact her about needing to fill the Constable Vacancy. She stated Carlos Martinez is a good candidate for this position and is willing to be appointed. Mr. Martinez was present and informed the Court about his military background, tours and job requirements while in the Marine Corp. He has been volunteering with the Fire Department, worked at the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Sheriff and Corrections Officer and stated he will fill the duties of the office with objectivity and compassion for all families. Elsa Fierro made a motion to fill the Constable position vacancy today by appointing Carlos Martinez effective today. Mike Medina seconded, all in favor. Motion carried. Elsa Fierro amended the motion to appoint when the bond is in place. Mike Medina seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

## **NON-AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING THEM ON THE NEXT AGENDA "EXHIBIT G"**

Eddie Martin also wants the Court to think about refurbishing the old open comp truck. He mentioned that the lady from Huntsville called him and they have an opening and would like to give the County an estimate on the cost to refurbish this vehicle. Mr. Martin stated the money to transport the truck to Huntsville will come out of donated funds. Mr. Bean added that the truck does have a lot of history in Crockett County and would like to see it preserved.

Elsa Fierro announced she would like to have the Sheriff's Office receive more training on jail standards, procedures, and inmate housing. She spoke with Carmen Napp, TAC Law Enforcement Consultant and she is willing to set up training for the Sheriff's Office. Victor DeLaGarza, County Sheriff did announce in open Court he is up to all the training his office can get because it is important to follow the law. He did mention he received a memo from Todd Allen with

Texas Commission on Jail Standards on an outstanding job the Sheriff and Staff have done on turning things around in the facility in a short time.

Ms. Fierro also wants to add to the next agenda the meals for the inmates. She has visited with Amit Patel, Health Board Member to see how much it would cost to use their dietician and buy meals from them.

Judge Tambunga announced that all these matters will need to be examined and reviewed during Budget Meetings and would like everyone to bring them up then.

### FINANCIAL REPORT "EXHIBIT H"

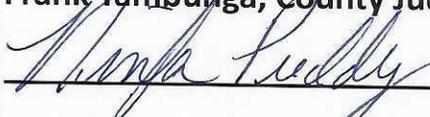
The financial report was submitted by Dolores Ramirez, County Auditor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



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Frank Tambunga, County Judge



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Ninfa Preddy, County Clerk

Attest: