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State of Texas  
County of Panola

BOBBIE DAVIS  
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY B. Davis DEPUTY

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas met in a Regular Meeting of the Court at 1:30 PM in the Commissioners' Courtroom of said County with the following members of the Court present:

LeeAnn Jones	County Judge
Ronnie LaGrone	Commissioner, Precinct #1
David A. Cole	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig M. Lawless	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Dale LaGrone	Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also attending were Bobbie Davis, County Clerk, and Vicki Heinkel, Administrative Assistant to the County Judge/County Commissioners' Coordinator. The meeting was closed but was made available on Zoom to the public. The following proceedings were held at this meeting:

**PRAYER:** Commissioner Ronnie LaGrone gave the prayer.

**OPEN MEETING:**

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

There were no citizen comments.

2. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:**

There were no Commissioners' reports.

3. **COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT:**

County Judge LeeAnn Jones stated that the Shelter-in-Place Order for Panola County ends April 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM. The courthouse will re-open Friday, May 1, 2020. She suggested that the public call before driving to the courthouse to confirm if the office they need will be open, and suggested that everyone wear masks.

The County Judge also reported that David Gray, Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4, will be retiring effective May 31, 2020.

4. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

**PERSONNEL**

- a. To record the resignation of Gary Beatriz as a Detention Officer with the Panola County Sheriff's Department, effective April 15, 2020.
- b. To approve and record a change in status of employment for Rufus Johnson from Operator to Mechanic with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3, effective May 11, 2020 at the rate of \$22.42 per hour.
- c. To discuss and act upon approving the employment of Travis Lawless as an Operator with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3, at the rate of \$17.99 per hour, effective May 11, 2020.
- d. To discuss and act upon approving the employment of Derek Anderson as an Operator with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3, at the rate of \$17.99 per hour, effective May 11, 2020.

**ROAD & BRIDGE**

- a. None

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. To accept and record a donation of \$5,000.00 from Tanos Exploration II, LLC for safety equipment for the Panola County Sheriff's Department.
- b. To approve and record the Panola County Investment Report for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Fiscal Year 2019.
- c. To approve and record 2020 Budget Amendment No. 9.

**REQUESTS FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

- a. To approve and record a Request for Attendance at a Conference form(s) for the following Panola County elected official(s)/employee(s): Panola County Judge LeeAnn Jones.

Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Ronnie LaGrone seconded the motion to approve the Consent Items. The motion passed unanimously.

A COPY OF EACH LETTER, AMENDMENT, REQUEST, AND/OR BOND IS ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THE MINUTES.

- 5. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve payment of current Panola County bills as prepared and submitted by the County Auditor. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PAYMENT REGISTER ATTACHED.
- 6. Commissioner Ronnie LaGrone moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to approve payment of current Panola County Payroll as prepared and submitted by the County Treasurer. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PAYROLL DISTRIBUTION REGISTER ATTACHED.
- 7. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to un-declare a 2015 John Deere 310SL HL Backhoe, Unit #1507, S/N 1TO310HLEFF284138 as surplus property and put it back in service. The motion carried unanimously.
- 8. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Ronnie LaGrone seconded the motion to declare the following vehicle surplus property: 2014 Chevrolet Pickup (Brown), VIN 3GCUKREC6EG364736. The motion carried unanimously. SEE LETTER ATTACHED.
- 9. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to approve a bid proposal from Hal's Air Conditioning and Electrical, Inc. for the purchase of a 48 KW diesel liquid cooled generator for use by the Panola County Road and Bridge Department. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PROPOSAL ATTACHED.

The meeting adjourned.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

Lee Ann Jones  
LeeAnn Jones, County Judge, Panola County, Texas

May 12, 2020  
Date

State of Texas  
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I, Bobbie Davis, County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court's authorized proceedings for April 28, 2020.

Bobbie Davis  
Bobbie Davis, County Clerk



5/13/20  
Date