

State of Texas County of Panola BOBBIE DAVIS
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS
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On this 24th day of May, 2022, 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:

David L. Anderson

Billy Alexander

David A. Cole

Craig M. Lawless

Commissioner, Precinct #2

Commissioner, Precinct #3

Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also attending were Vicki Heinkel, Administrative Assistant to the County Judge/County Commissioners' Coordinator and Bobbie Davis, County Clerk. Attached to and made a part of these minutes is a list of other attendees and the office or organization that each represent. The following proceedings were held at this meeting:

PRAYER: Commissioner David A. Cole gave the prayer.

OPEN MEETING:

1. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Jimmy Hall shared his concerns about the poor condition of County Road 222 in Hollands Quarters.

Keri Vance with the Panola County Chamber of Commerce informed those present of new businesses that have opened in Panola County, and the respective ribbon cuttings.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

There were no Commissioners' Reports.

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT:

County Judge David L. Anderson reminded those present that the primary runoff election is today.

4. CONSENT ITEMS:

PERSONNEL

- a. To rescind the offer of employment for Scotty Hartley, Truck Driver, Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #2 that was to be effective May 9, 2022.
- b. To record the employment of Tyler Spears as a Truck Driver with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #4 effective May 25, 2022 at the rate of \$18.11 per hour.
- c. To record the employment of Kevin McGuire as a Truck Driver with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #2 effective May 25, 2022 at the rate of \$18.11 per hour.
- d. To record the resignation of Chance Haynie as a Detention Officer with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective May 27, 2022.
- e. To record the employment of Natalie Hogg as a Communications Officer with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective May 14, 2022 at the rate of \$16.06 per hour.

ROAD & BRIDGE

a. None

MISCELLANEOUS

- a. To approve and record 2022 Budget Amendment 11.
- b. To record April 2022 Fund Balance Reports.
- c. To record April 2022 Treasurer's Reports.
- d. To record and certify the canvassed results of the Special Election held May 7, 2022.
- e. To record the audit on the Panola County Detention Center's Commissary Accounts.

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): None

Commissioner Billy Alexander moved to approve Consent Items and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

- 5. Commissioner Dale LaGrone 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 Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to approve payment of Panola County payroll as prepared and submitted by the County Treasurer. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PAYROLL DISTRIBUTION REGISTER ATTACHED.
- 7. No bids were received for office equipment previously declared surplus. No action taken.
- 8. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to award the bid for used electronic equipment previously declared surplus to Endtech. The motion carried unanimously. SEE BID ATTACHED.
- 9. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to proclaim the month of June 2022 Elder Abuse Prevention Month in Panola County. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PROCLAMATION ATTACHED.
- 10. The Panola County Auditor's Office was presented a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Fiscal Year 2020. SEE INFORMATION ATTACHED.
- 11. Commissioner David A. Cole moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to authorize the County Judge to publish Notice of Public Hearing for June 7, 2022 at 1:30 PM to consider placing a stop sign at the intersection of Panola County Roads #216 and #217 pursuant to Section 251.152 of the VTCA Transportation Code. The motion carried unanimously. SEE NOTICE ATTACHED.
- 12. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve two (2) new cell phone lines with Verizon for use by the Panola County Elections Office pursuant to SB 944 and Section 552.004 of the Government Code. The motion carried unanimously. SEE REQUEST ATTACHED.

- 13. Commissioner Billy Alexander moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve a quote from George P. Bane, Inc. for rental equipment for use by the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #1. The motion carried unanimously. SEE QUOTE ATTACHED.
- 14. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to approve a quote from George P. Bane, Inc. for rental equipment for use by the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3. The motion carried unanimously. SEE QUOTE ATTACHED.

The meeting adjourned at 1:44 PM.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2022.

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David L. Anderson, County Judge	Date

State of Texas County of Panola

I, Bobbie Davis, County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court's authorized ings for May 24, 2022.

Bobbie Davis, County Clerk