

MINUTES
MATAGORDA COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETING
BAY CITY CIVIC CENTER
201 SEVENTH STREET, BAY CITY, TEXAS 77414
10:30 A.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

Call to Order

This **Regular Session** of the Matagorda County Commissioners' Court was called to order at 10:30 A.M., Friday, January 1, 2021, at the Bay City Civic Center, located at 201 Seventh Street, Bay City, Texas, with County Judge McDonald presiding.

Others present were as follows: Denise Fortenberry, Janice Hawthorne, Donna Barrett, Loretta Griffin, Kaye Rollins, Shelby Storts, Crystal Morones and Stephanie Wurtz.

1. Certification of quorum

County Judge McDonald certified a quorum in attendance with Commissioner Frick, Commissioner Pollard, Commissioner Cook and Commissioner Shimek.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Cook

3. Texas Pledge – Commissioner Cook

4. Prayer – Commissioner Frick

5. Consideration and possible action to approve the Bonds and Oaths for newly elected officials sworn in January 1, 2021: Denise Fortenberry, 130th District Judge, Ben Hardin, District Judge, 23rd Judicial District, Steven Reis, District Attorney, Jennifer Chau, County Attorney, Frank "Skipper" Osborne, Matagorda County Sheriff, Becky Cook, Tax Assessor-Collector, Edward Cook, County Commissioner, Precinct #1, Troy Shimek, County Commissioner, Precinct #3, Doug Schoppe, Constable, Precinct #1, Keith Sullivan, Constable, Precinct #2, Jesse Alvarez, Jr., Constable, Precinct #3, David Miles, Constable, Precinct #4 and Ricky Bort, Constable, Precinct #6

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Pollard, with all others concurring, to approve the Bonds and Oaths for newly elected officials sworn in January 1, 2021: Denise Fortenberry, 130th District Judge, Ben Hardin, District Judge, 23rd Judicial District, Steven Reis, District Attorney, Jennifer Chau, County Attorney, Frank "Skipper" Osborne, Matagorda County Sheriff, Becky Cook, Tax Assessor-Collector, Edward Cook, County Commissioner, Precinct #1, Troy Shimek, County Commissioner, Precinct #3, Doug Schoppe, Constable, Precinct #1, Keith Sullivan, Constable, Precinct #2, Jesse Alvarez, Jr., Constable, Precinct #3, David Miles, Constable, Precinct #4 and Ricky Bort, Constable, Precinct #6. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

6. Consideration and possible action to authorize 130th District Judge, Denise M. Fortenberry, to hire Becky Corenfield for position 501 at \$22.15 an hour due to her prior County experience and pay rate

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Judge McDonald and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to authorize 130th District Judge, Denise M. Fortenberry, to hire

Becky Corenfield for position 501 at \$22.15 an hour due to her prior County experience and pay rate. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

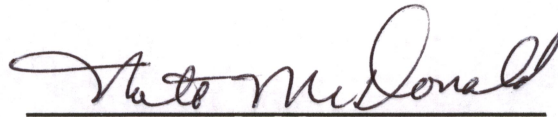
7. **Public Comments**

This being the next item for business, no action required.

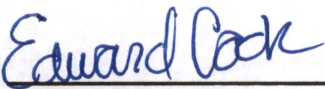
8. **Adjournment**

Motion was duly made at approximately 10:59 a.m. by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Pollard, with all others concurring, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

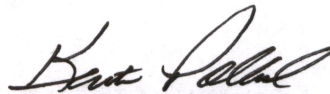
Approved in Open Court, the 4th day of January, 2021.



NATE McDONALD
County Judge



EDWARD "BUBBA" COOK
Commissioner Precinct No. One



KENT POLLARD
Commissioner Precinct No. Two

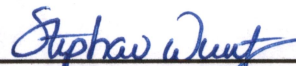


TROY SHIMEK
Commissioner Precinct No. Three



CHARLES "BUBBA" FRICK
Commissioner Precinct No. Four

ATTEST:



Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

