

The regular session of Commissioners' Court of Trinity County was held Monday, July 24, 2017 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners' Courtroom, 162 West 1st street, Trinity County Courthouse, Groveton, Texas, with the following members present:

Doug Page, County Judge  
Grover (Tiger) Worsham, Commissioner, Pct. 1  
Richard Chamberlin, Commissioner, Pct. 2  
Neal Smith Commissioner, Pct. 3  
Jimmy Brown, Commissioner, Pct. 4

1. Judge Page called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and noted that the agenda was properly filed and posted at 4:15 P.M. July 20, 2017. All Commissioners were present, other officials' present included Trinity County Auditor Bonnie Kennedy, County Clerk Shasta Bergman; District Clerk Kristen Raiford, District Attorney Bennie Schiro and Constable Mark Cole. Judge Page welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Neil Kemper led the group in an opening prayer. Judge Page led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.
3. Jennifer Lancaster and Honeywell were present for the Public Forum.
4. Approval of the minutes of the July 10, 2017 Regular Session was made by a motion from Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
5. Approval of Official Bond. None presented
6. Approval of Pauper Funeral Payment. None presented.
7. Receive information, announcements and reports from County Departments. Mark Cole, Bennie Schiro and Kristen Raiford discussed budget concerns and budget issues in their individual budget areas.
8. Receive monthly activity report from Sheriff's Office.
9. Approval of Personnel Action forms as presented was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.
10. Approval of Certification of Anticipated Collection Rate for 2017 tax in FY 2018 was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
11. Receive Summary Reports of Personnel Action Forms.
12. Approval of claims and invoices was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.
13. Approval of the Monthly Report for June 2017 was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

14. Approval of Budget Amendments presented was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Chamberlin. Motion carried.

15. Approval of revised Employee Classification Status Section of the Trinity County Policies and Procedures was made by a motion by Judge Page and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

16. Approval of Revised Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Drug Testing Policy and Procedures Section of Trinity County Policies and Procedures was made by a motion from Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

17. Approval of the Reports for the month of June 2017 of the Justices of the Peace, County Extension Agent, Constables, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Community Center and the Veteran's Service Officer, was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

18. Approval of the Receipt File Listings, Specified Activity Report and Payroll Register was made by a motion from Commissioner Chamberlin and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

19. Approval on setting a hearing on August 28, 2017 and posting notice thereof pursuant to Sections 251.151 and 251.154 of the TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE to determine a maximum reasonable and prudent speed for a vehicle traveling on the following roads within Trinity County, to-wit: **Walter Dial Road**, Groveton, TX between FM 3154 and State Highway 94 and to declare a Speed Limit of **25 miles per hour** thereon was made by a motion from Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Worsham. Motion carried.

20. Approval on setting a hearing on August 28, 2017 and posting notice thereof pursuant to Sections 251.151 and 251.155 of the TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE to determine the need for a stop sign at the corner of Rex Bailey Road and North Scrub Creek Road, Groveton was made by a motion from Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Worsham. Motion carried.

21. Approval of FY 2018 Texas VINE (Victim Information & Notification Everyday) Program R-14 Service Agreement Renewal was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

22. Approval on keeping the current fees for the 2018 Sheriff's and Constables' Fees Report was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Worsham. Motion carried.

23. Budget Workshop on the Preparation of the FY 2018 Trinity County Budget

24. With no further business to come before the Commissioner's Court, court adjourned on a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shasta Bergman, Trinity County Clerk