

The regular session of Commissioners' Court of Trinity County was held Tuesday, October 10, 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 am and noted that the agenda was properly filed and posted at 3:40 P.M., October 6, 2017. All Commissioners were present, other officials' present included Trinity County Auditor Bonnie Kennedy, Trinity County Attorney Joe Bell, Treasurer Bob Dockens, District Clerk Kristen Raiford, County Clerk Shasta Bergman, and Sheriff Woody Wallace; Judge Page welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. John Rester led the group in an opening prayer. Judge Page also led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.
3. Present for the public forum, Terry Cartwright addressed the court concerning the cost of Pauper Funerals and asked the court to consider increasing the Pauper Funeral payment from \$500 to \$750 to help with the cost to the funeral homes.
4. Approval of the minutes of the September 25, 2017 Regular Session and September 29, 2017 and October 2, 2017 Special Sessions was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Chamberlin. Motion carried.
5. Approval of Official Bonds for Gloria Parker and Deanna Withers was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Worsham. Motion carried.
6. Approval of Pauper Funeral Payment. None presented.
7. Receive information, announcements and reports from County Departments. Commissioner Smith updated the court on the progress at the Trinity County Tax Office in Trinity.
8. Discuss and act on Approval of Personnel Action forms. None presented.
9. Receive monthly activity report from Sheriff's Office.
10. Approval of Bids on Tax Resale Properties from CAD was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
11. Conduct a public hearing on changing Kennedy Blvd. to Mattie Thelma Rosser Rd in Precinct #3. Public hearing was Opened @ 9:28 A.M. Closed @ 9:32 A.M.
12. Approval of changing Kennedy Blvd. to Thelma Rosser Rd in Precinct #3 was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Chamberlin. Motion carried.

13. Approval of the removal of Spring Cutoff in Precinct #4 from the 911 addressing map, a private road and is not being maintained by the county, was made by a motion from Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
14. Approval of Declaring October as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month in Trinity County was made by a motion from Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
15. Approval of Claims and Invoices as presented was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.
16. Approval of Complete Check Register for September 2017 was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
17. Approval of Budget Amendments for Prior FY2017 was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Worsham. Motion carried.
18. Approval of Windstream Maintenance Service Plan for Nortel Avaya-BCM50 Telephone System Effective December 21, 2017 was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.
19. Discuss and act on approval of payroll for October 13, 2017 was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Chamberlin. Motion carried.
20. Approval of Resolution for the 2017 Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded Commissioner Smith.
21. Approval of moving cattle guard on Rex Bailey Road in Precinct 4 to new location was made by a motion from Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
22. Inform the court that it is time for election of Board Members for the Trinity County Appraisal District. Nominations will be accepted by the Trinity County Judge Doug Page until October 20, 2017, at which time they will be forwarded to the Chief Appraiser.
23. With no further business to come before the Commissioner's Court, court adjourned on a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Chamberlin. Motion carried.

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Attest: _____
Shasta Bergman, Trinity County Clerk