

REGULAR SESSION
July 14,2020

The regular session of Commissioners' Court of Trinity County was held Tuesday, July 14, 2020 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
Mike Loftin, Commissioner Pct. 2
Neal Smith Commissioner, Pct. 3
Steven Truss, Commissioner, Pct. 4

1. County Judge Doug Page called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and noted that the agenda was properly filed and posted at 2:55 P.M., July 9, 2020. All Commissioners were present, other officials' present included, Constable Pct 1 Tommy Park, County Attorney Joe Bell, Treasurer Bob Dockens, JP 4 Richard Steptoe, Judge Page welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Commissioner Loftin led the group in an opening prayer and Judge Page led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.
3. Public Forum. No one present
4. Approval of the Minutes of the June 23, 2020 Regular Session was made by a motion from Commissioner Loftin and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
5. Approval of Official Bonds as presented was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
6. Discuss and act on Pauper Funeral Payment.
7. Approval of Personnel Action Forms was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Truss. Motion carried.
8. Approval of Complete Check Register for June 2020 was made by a motion from Commissioner Loftin and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
9. Approval of Budget Amendments as presented was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Truss. Motion carried.
10. Receive Information, Announcements and Reports from County Departments.
11. Approval of setting a public hearing on August 11,2020 for the Petition from resident property owners on McQueen Rd in PCT. 4 for Trinity County to assume maintenance of McQueen Rd from its end, a distance approx. 320 feet was made by a motion from Commissioner Truss and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
12. Approval of appointing Judge Page as representative to Burke Center's Board of Trustees was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
13. Approval of fee to remove trees at 21 Deep Springs to be paid from reserve funds was made by a motion from Commissioner Loftin and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
14. Approval of Resolution in support of HR 5808 was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.

15. Approval of using Longs HVAC/R for the new air conditioning unit for JP 1 and Juvenile Probation Office was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.

16. Approval to declare unused produce from inmate farm as surplus and sell it at Farmers Market with the proceeds going back into Inmate Farm Fund was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.

17. Discussion and possible purchase of ammunition by the Trinity County Sheriff's Office and desire to purchase more ammunition. Item was tabled for next meeting.

18. Budget Workshop on the preparation of the FY 2021 Trinity County Budget.

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

Doug Page, County Judge

Grover (Tiger) Worsham, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Michael Loftin, Commissioner Pct. 2

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Attest: _____
Shasta Bergman, Trinity County Clerk