

REGULAR SESSION
December 12,2023

The regular session of Commissioners' Court of Trinity County was held Tuesday December 12,2023 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners Courtroom, 162 West 1st street, Trinity County Courthouse, Groveton, Texas, with the following members present:

Danny Martin, County Judge
Tommy Park, Commissioner Pct. 1
Mike Loftin, Commissioner Pct. 2
Neal Smith Commissioner Pct. 3
Steven Truss, Commissioner, Pct. 4

1. Judge Martin called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. and noted that the agenda was properly filed and posted at 4:30 PM, December 7,2023. All Commissioners were present, other officials' present included, County Auditor Bonnie Kennedy, Trinity County Treasurer Orrin Hargrave, District Clerk Jill Steptoe, JP4 Richard Steptoe, JP1 Mary Wallace, Sheriff Woody Wallace and County Clerk Shasta Bergman, Judge Martin welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Orrin Hargrave led the group in an opening prayer and Judge Martin led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.
3. Public Forum.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the November 28,2023 Regular Session, was made by a motion from Commissioner Loftin and seconded by Commissioner Truss. Motion carried.
5. Approval of Official Bonds, as presented, was made by a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
6. Discuss and Act on Pauper Burial Application. None presented.
7. Approval of Personnel Action Forms, as presented, was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Park. Motion carried.
8. Approval of Complete Check Register for November 2023 was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
9. Receive Auditors Report on Total Vendor Payments for Fiscal Year 2023.
10. Receive Expenditure Reports from American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Allocation Recipients.

11. Approval to Join Choice Partners National Purchasing Cooperative Through Harris County Department of Education was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Park. Motion carried.

12. Approval of to Extend Loan Agreements with Cadence Bank for R&B Precincts 1, 3 & 4 2022 Mack Trucks and Authorize County Auditor to Arrange Financing was made by a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

13. Approval for Trinity County District Clerk's Office Obtaining Quotes to Implement Credit Card Payment Processing was made by a motion from Commissioner Loftin and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

14. Approval Interlocal with Houston County for Inmate Housing was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Park. Motion carried.

15. Approval of Interlocal Agreement between the City of Trinity and Trinity County Precinct 3 Commissioner for Mutual Benefits was made by a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.

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

Danny Martin, County Judge

Tommy Park, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Michael Loftin, Commissioner Pct. 2

Neal Smith, Commissioner Pct. 3

Steven Truss, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: _____
Shasta Bergman, Trinity County Clerk