

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONER COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS  
REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020**

**STATE OF TEXAS    }**  
**COUNTY OF MOORE }**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2020 there came to be held a Regular Session of Commissioners Court of Moore County, Texas in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Dumas, Texas. The following persons were present to-wit: Rowdy Rhoades, County Judge; J. Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1; Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Lynn Cartrite, Commissioner Precinct 4; and County Clerk, Brenda McKanna.

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Court having been opened according to law the following proceedings were had to wit:

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Tommy Brooks, EOC presented an update on COVID 19. He stated as of today there are 852 cases in Moore County with 531 recoveries with 14 deaths. He stated the county has received \$24,266.00 for the Cares Act and the Cares Act did approve for the sneeze guards. Copy of information presented attached and made a part hereof by references.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Cartrite to approve the use of the Cares Act funds to purchase office furnishings for the Airport office and pilots lounge. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia Motion carried.

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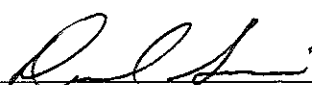
Dallas Green, Road & Bridge Supervisor presented an update on the department. Jack Jameson appeared before the court in regards to Moore County working with the National Park Service to resurface the parking area on the boat ramp for the Blue West area located at Lake Meredith. Jack stated several years ago the county helped pave that area in conjunction with the National Park Service. Commissioner Mixon stated he visited with Mr. Jones with the National Park Service to see if the Park Service has projects planned in the future for the Blue West Parking area. Jack stated he just wanted to ask the court to take it into consideration to see what they could do.


Dallas stated it appears that someone is stealing caliche from the pit and there has also been motorcycles in the pit along with shooting taking place at the pit. Commissioner Garcia asked why he has not been notified about what is going on in the pit. Dallas stated Sherman County Sheriff's Dept. is going to investigate the incidents. Commissioner Cartrite asked if a report was done before the equipment was used after the discovery was made or did the employees just go on and conduct business as usual or did they get out of the pit and take some precautions in order to not destroy any evidence. Dallas stated he thinks they checked the hours on the equipment and did not appear to be used in the theft of the caliche. Dallas stated they will be working on the railroad tracks on Stallwitz road in conjunction with personnel from the railroad. He stated they are getting ready to prime Road E and wait a few days before they sealcoat. Commissioner Garcia suggested placing a first layer of seal coat then wait a while and allow traffic on the road. After some time has passed with the traffic flow apply the second coat. Commissioner Cartrite stated the first layer needs to cure before the second layer is applied.


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James Allen, County Auditor presented the first draft of the 2020-21 budget proposals from the Election Officials and Department Heads. He stated they will be starting with a \$549,000.00 deficit. The court will have to make a decision on their tax rates by the second week of July. Judge Rhoades stated the county has to stay under the 3.5% increase overall. At this time he has no information of what the property values will be this year. James stated there shouldn't be an increase in health insurance cost this year. During the budget work session, it was stated that Justin Willis is asking the court to make a donation to the Dumas Little League. Commissioner Cartrite stated that Jim Allison could draft a contract with Dumas Little League and give funds through the contract and he could help prepare one if needed. Commissioner Cartrite stated due to a tight budget he would rather the county do an in-kind trade with the use of the equipment and stated the county can't use tax payer funds to donate to an organization. The budget proposals presented attached and made a part hereof by references.

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It appears there is no other business to come before the court. Motion was made by Commissioner Cartrite to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING MINUTES HAVING BEEN READ AND APPROVED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THEY BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

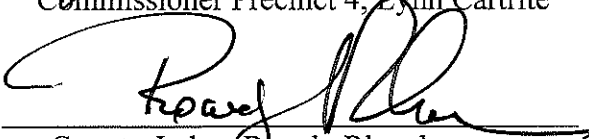
  
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ATTEST: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk

  
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County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades