

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL SESSION, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023**

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

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023 there came to be held a Special Session of Commissioners Court of Moore County, Texas in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Courthouse in Dumas, Texas. The following persons were present to wit: Rowdy Rhoades, County Judge; Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1; Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Colt Farni, Commissioner Precinct 4 and Brenda McKanna, County Clerk.

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

Commissioner Vaughan presented his County Commissioner Continuing Education Transcript for January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022. Copy of transcript attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 13, 2023. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia that the bills as presented by Coy Barton, County Auditor, be approved for payment and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to issue warrant-checks thereof. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to accept the bid from Bruce Rice for the EOC's Durango in the amount of \$1,100.00. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried. Copy of bid attached and made apart hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve entering into a rental lease on office space for EOC in the amount of \$550.00 per month with expenditure to be paid from Pre-Trial Diversion with the contingency of a verbal commitment from the other entities. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried. Copy of agreement attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the employment of Jessica Castaneda as a substitute librarian for the Moore County Library System with a starting wage of \$10.00 per hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve a proclamation Declaring April 2023 as Child Abuse Awareness Month in Moore County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried. Copy of Proclamation attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the purchase of 16 Bullet Resistant Shields in the amount of \$121,825.92 with expenditure to be paid for by grant #4613801(bullet resistant

shield grant) which is a reimbursement grant from the Office of the Governor. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the purchase of 2 Protech entry shields in the amount of \$4,113.92 with expenditure to be paid for by grant #4495001(homeland security grant) which is a reimbursement grant from the Office of the Governor. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the bond of Coy Barton, County Auditor effective March 1, 2023. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried. Copy of bond on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the bond of Ian Marable, Assistant District Attorney effective March 7, 2023. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried. Copy of bond on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve District Attorney's Office to file with the Office of Attorney General and application for the Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant and designation of County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades as the authorized official with the grant being in the amount of \$49,500.00 to go towards the salary of a Victim Coordinator for the District Attorney's office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

Veronica stated this was a budgeted position.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the employment of Breanna Rangel as a deputy county clerk effective March 13, 2023 with a starting salary of \$3,575.31 per month with a \$50.00 per month increase every six months for two years based on performance evaluations. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the Joint Election Contract between Moore County Clerk, Brenda McKanna and Dumas ISD, Sunray Collegiate ISD and City of Sunray for the May 6, 2023 Joint Special Election. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried. Copy of contract attached and made apart hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the Governor's Proclamation Renewal for Border Crisis. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried. Copy of Proclamation attached and made a part hereof by references.

Raymond Tate, Road & Bridge Supervisor gave a report on the department. Raymond stated TxDot will be giving some rock to the county which would consist of 13-14 loads of RAP and 12-13 loads of rock. He would like to have the coated rock and the court instructed him to get what he would need the most. The court allowed the wage for summer help to be increased to \$13.50 per hour. Raymond stated Justin Willis will be constructing box culverts at the Blue Mesa Subdivision that will be 10 by 10, he stated that is what TxDot engineered for the low water crossing. Raymond would like the court to take a good look at the road and the construction of the culverts before the county agrees to take on the maintenance of the road in two years.

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

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




Commissioner Precinct 1, J. Daniel Garcia



Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan



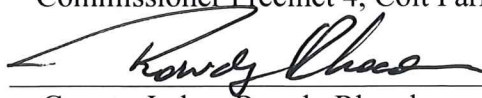
ATTEST: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk



Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon



Commissioner Precinct 4, Colt Farni



County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades

