

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONER COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS  
REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024**

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

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY, 2024 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; Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1; Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Colt Farni, 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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During routine announcements and reports Coy Barton, County Auditor presented a list of comp time and reported there is a total of 4,850 hours of comp time on the books at this time. Coy also stated some offices are allowing comp time after 37.5 hours instead of the 40 hours as the employee manual states. He stated he is getting some resistance from various offices in regards to the treasurer being required to keep up with comp time. He also stated the 120 hours maximum comp time is not being followed as the employee manual states.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan that the minutes of the Special Meeting of April 22, 2024 be approved as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni 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 and approve the Temporary Cash Investments dated May 13, 2024 as presented by Coy Barton, County Auditor and the County Treasurer's Report of Cash Disbursements of the same date and duly recorded in the Commissioners Court Minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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There was one bill presented for Special Handling:  
Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the expenditure in the amount of \$1,591.00 to Amarillo Tanks for a portable fuel tank for the Road & Bridge Dept. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

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Judge Rhoades declared the meeting open for a public hearing at 9:13 A.M. concerning closing Road 28 and County Road A located in Precinct 4. There were several people present for the public hearing and there were some questions if the roads will become private roads if they are

closed. Clarence and Marilyn Yanke stated they are against closing the road and would like it to become a private road. It was stated the way the notice is posted the road would still be a public road but the county would not maintain the road. It was stated the land owners would like for the county to abandon the road and allow it to revert back to the land owners. Commissioner Farni stated based on what the Yanke's, Hill's and Andujo's want that the court can come back at the next meeting and revisit abandoning the road and there would be no county maintenance on the road. Judge Rhoades declared the public meeting closed at 9:26A.M. and opened Commissioners Court for routine business.

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Carolyn Benett presented a report in regards to the District Roundup. Copy of report attached and made a part hereof by references.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the sale of the rodeo arena sprinkler with the proceeds to be used to repair the wood on the stands. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to allow the Rodeo Association the funds that are budgeted at this time to make necessary repairs to the seats for the upcoming rodeo in June. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to table any action until next meeting if necessary in regards to past due invoices at All Points Café. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to allow Wayne Knight to cease operations of All Points Café at the close of business today and inventory of physical assets will be presented at the next meeting and at that time the court will discuss how the assets will be handled with Wayne Knight being responsible for rent through April 30, 2024 and May rent will be waived with Wayne surrendering the keys at closes of the business today. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the payment to Elite Technologies in the amount of \$7,345.00 for work performed for the Panhandle Area Public Defender's Office with expenditure to be paid out of the maintenance budget. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve 2024 assessment and collection contracts as presented by Chris Rivera, Tax Assessor Collector. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried. Copy of contracts attached and made a part hereof by references.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the employment of Jilian Shockey as a part-time employee at the airport effective June 1, 2024 with a salary of \$14.00 per hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the payment to Ballard Plumbing an additional \$2,895.76 for work done at the airport with expenditure to paid from the RAMP Grant. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve leasing the front of a hangar to Kevin McGehee at a cost of \$100.00 per month effective May 1, 2024. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve Garcia's Industrial Insulation to spray foam two hangars in the amount of \$6,150.00 with expenditure to be paid from the RAMP Grant. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the employment of Coleman Funk as a jailer effective March 27, 2024 starting salary of \$24.38 with .50 increase every six months for one year and a \$100.00 per month clothing allowance. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve Sgt. Cody Jolly moving to bailiff at a rate of \$29.89 per hour with a \$40.00 cellphone allowance if needed and a change from 84 hours to 80 total hours per pay period effective May 11, 2024. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve bailiff Ezequiel Padilla moving to deputy at a rate of \$29.39 per hour effective May 11,2024 with a \$40.00 per month cell phone allowance if needed. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve Eric Holt moving to Sergeant position at a rate of \$30.26 per hour effective May 11, 2024. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve a Proclamation declaring May 12-19, 2024 as Police Memorial Week. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried. Copy of proclamation attached and made a part hereof by references.

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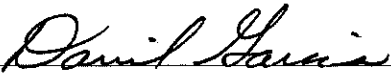
Raymond Tate, Road & Bridge Supervisor gave a report on the department. Raymond stated he is replacing a pickup and moving an older pickup to the airport. He stated he is short approximately \$4,500.00. The court suggested Raymond wait until the next budget if possible.

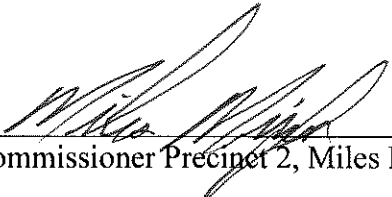
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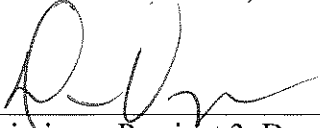
No further action is to come before the court, motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

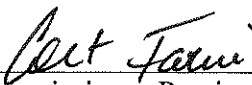
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THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING MINUTES HAVING BEEN READ AND APPROVED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THEY BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED AS PRESENTED.


  
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Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon

  
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Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan

  
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Commissioner Precinct 4, Colt Farni

  
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Attest: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk

  
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County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades

