

MINUTES OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT

REGULAR MEETING - JANUARY 30, 2012

On the 30th day of January, 2012, there was a Regular Meeting of the Commissioner' Court in the Courthouse, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, with the following members present: C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., County Judge; Jack Chaney, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Leslie "Bubba" Casterline, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Charles Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Russel Cole, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Peggy L. Friebele, County Clerk.

Other County Officers present were Richard Bianchi, County Attorney; Lezlie Kirk, County Auditor; Gene Johnson, Airport Manager; Alma Cartwright, County Treasurer; David Vyoral, Road Administrator; Jerry Brundrett, County Surveyor; James Jackson, Director of Environmental Health; David Reid, Drainage Engineer; Pam Heard, District Clerk; Roger Carriere, Maintenance Supervisor; Ginger Easton Smith, Agricultural Extension Agent; Bill Mills, Sheriff; and Richard Thompson, Project Manager.

The Meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m. at which time a quorum was declared by County Judge Mills, WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had and done to wit:

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were none.

ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Cole and seconded by Commissioner Casterline to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 23, 2012.

Question. Motion carried unanimously.

It is so ordered.

REPLAT - LIVE OAK HEIGHTS ADDITION

Motion was made by Commissioner Casterline and seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve the replat of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block E, Live Oak Heights Addition, Aransas County, Texas, also known as 918 N. Church Street, Rockport, Texas, and authorize County Judge to sign the replat.

Question. Motion carried unanimously.

It is so ordered.

CONTRACT - NUECES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES

Judge Mills stated a pathologist has been located in Lockhart, Texas, that can perform our autopsies. Commissioner Chaney stated Charlie Marshall will continue to transport bodies to Lockhart for the same fee as transporting to Corpus Christi.

Motion was made by Judge Mills and seconded by Commissioner Chaney to approve terminating contract with Nueces County for medical examiner services and giving the required ninety (90) day notice and request County Judge to schedule workshop meeting with Charlie Marshall and concerned department heads.

Question. Motion carried unanimously.

It is so ordered.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM - AGRILIFE EXTENSION BUILDING

Motion was made by Commissioner Casterline and seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve Master Gardeners or County Extension Service installing an irrigation system and separate meter to utilize city water at the new Agrilife Extension Building and monitor water usage.

Question. Motion carried unanimously.

It is so ordered.

AQUARIUM EDUCATION CENTER - BUDGET

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Cole to table approval of Aquarium Education Center proposed 2012 operation and maintenance budget.

Question. Motion carried unanimously.

It is so ordered.

ADVANCED HOTEL TAXES

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Cole to approve advancing 2012 hotel occupancy tax funds to the Rockport Art Association, Inc. And the Texas Maritime Museum.

Question. Motion carried unanimously.

It is so ordered.

(Requests inserted)

LAMAR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Casterline to approve request of Lamar Volunteer Fire Department