

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

JULY TERM 2022

COUNTY OF MONTAGUE

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of July, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Court of Montague County, Texas met at a regular meeting with the following present:

Kevin Benton	County Judge	Roy Darden	Commissioner Precinct 1
Mike Mayfield	Commissioner Precinct 2	Mark Murphey	Commissioner Precinct 3
Bob Langford	Commissioner Precinct 4	Kim Jones	County Clerk

AUDIO

The meeting was called to order by Judge Benton
Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Judge Benton.

#22-157-PUBLIC COMMENTS

Weldon Kirby spoke regarding water system in Montague County. Pressure is no where it needs to be and needs to be updated. Commissioner Bob Langford spoke on behalf of Ace Hardware invoices. Employees who sign the tickets need to sign clearly so the bills can be paid.

#22-158-CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for the 06/27/22 Regular meeting.

MONTHLY REPORTS

PAY CLAIMS

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Darden to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

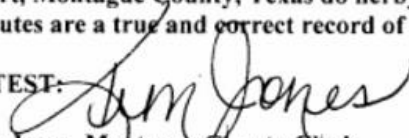
#22-159-UPDATE FROM LUCKY PAWS ANIMAL SHELTER AND EASY STREET ANIMAL SHELTER ON THE STATUS OF LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTERS

Jo Patrick from Lucky Paws Animal Shelter spoke on behalf of population increase in strays in Montague County. The vet bill for June was \$4,372.00. The City of Nocona gives Lucky Paws \$200.00 a month and most of there money comes from donations. Lucky Paws is seeking help from Montague County. All animals are vetted or vouchered before they are adopted. There adoption fee is \$50.00 but they charge \$111.00 to spayed or neutered. They do give discounts. No one from Easy Street Animal Shelter was there to speak.

Commissioner Bob Langford spoke on ways they can keep up with the shelter in the future and figuring out ways the county may be able to help out.

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#22-160-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVING PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND THE NORTH TEXAS INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Sheriff Marshall Thomas spoke on networking with other divisions to help make a better case against criminals and to have an agreement to use basic networking access.

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Darden to approve Participation Agreement between Sheriff’s Office and the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

#22-161-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BIDS FROM WAYNE CANNADAY AND MOBILE HOME HELPER LLC FOR LOTS 346 AND 347, BLOCK 1, OAK SHORES ADDITION AND AUTHORIZE JUDGE BENTON TO SIGN TAX RESALE DEED FOR ACCEPTED BID; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Wayne Cannaday bid \$1000.00 and Mobile Home Helper LLC bid \$5000.00.

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to accept bid from Mobile Home Helper LLC for Lots 346 and Lot 347, Block 1, Oak Shores Addition and give Judge Benton authorization to sign Tax Resale Deed for accepted bid.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

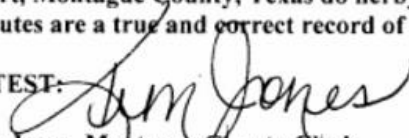
#22-162-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BURN BAN; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Langford to approve burn ban.

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#22-163-BUDGET WORKSHOP

Ginger Wall-Election Administrator
Election night computer upgrade
New computer
Quote for both \$3302.00

Judge Jack Pigg
Increase Transportation \$500.00
Increase Training \$500.00
Increase Software \$500.00
Increase Part-Time \$17.00 per hour to \$20.00 per hour

Sheriff Marshall Thomas/Chief Deputy Jack Lawson
Two Extra Deputies-the Sheriff's office is seeing more cattle calls (800 this year so far), safety in schools and Roy spoke about safety in Annex.
Software upgrade in jail system
Increase in Supplies and Inventory line item to cover equipment for extra deputies

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER INCREASE FOR FUNERAL HOME TRANSPORT OF DECEASED FROM \$450.00 TO \$650.00 PER BODY AND INCREASE INDIGENT CREMATION/BURIAL FROM \$650.00 TO \$800.00

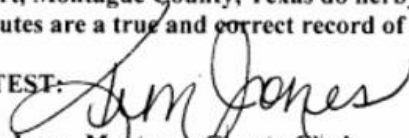
Judge Benton spoke on behalf of the increases during Budget Workshop.

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Darden to increase Funeral Home transport of deceased from \$450.00 to \$650.00 per body and increase Indigent Cremation/Burial from \$650.00 to \$800.00.

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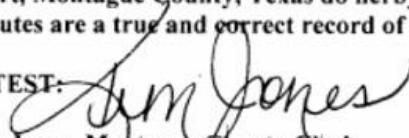
Commissioner Bob Langford

ARD Grants-said out of \$4,000,000.00 he would like to see each Pct to get \$250,000.00 with increase in residents and cost. He thinks this would benefit the county and Pct's and it would still leave money for other needs in the county.

Meeting Adjourned @ 10:45 a.m.

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