

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

OCTOBER TERM 2023

COUNTY OF MONTAGUE

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on **this 23rd** day of October, 2023, 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 (Absent)	Commissioner Precinct 3
Bob Langford	Commissioner Precinct 4	Kim Jones	County Clerk

AUDIO

The meeting was called to order by Judge Kevin Benton.  
Invocation.

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

#23-250-PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one spoke

#23-251 -CONSENT AGENDA

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES for the 10/09/23 Regular Meeting
- MONTHLY REPORTS
- PAY CLAIMS
- APPROVAL OF PAYROLL
- TREASURER’S MONTHLY REPORT

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

#23-252-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER REQUEST OF THE MONTAGUE COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD TO APPOINT TRACY PIERCE AS A MEMBER OF THE MONTAGUE COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to approve Montague County Child Welfare Board to appoint Tracy Pierce as a member of the Montague County Child Welfare Board.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

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ATTEST:

*Kim Jones*  
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#23-253-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVING BOND FOR JOHN WILLIAM SWENSON, JR., TEMPORARY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. #2; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Mayfield and seconded by Commissioner Darden to approve bond for John William Swenson, Jr., Temporary Justice of the Peace, Pct. #2.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

#23-254-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PAYING THE BOWIE NEWS \$687.05 FROM ARPA FOR PUBLICATION OF THE REQUIRED WATER PERMIT NOTICE FOR SEPTIC SYSTEM UPGRADE; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Mayfield and seconded by Commissioner Darden to approve paying the Bowie News \$687.05 from ARPA for publication of the required water permit notice for septic system upgrade.

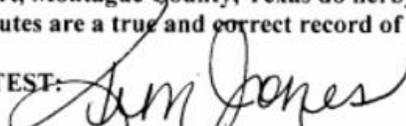
All Voted For  
Motion Carried

#23-255-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PAYING CENTURY WEATHERPROOFING \$5,137.78 FROM CARES FUNDS TO REMOVE AND REPLACE STEPS BELOW WEST ENTRANCE OF COURTHOUSE AND FILL 10' X 10' CAVITY; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to approve paying Century Weatherproofing \$5,137.78 from CARES funds to remove and replace steps below west entrance of courthouse and fill 10' x 10' cavity.

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Motion Carried

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#23-256-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PAYING CENTURY WEATHERPROOFING \$750.00 FROM CARES FUNDS FOR POWER WASHING STAIRS AND LANDINGS AT ALL FOUR COURTHOUSE ENTRANCES; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to approve paying Century Weatherproofing \$750.00 from CARES funds for power washing stairs and landings at all four courthouse entrances.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

#23-257-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER JURY SELECTION PLAN FOR MONTAGUE COUNTY; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Mayfield and seconded by Commissioner Langford to approve Jury Selection Plan for Montague County and give authorization for Judge Benton and all Commissioners to sign.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

#23-258-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVING 2023 TAX TOTALS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.09 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to approve the 2023 tax totals, pursuant to Section 26.09 of the Texas Property Tax Code to be \$12,735,808.74.

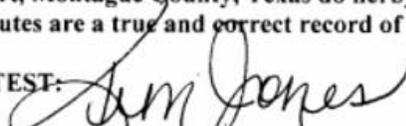
All Voted For  
Motion Carried

#23-259-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACCEPTING COUNTY ATTORNEY’S 2023 CHAPTER 59 ASSET FORFEITURE REPORT; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Mayfield and seconded by Commissioner Langford to accept County Attorney’s 2023 Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

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#23-260-DISCUSS AND ACCEPT SHERIFF’S OFFICE 2023 CHAPTER 59 ASSET FORFEITURE REPORT; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to accept Sheriff’s Office 2023 Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

#23-261-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER LIFTING BURN BAN; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to lift burn ban.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

#23-262-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVING PRELIMINARY PLAT OF LOTS 1 THRU 10, BEING PART OF THE W.R. COLEY SURVEY ABSTRACT NO. 140, IN PCT. #2; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

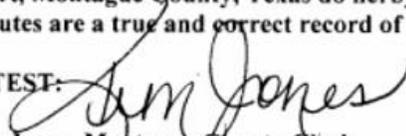
Motion by Commissioner Mayfield and seconded by Commissioner Langford to approve the preliminary plat of Lots 1 thru 10, being part of the W.R. Coley Survey Abstract No. 140, in Pct. #2.

All Voted For  
Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned @9:15 a.m.

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