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AUDIO
The meeting was called to order by Judge Kevin Benton.
Invocation led by Joe Caballero
The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag

#25-191-PUBLIC COMMENTS

Judge Benton announced that he would not be running for re-election and endorsed Angelia Richardson for County Judge in the next election.

#25-192 -CONSENT AGENDA
APPROVAL OF MINUTES for the 09/08/25 Regular Meeting
MONTHLY REPORTS
PAY CLAIMS
APPROVAL OF PAYROLL
TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

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

All Voted For
Motion Carried

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#25-193-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACCEPTING DONATION FROM THE PISTON HEADS AUTO CLUB OF BOWIE IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,581.00 TO GO TOWARDS THE REPAIR OF THE VETEREN'S MEMORIAL WALL; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Darden to accept donation from the Piston Heads Auto Club of Bowie in the amount of $1,581.00 to go towards the repair of the Veteran's Memorial Wall.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

#25-194-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CAPITAL CREDITS FUNDS FROM THE TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 381.004 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNEMENT CODE; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to approve the distribution of $32,050.67 of the Unclaimed Property Capital Credits Funds from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to Bowie, Nocona, and Saint Jo Libraries for $5,000.00 and Bowie, Nocona, and Saint Jo EDC for $5,000.00 and the Child Welfare Board for $10,000.00.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

#25-195- DISCUSS AND CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE MONTAGUE COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE, 501C3, FOR THE PURPOSES OF VETERINARY EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Darden to approve a donation of $15,000.00 to the Montague County Animal Rescue, 501c3, for the purposes of veterinary expenses and operations and to be taken from the Autopsy line-item.

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Motion Carried

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#25-196- DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PAYMENT TO TDCRS IN THE AMOUNT OF $400,000.00; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve payment to TDCRS in the amount of $400,000.00.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

#25-197-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER LINE-ITEM BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR FY 2025 YEAR END CLOSE; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve the line-item budget adjustments for FY 2025 Year end close.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

#25-198-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SHORTFALL IN FOOD BUDGET FOR THE JAIL IN THE AMONT OF $23,000.00; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Mayfield and seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve $23,000.00 for food budget for the jail and take from Sheriff's Office group insurance to jail food.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

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#25-199-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT UNANTICIPATED REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF $100.00 FROM LARRY NADER, JR FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to accept unanticipated revenue in the amount of $100.00 from Larry Nader, Jr. for Sheriff's Office National Night Out.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

#25-200-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ORDER SETTING TERM OF MONTAGUE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve Order Setting Term of Montague County Commissioners Court to every 2nd and 4th Monday.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

#25-201-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVING THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT POOL WORKERS' COMPENSATION RENEWAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND AUTHORIZE JUDGE BENTON TO SIGN; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to approve the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool Workers' Compensation Renewal Questionnaire and give Judge Benton authorization to sign.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

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#25-202-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC BALLOT ON DEMAND SYSTEM, PROCESSING AND SERVICES AGREEMENT; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Langford and seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve Election Systems & Software, LLC Ballot On Demand System, Processing and Services agreement with start up fee of $10,060.00 and $1,240.00 annually.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

#25-203-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MONTAGUE ISD, THE MONTAGUE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, THE MONTAGUE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND THE MONTAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEAPRTMENT; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Darden to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Montague ISD, the Montague County Emergency Management Department, the Montague County Sheriff's Office, and the Montague Volunteer Fire Department and give Judge Benton authorization to sign.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

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#25-204-DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ABANDONING 10' OF COUNTY 61' EASMENT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST MILL STREET FROM NORTH BLUFF STREET TO NORTH MORRIS STREET, BEING LOT NO. 5, IN BLOCK 42, OF THE ORIGINAL MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP; TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

Motion by Commissioner Murphey and seconded by Commissioner Mayfield to approve abandoning 10' of County 61' easement on the South side of West Mill Street from the North Bluff Street to North Morris Street, being Lot No. 5, in Block 42, of the Original Montague Township.

All Voted For
Motion Carried

Adjourn @ 9:26 a.m.

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