# COMMISSIONERS COURT REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2016

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day, the Commissioners Court of Kaufman County, Texas met in a Regular Meeting with the following members present: **Bruce Wood**, County Judge; **Jimmy Joe Vrzalik**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **Skeet Phillips**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; **Kenneth Schoen**, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; **Jakie Allen**, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; **Laura Hughes**, County Clerk.

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG;

**REMARKS FROM VISITORS;** 

ITEM 1.

ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM 2.

CONSENT AGENDA

There came on to be considered a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

- A. Acceptance of Regular Meeting and Workshop Minutes for September 12, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes for September 26, 2016, and Special Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2016, September 26, 2016, and October 3, 2016. See Attachments.
- B. Approval of Deputation of Victoria Crowder and Kylie Doss as Deputy Clerks for County Clerk's Office. See Attachments.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Joe Vrzalik.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

## AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

## ITEM 3.

## **PRESENTATION**

There came on to be a presentation by Dan Romo with Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott L.L.P., regarding Delinquent Court Fines and Fees Collection Report. *See Attachment*.

#### ITEM 4.

## MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT

There came on to be considered a motion to accept the Treasurer's Monthly Report for September 2016. See Attachment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen and seconded by Commissioner Jakie Allen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### ITEM 5.

#### MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT

There came on to be considered a motion to accept the Treasurer's Quarterly Report for July - September 2016. See Attachment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jakie Allen and seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Joe Vrzalik.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

## ITEM 6.

## MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT

There came on to be considered a motion to accept the Treasurer's Quarterly Investment Report for July - September 2016. See Attachment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen and seconded by Commissioner Skeet Phillips.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### ITEM 7.

## MOTION TO APPROVE BUDGET INCREASES

There came on to considered a motion to approve Tax Assessor going over 8% of the budget in the Election and Tax Budgets.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen and seconded by Commissioner Skeet Phillips.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

## AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### ITEM 8.

## MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT

There came on to be considered a motion to accept the Tax Assessor-Collector's Monthly Report for September 2016. *See Attachment.* 

A motion was made by Commissioner Jimmy Joe Vrzalik and seconded by Commissioner Jakie Allen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

## ITEM 9.

## MOTION TO AUTHORIZE GRANT PROVIDERS

There came on to be considered a motion to authorize GrantWorks as the administrative service provider and DBI Engineers as the engineering service provider for the 2017-2018 Texas Community Development Block Grant (TX CDBG) Community Development Fund application.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jakie Allen and seconded by Commissioner Skeet Phillips.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### **ITEM 10.**

## MOTION TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION

There came on to be considered a motion to accept a Resolution designating GrantWorks as the administration service provider and DBI Engineers as the engineering service provider for the 2017-2018 Texas Community Development Block Grant (TX CDBG) Community Development Fund application. *See Attachment*.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jakie Allen and seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Joe Vrzalik.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### **ITEM 11.**

## MOTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT

There came on to be considered a motion to approve entering into a six (6) month contract with the Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake. See Attachment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Jakie Allen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

## **ITEM 12.**

## MOTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE

There came on to be considered a motion to approve the purchase of File Space Saver Shelving from Southwest Solutions in the amount of \$24,985, using Records Archive Fund managed by County Clerk. See Attachment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jimmy Joe Vrzalik and seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

## AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### **ITEM 13.**

#### MOTION TO APPROVE AWARDING OF BID

There came on to be considered a motion to approve awarding Bid #17-03 Sale of Surplus Property at 201 South Jefferson, Kaufman to Mike Northcutt for \$4,000 – sale/removal of on-site building.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Joe Vrzalik.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

## AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### **ITEM 14.**

## MOTION TO APPROVE CELL PHONE ALLOWANCE

There came on to be considered a motion to approve a cell phone allowance for Interim Human Resource (HR) Director, Tiffany Badon.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Jakie Allen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

### **ITEM 15.**

## MOTION TO APPROVE LINE ITEM TRANSFERS

There came on to be considered a motion to approve Line Item Transfers. See Attachment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### **ITEM 16.**

## MOTION TO APPROVE CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT

There came on to be considered a motion to approve Claims for Payment for \$897,297.89.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Jakie Allen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

#### AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

## MOTION TO APPROVE EXITING REGULAR MEETING

## AND ENTERING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

There came on to be considered a motion to approve exiting the Regular Meeting and entering into Executive Session, per Government Code §551.074; Personnel Matters to discuss salary and compensation of Veterans Service Officer (County Service Officer).

A motion was made by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen and seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Joe Vrzalik.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

## AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An Executive Session was held. County Judge has certified agenda.

# MOTION TO APPROVE EXITING EXECUTIVE SESSION

## AND ENTERING INTO REGULAR MEETING

There came on to be considered a motion to approve exiting Executive Session and entering into the Regular Meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jakie Allen and seconded by Commissioner Skeet Phillips.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

## AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

## NO ACTION TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

There came on to be considered a motion to take no action on Executive Session.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen and seconded by Commissioner Skeet Phillips.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

## AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### **ITEM 17.**

## **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

There came on to be considered a motion to adjourn Regular Meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Jakie Allen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

## AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Laura Hughes, County Clerk of Kaufman County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above Commissioner Court Minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings from the Commissioners Court Meeting.

# ATTEST:

Laura Hughes, County Clerk

Kaufman County, Texas

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