

Be it remembered that on the **13th** day of **April, 2020**, at **9:00 A.M.**, the Commissioner's Court met in Session with the following present by zoom conference;

Judge, Mike Bennett

Commissioner Pct. #1, Kenneth Edwards
Commissioner Pct. #3, Mickey White
County & District Clerk, Mary Ellen Flores
Assistant County Auditor, Leigh Lockwood

Commissioner Pct. #2, Alonzo Morales
Commissioner Pct. #4, David Bruns
County Treasurer, Bryan Howard
County Attorney, Rob Baiamonte

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

Judge Bennett called the meeting to order.
Invocation by Judge Bennett.
Pledges to U.S. and to Texas Flag suspended at this time.

Deliberation and action on the following items:

2. Consent Agenda:

Motion by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Morales to approve the Goliad Auto Parts invoice in the amount of \$297.46.
Three Commissioners voted "Aye".
Commissioner Bruns "Abstained".
Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Morales to approve the reimb. for UPS Shipping chrgs of parts – Pct. 4 invoice of Commissioner Bruns in the amount of \$557.57.
Three Commissioners voted "Aye".
Commissioner Bruns "Abstained".
Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner Morales and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the mileage reimbursement of Commissioner Edwards in the amount of \$627.90.
Three Commissioners voted "Aye".
Commissioner Edwards "Abstained".
Motion Carried.

- a. Approval of minutes from prior Commissioners' Court Meetings.
- b. Approval of accounts payable for Goliad County.
- c. Approval of Budge transfers
- d. Approval of journal entries
- d. Receive reports from the following county officials and departments; take appropriate action:
 - (1) JP #1
 - (2) JP #2
 - (3) County Extension
 - (4) Library
 - (5) County & District Clerk

Motion by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Bruns to approve remainder of the Consent Agenda.
Four Commissioners voted "Aye".
Motion Carried.

1. Public Communication: None

3. Motion by Commissioner Morales and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the Project Administration Services between Langford Community Management Services. Four Commissioners voted "Aye".
Motion Carried.
4. Motion by Commissioner Edwards and seconded by Commissioner Bruns to take no action at time on the Grant Administrative Services for Mitigation Services Under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program until the County Attorney speaks to the Attorney for the Grant Program regarding issues he had with the contract. We can call a meeting at a later date. Four Commissioners voted "Aye".
Motion Carried.
5. Discussion – Action - Approve of pay compensation for all employees working fulltime or part-time during the Covid {sic} Crisis.
Commissioner Edwards asked how workers were being compensated if they are working part-time while others are working full time. Do they need to be compensated, what do you think about compensating extra? I have more questions than answers at this time.
County Treasurer Howard – stated he spoke to TAC and every Elected Official is in charge of their office. Workers that are working full time are getting regular pay and employees that are working part-time are getting Administrative Pay. If an employee test positive for COVID-19, they will be put on workman's comp. and if an employee is quarantined and test negative they will be paid Administrative Pay.
Judge Bennett – We do not have extra money in the budget to pay the employees more money for working full time.
Commissioner Bruns – stated after Harvey, the Courthouse was closed for about a week due to no electricity. The guys were given comp. time.
Commissioner White – stated my guys are working 40 hours a week. We are here to work. I don't see compensating someone for doing their job. That's what longevity is for.
Commissioner Morales – Stated we are part of that group of essential workers. We have to be out there like it or not unless you are sick. There are some senators and legislators working on this in other states. I don't know if Texas is doing it.
County Attorney Baiamonte – Stated his secretary is in the office in the morning and they both respond to any phone calls.
Commissioner Bruns – Asked are all offices open 40 hours a week? I know the Tax Office is open. The Sheriff said he tried to deposit money and he couldn't.
County Treasurer Howard – We are not taking deposits every day. My office can't afford to have someone get sick. IF we lose someone from my office we would be hindered.
Commissioner Edwards – Are we holding checks for more than two weeks? I just don't want to hold checks for too long. I do want to commend those that are working full time and then go home and stay home.

No Action Taken.
6. Motion by Commissioner Bruns and seconded by Commissioner Edwards to designate the Commissioners Court room as the County Commissioners office in the courthouse. Commissioner Bruns and Edwards voted "Aye"
Commissioner White, Morales and Judge Bennett voted "Ney"
Motion Failed.

7. **Public Announcements**

None received

Motion by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Morales to adjourn the meeting.

Four Commissioners voted "Aye".

Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Mary Ellen Flores, County Clerk
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
Goliad County, Texas