Regular Session Commissioners' Court

Monday, April 27, 2020 8:30 a.m.

Members of the Court Present:

Daryl Melton	County Judge
Jimmy McDaniel	Commissioner Pct. #2
Charles Ellison	Commissioner Pct. #3
James Lowe, Jr.	Commissioner Pct. 34
Janice McDaniel	County Clerk

Commissioner Tommy Clark was not present today.

Judge Melton called the meeting to order and led the Court in prayer. Commissioner McDaniel led the Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA ITEM #1-Discuss with necessary action on General Business

Commissioner McDaniel moved to approve as written the minutes for the April 13th regular and April 23rd special sessions of Court. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM #2-Discuss with possible action on Line Item Transfers

No line item transfers were submitted.

AGENDA ITEM #3-Consider and take action on any necessary budget amendment(s)

No budget amendments were submitted.

<u>AGENDA ITEM #4</u>-Discuss with possible action on accepting departmental reports

Commissioner Lowe moved to accept the reports from the Treasurer, JP 1 and 2, County and District Clerks, Tax Assessor/Collector, Agri Life Extension Agent and Economic Development. Commissioner Ellison seconded. All voted for. Motion carried. See attached copies.

AGENDA ITEM #5-Discuss with possible action on amending COVID-19 emergency leave/pay policy

Judge Melton said we are not going to make any changes to this policy as per our County Attorney. See attached copy.

<u>AGENDA ITEM #6</u>-Discuss with possible action on paying accounts and salaries

Commissioner Lowe moved to pay the accounts and salaries. Commissioner Ellison seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM #7-Public Comments

Ronald Barlow, Agri Life Agent, said he has been doing work through ZOOM etc., no face to face. He said his guideline is through May 3, 2020.

A gentleman in the audience said he would like to see some kind of information gotten out to the public immediately after a burglary. That way people can be on the lookout for stolen vehicles, equipment etc. He said there has been a lot of stealing going on and people are not finding out about it until sometime later.

Penny Ferguson said that people can contact her and she will put it out so people will know.

The Commissioners said they are working on their roads as best they can with all the rain we have gotten. They ask that everyone stay safe, use common sense and keep praying for healing of our Nation.

Judge Melton said the National Guard will be coming to Sabine County to conduct testing for COVID-19. Anyone can be tested, but they must have at least one (1) symptom. The people will have to call or go online to schedule an appointment. He also said that so far, all results of test that has been done in Sabine County, has come back negative.

Commissioner Lowe moved to adjourn. Commissioner McDaniel seconded. All voted for. Meeting adjourned.

_____DARYL MELTON

NOT PRESENT TOMMY CLARK

_____JIMMY MCDANIEL

_____CHARLES ELLISON

_____JAMES LOWE, JR.

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK

JANICE MCDANIEL