

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in regular session. The following members of Court were present:

Daryl Melton	County Judge
Tommy Clark	Commissioner Pct. #1
Jimmy McDaniel	Commissioner Pct. #2
Charles Ellison	Commissioner Pct. #3
James Lowe	Commissioner Pct. #4
Janice McDaniel	County Clerk

Judge Melton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and led the Court in prayer. Commissioner Clark led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM #1-General Business

Commissioner McDaniel moved to approve 2 sets of minutes, 12/14/2020 regular and 12/17/2020 special session; as written. Commissioner Clark seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

No line item transfers were submitted.

AGENDA ITEM #3-Discuss with possible action on any necessary Budget Amendments

No budget amendments were submitted.

AGENDA ITEM #4-Discuss with possible action on accepting Departmental Reports.

Commissioner Clark moved to accept reports from County Treasurer, JP 1 and JP 2, October and November reports from Tax Assessor, County Clerk, and AgriLife agent. Commissioner Ellison seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

[See Attached.](#)

AGENDA ITEM #5-Recognize Tax Assessor/Collector Martha Stone for Continuing Education.

The Court recognized Mrs. Stone for 20 hours continuing education hours.

[See Attached.](#)

AGENDA ITEM #6– Discuss with possible action on Bonds

Janice McDaniel presented bonds for: Tax Assessor/Collector, Martha Stone; Sherriff, Tom Maddox; County Judge, Daryl Melton; County Attorney, Robert Neal Jr.; Constable Pct. 1, Brad Bradberry; Constable Pct. 2, Johnny Jackson; Commissioner Pct 3, Stanley Jacks; Commissioner Pct 1, Brent Cox; and Auditor, Malinda Bryan. Commissioner McDaniel moves to approve bonds for the named officials. Commissioner Ellison seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #7 – Discuss with possible action on FFRCA (Family First Corona Response Act)

This relief plan will expire on 12/31/2020. However, since we have two new incoming commissioners in January, and this will affect 2021 policies, tabling this discussion until the two new incoming commissioners could be involved was discussed. Commissioner Ellison moved to table. Commissioner McDaniel seconded. A Special Commissioners Court was set for January 8, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. to discuss further. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #8- Discuss with possible action on Appointment for County Clerk

Commissioner McDaniel moves to appoint Jamie Clark as Sabine County Clerk. Commissioner Ellison seconded. Commissioner Lowe abstained. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #9- Discuss with possible action on paying accounts and salaries

Commissioner Lowe moved to pay accounts and salaries. Commissioner McDaniel seconded. All in favor. Motion carries. [See Attached.](#)

AGENDA ITEM #10 – Public Comments

Judge Melton presented plaques to Janice McDaniel, retiring Sabine County Clerk and Tommy Clark, retiring Commissioner Pct. 1. Ronald Barlow gave update on soil samples and Operation Pork Chop. The Judge recognized Penny Ferguson with Daily News and Schnelle O’Pry with the Reporter for keeping the community up to date. Tricia Jacks gave well wishes to those who were retiring. John Brewton gave update on Pineland 911 conversion. He said it was delayed due to Covid, but expects it will move smoothly. Janice said it has been an honor and privilege to serve, and congratulates Jamie Clark on her appointment.

AGENDA ITEM #11-Pursuant to the authority under Government Code, chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss and of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chapter 551 that provide statutory authority will be announced.

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

_____ DARYL MELTON

_____ TOMMY CLARK

_____ JIMMY MCDANIEL

_____ CHARLES ELLISON

_____ JAMES LOWE, JR

[ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK](#)

_____ JANICE MCDANIEL