

Monday, October 12, 2021 the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in regular session. The following members of Court were present:

Daryl Melton	County Judge
Brent Cox	Commissioner Pct. #1
Stanley Jacks	Commissioner Pct. #3
James Lowe	Commissioner Pct. #4
Jamie Clark	County Clerk

Commissioner Pct. #2, Jimmy McDaniel, was not present.

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

#### AGENDA ITEM #1-General Business

Commissioner Jacks moved to approve two sets of minutes, as written. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

There were none.

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

There were none.

#### AGENDA ITEM #4-Discuss with possible action on acceptance of the District Attorney's proposed budget of apportionment funds for September 2021 thru August 2022 and the financial statement of apportionment funds for September 2020 thru August 2021

Commissioner Lowe moved to accept the District Attorney's proposed budget of apportionment funds for September 2021 thru August 2022 and the financial statement of apportionment funds for September 2020 thru August 2021. Commissioner Jacks seconded. All in favor. Motion carries. [See Attached.](#)

#### AGENDA ITEM #5 – Discuss with possible action on 2022 Texas Indigent Defense Grant Program by Resolution.

Commissioner Jacks moved to approve 2022 Texas Indigent Defense Grant Program by Resolution. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. [See Attached.](#)

#### AGENDA ITEM #6 – Discuss with possible action Joint Resolution Establishing an Inter-Jurisdictional Emergency Management Program

Commissioner Jacks moved to approve Joint Resolution Establishing an Inter-Jurisdictional Emergency Management Program. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carries. [See Attached.](#)

AGENDA ITEM #7 – Discuss with possible action on allocation on equipment for Game Wardens from Title III Disbursement

Tricia said we had \$20,027.64 in the Title Fund. Title III money is not taxpayer money. This account was established in 1998. Game wardens are asking for a nicer drone. This one is Thermal. Cost is \$15,000. Only asking for \$7,500 from Title III funds and \$7,500 from another State agency. Commissioner Jacks mentioned that they have a lot money and we don't. So, while he doesn't mind helping; he doesn't think we should just go splurging, when they have more money than we do. The Judge stated that if, for some reason, the other agency does not come through with the other half of the money, we will not invest. Commissioner Lowe moved approved \$7,500 toward a thermal drone for Game Wardens from Title III Disbursement. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carries. [See Attached.](#)

AGENDA ITEM #8 – Discuss with possible action on purchase of vehicle request from Sheriff

Tom Maddox was in Court, requesting to purchase another vehicle. This possibility was discussed in Budget Hearing. He is currently under budget. Commissioner Lowe moves to approve purchase of another vehicle for Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #9 – Discuss with possible action on 2022 budget amendment for JP 1

Roger Gay asked to take action on a 2022 Budget amendment for hiring an employee. He'd like to hire within; and to keep her pay the same, we would need to amend the budget. Commissioner Jacks moved to amend the 2022 budget for JP 1. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #10– Discuss with possible action on paying accounts and salaries

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

AGENDA ITEM #11- Public Comments

There were no Public Comments

AGENDA ITEM #12-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 Jacks moved to adjourn. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All voted for. Meeting adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_ DARYL MELTON

\_\_\_\_\_ BRENT COX

Not Present \_\_\_\_\_ JIMMY MCDANIEL

\_\_\_\_\_ STANLEY JACKS

\_\_\_\_\_ JAMES LOWE, JR

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_ JAMIE CLARK