

Monday, December 13, 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. Pastor Troy 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 one set of minutes for the November 22 regular meeting, 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 Proclamation for Human Trafficking Awareness Month by Family Crisis Center.

Maria Villarreal from the Family Crisis Center of East Texas spoke about Human Trafficking and asked the Court to recognize January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Commissioner Lowe moved to approve the Proclamation recognizing January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Commissioner Jacks seconded. All in favor. Motion carries. See Attached.

AGENDA ITEM #5 – Discuss with possible action on appointment of Becky Jacks to Child Welfare Board.

Commissioner Lowe moved to approve Becky Jacks to the Child Welfare Board. Commissioner Cox seconded. Commissioner Jacks abstained. All in favor. Motion carried. See Attached.

AGENDA ITEM #6 – Discuss with possible action on 30 MPH speed limit sign on County Divide Road, Pct. 3

Commissioner Jacks stated there is increasing traffic and the residents of this road are asking for a posted speed limit sign. Commissioner Lowe moved to

post a 30MPH speed limit sign on County Divide Road, Pct.3. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #7 – Discuss with possible action on 20 MPH speed limit sign on Mill Creek Acres Road, Pct 3.

Commissioner Jacks stated that the residents are requesting a slower speed limit on Mill Creek Acres Road. Since this is a residential neighborhood, the speed limit may be lowered. Commissioner Lowe moves lower the speed limit to 20MPH on Mill Creek Acres Road, Pct.3. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #8 – Discuss with possible action on 20 MPH speed limit sign on Lamar Street, Pct. 3

Commissioner Jacks stated that the residents are requesting a slower speed on Lamar Street, Pct. 3. Commissioner Lowe moves to lower the speed limit to 20 MPH on Lamar Street, Pct. 3. Commissioner Cox seconds. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #9 – Discuss with possible action on Order setting day of the week court dates with location for FY 2022 for regular Commissioners Court.

Commissioner Jacks moved to accept the Order Setting Day of the Week Court Dates with location for FY 2022. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carries. See Attached.

AGENDA ITEM #10- Discuss with possible action on FFRCA (Corona Virus) County Policy Plan.

Tricia Jacks stated the current policy plan expires on December 25. She asked the Court if they wanted to extend the current plan or let it expire. Judge Melton suggested extending in 90 days (till March 25, 2022). Commissioner Jacks moves to extend the FFRCA County Policy Plan for 90 days. Commissioner Lowe seconds. All in favor. Motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM #11- Discuss with possible action on a Resolution for a Joint Primary with Democratic Party, Republican Party and County Clerk.

Commissioner Lowe moves to approve the Resolution for a Joint Primary. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carries. See Attached.

AGENDA ITEM #12- Discuss with possible action on Resolution Adopting Civil Rights Plans and Policies for the CDBG-MIT 22-085-025-D266 Project

Leslie Waxman was present in Court to explain this procedure for starting new Grant. This is the 11.2-million-dollar grant covering 18 different drainage projects. Commissioner Lowe moves to approve Resolution Adopting Civil Rights Plans and Policies for the CDBG-MIT 22-085-025-D266 Project. Commissioner Jacks seconded. All in favor. Motion carries. See Attached.

AGENDA ITEM #13- Discuss with possible action on Resolution authorizing signatories for contractual documents and documents for requesting funds pertaining to the CDBG-MIT 22-085-025-D266 Mitigation Project.

Commissioner Jacks moves to approve the Resolution Authorizing Signatories for CDBG-MIT 22-085-025-D266 Mitigation Project. See Attached.

AGENDA ITEM #14– 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 #15- Public Comments

Pastor Troy appreciates all the Christmas decorations around the Courthouse. Tricia reminded Commissioners to sign their tickets when charging to the County. Cookie said the two grants that were approved are having to start over. Christmas Lunch will be Wednesday December 22.

AGENDA ITEM #16-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 moves to adjourn. Commissioner Cox seconded. All voted for. Meeting adjourned.

_____ DARYL MELTON

_____ BRENT COX

Not Present _____ JIMMY MCDANIEL

_____ STANLEY JACKS

_____ JAMES LOWE, JR

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK

_____ JAMIE CLARK