

Monday, October 10, 2023 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
Keith Nabours	Commissioner Pct. #2
Stanley Jacks	Commissioner Pct. #3
James Lowe	Commissioner Pct. #4
Jamie Clark	County Clerk

[See attached for additional attendees.](#)

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

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

Commissioner Lowe moved to approve minutes as written of the September 25th regular meeting and September 27th special meeting. Commissioner Jacks seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

There were none.

AGENDA ITEM #3-Consider and take action on any necessary Budget Amendment(s)

There were none.

AGENDA ITEM #4-Discuss with possible action on a Burn Ban Order

Commissioner Cox moved to continue burn ban through its expiration of October 22nd and place item back on the Commissioners Court agenda for October 23rd. Commissioner Jacks seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM #5-Discuss with possible action on State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)

Commissioner Lowe moved to notify Pineland Nutrition Center that funds are available through the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. Commissioner Jacks seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM #6-Discuss with possible action on paying Accounts and Salaries

County Auditor Malinda Bryant requested that funds be withheld from Newton County due to insurance issues. Commissioner Jacks moved to withhold funds from Newton County. Commissioner Nabours seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jacks moved to pay all remaining Accounts and Salaries. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. [See attached.](#)

AGENDA ITEM #7-Public Comments

County Resident Karen Holler (Pct. 3) stated that REI Utilities are tagging and replacing utility poles in the area.

County Treasurer Tricia Jacks reminded county offices to review their budgets for the remainder of the year and contact her with issues.

AGENDA ITEM #8-Workshop for the USDA-FS-2023-CWDG-SGSF Program Project regarding Community Wildfire Defense Plan Program

Judge Melton called for recess. Commissioner Jacks moved to recess at 8:54 a.m. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Court reconvened at 9:30 a.m.

Discussions with Langford Community Management regarding Community Wildfire Defense Plan Program.

AGENDA ITEM #9-Discuss with possible action on potential projects for the Community Wildfire Defense Plan Program

No action taken. Special meeting scheduled Monday, October 16th.

AGENDA ITEM #10-The Commissioners Court may go into executive session, if necessary, Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, for one or more of the following reasons: (1) consultation with the County Attorney to seek or receive legal advice or consultation regarding pending or contemplated litigation; (2) discussion about the value or transfer of real property; (3) discussion about a prospective gift or donation; (4) consideration of specific personnel matters; (5) discussion about security personnel or devices; or (6) discussion of certain economic development matters. The Commissioners Court may announce that it will go into executive session on any item listed on this agenda if the subject matter is permitted for a closed session by provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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

_____ DARYL MELTON
_____ BRENT COX
_____ KEITH NABOURS
_____ STANLEY JACKS
_____ JAMES LOWE, JR

_____ JAMIE CLARK

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK