

AGENDA ITEM #9-Discuss with possible action on applying for the Community Assistance Grant Program by SRA for economic development

Commissioner Jacks moved to apply for the Community Assistance Grant Program by SRA for economic development. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM #10-Discuss with possible action on appointing a Local Health Authority

Commissioner Nabours moved to appoint Dr. Gregory Backofen as the Local Health Authority. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

AGENDA ITEM #11-Discuss with possible action on paying accounts and salaries

Commissioner Lowe moved to accept paying accounts and salaries. Commissioner Jacks seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

AGENDA ITEM #12- Public Comments

Mike Mills with the Texas Department of Emergency Management introduced Newton County's newest emergency management employee, Rachael Whitton.

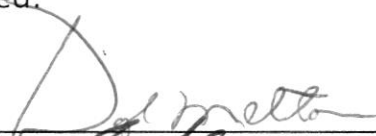
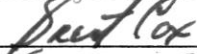



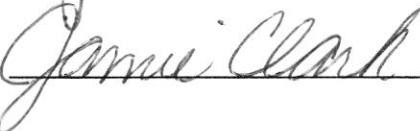
County Treasurer Tricia Jacks informed the commissioners that safety training has been moved to March 28th.

Judge Melton gave updates on multiple projects that are taking place in the county.

- (1) Drainage project has begun.
- (2) Windstream project is underway in the Bronson and Milam areas.
- (3) REI is placing new electrical poles for the aerial fiber cables.

AGENDA ITEM #13- 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 Lowe moved to adjourn. Commissioner Nabours seconded. All voted for. Meeting adjourned.

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

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK