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## (\*REVISED) Commissioners Court Minutes

May 22, 2017 Austin County Commissioners Court met in the Commissioners Court Meeting Room at the Austin County Courthouse with the following present:

Tim Lapham, County Judge
Mark Lamp, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Robert "Bobby" Rinn, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Randy Reichardt, Commissioner, Precinct 3
\*Douglas King, Commissioner, Precinct 4
Cyndi Gomez, Deputy County Clerk

9:00 A.M. OPENING
CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

#### CONSIDERATION/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to Adopt: Commissioner Rinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #17-137

- 1. Proclamations and Special Recognitions.
  - a. Older Americans Month

Motion to Accept: Commissioner King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0). Order #17-138

b. 2017 EMS Week

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Lamp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #17-139

2. Petitions or Requests from the Public.

None.

3. Consideration and possible action to award depository bids for the ensuing four (4) years for the public funds of Austin County.

Motion to Award: Commissioner King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Reichardt, passed (4-0). **Order #17-140** 

4. Consideration and possible action to authorize one-time variance from Subdivision Regulations to divide property on Mieth Road in Precinct 2.

Motion to Authorize: Commissioner Rinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Lamp, passed (4-0). Order #17-141

5. Consideration and possible action to adopt resolution regarding TXDOT participation requirement for bridge construction.

Motion to Adopt: Commissioner Lamp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0).

Order #17-142

6. Consideration and possible action to approve Right-of-Way installation by San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc. on Monroe Avenue in Precinct 3.

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #17-143

7. Consideration and possible action to approve Right-of-Way installation by San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc. on Hall Road in Precinct 2.

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Rinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #17-144

8. Consideration and possible action to authorize purchase of 4 HP Business Desktop ProDesk 600 G2 Desktop Computers and software for District Attorney's Office out of Computers Expense/ Capital Outlay and not to exceed \$ 7,260.00.

Motion to Authorize: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0). **Order #17-145** 

9. Consideration and possible action to authorize purchase of HP Laser Jet Pro M426FDW Wireless Multifunction Mono Laser Printer for Human Resources.

\$369.00 to come out of Capital Outlay.

Motion to Authorize: Commissioner Lamp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0). **Order #17-146** 

10. Discussion on Precinct 1 equipment, and action as appropriate.

Commissioner Lamp presented quotes for a John Deere 310 Backhoe as trade-in for lease purchase.

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Lamp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Reichardt, passed (4-0).

Order #17-147

#### a. Dump Truck

Salvage the white Freightliner Dump Truck and dispose of.

Motion to Declare: Commissioner Lamp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Reichardt, passed (4-0). Order #17-148

11. Consideration and possible action to authorize purchase from Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Department of 1968 Freuhauf 5500 gallon water trailer for an amount not to exceed \$750.00 by Precinct 4.

Motion to Authorize: Commissioner King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Reichardt, passed (4-0).

Order #17-149

12. Discussion on Secondary Rail Lease and Maintenance Agreement between Austin County and Southwest Rail Industries, Inc and action as appropriate.

Keep agreement as is.

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0). **Order #17-150** 

13. Discussion regarding renewal of insurance coverages with Texas Association of Counties and action as appropriate.

Motion to Renew: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #17-151

14. Discussion regarding Burn Ban and action as appropriate.

No action.

#### 15. Budgetary and Financial Claims – action as appropriate.

a. Payment of Claims

Total \$322,507.77

Motion to Authorize: Commissioner Lamp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #17-152

#### b. Budget Amendments

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0). **Order #17-153** 

c. County Auditor's

No action.

d. County Treasurer
i. Payroll & Escrow Report

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #17-154

- 16. Written end-of-the month reports submitted by County Offices.
  - a. Austin County Library System April 2017
  - b. County Court April 2017
  - c. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 April 2017

Motion to Accept: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0). Order #17-155

### 17. Commissioners Court Inquiry.

None.

Motion to Adjourn: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0). Order #17-156

Court adjourned 9:55 a.m.

# ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK AS PROVIDED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

I, Carrie Gregor, Austin County Clerk, attest to the minutes of the Commissioners

Court proceedings for May 22, 2017.

Date .

Carrie Gregor, Austin County Clerk

**Clerk of Commissioners Court** 

**Austin County, Texas** 

By: Cyndi Gomez, Deputy

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