

The regular session of Commissioners' Court of Trinity County was held Tuesday, January 23, 2017 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners' Courtroom, 162 west 1st street, Trinity County Courthouse, Groveton, Texas, with the following members present:

Doug page, County Judge
Grover (Tiger) Worsham, Commissioner, Pct. 1
Richard Chamberlin, Commissioner, Pct. 2
Neal Smith Commissioner, Pct. 3
Jimmy Brown, Commissioner, Pct. 4

1. Judge Page called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and noted that the agenda was properly filed and posted at 8:30 A.M., January 21, 2017. All Commissioners were present, other officials' present included Trinity County Treasurer Bob Dockens, Constable Pc1 Tommy Park, County Clerk Shasta Bergman; Judge Page welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Commissioner Worsham led the group in an opening prayer. Judge Page led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the American and Texas flags.
3. Ronnie Jones was present for the Public Forum to express concerns regarding a nuisance property owned.
4. Approval of the minutes of the January 9, 2017 Regular Session was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.
5. Approval of Official Bonds. None presented.
6. Approval of Pauper Funeral Payment. None presented.
7. Approval of the Reports for the month of December 2016 of the Justices of the Peace, County Extension Agent, Constables, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Community Center, and the veteran's Service Officer was made by a motion from Commissioner Chamberlin and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.
8. Discuss and act on approval of Personnel Action forms. None presented.
9. Receive summary report on Personnel Action forms through January 17, 2017.
10. Approval of Claims and Invoices as presented was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.
11. Approval of Monthly Report for December 2016 was made by a motion from Commissioner Chamberlin and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.
12. Approval of Receipt File Listing, Specified Activity Report and Payroll Register was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried

13. Approval Proclamation recognizing January 22-28, 2017 as school Choice Week in Trinity County was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Chamberlin. Commissioner Chamberlin opposed. Motion carried on majority.

14. Approval of changing the date to March 13, 2017 for public hearing to extend Texas Transportation Code Laws to all roads included in the Westwood Shores Subdivision was made by a motion from Commissioner Chamberlin and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

15. Notify Commissioners Court of compliance of SB546 for Tax Assessor Collector Annual Continuing Education.

16. Approval Memorandum of Support for the Texas Forest Country Stronger Economies Together team and the regional economic development plan they have drafted was made by a motion from Commissioner Worsham and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

17. Approval of County Attorney's office egrant application for Victim Assistance program was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Worsham. Motion carried.

18. With no further business to come before the Commissioner's Court, court adjourned on a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Worsham. Motion carried.

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Attest: _____
Shasta Bergman, Trinity County Clerk

