

# MINUTES OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

**April 10, 2023**

Be it remembered that on April 10, 2023, the Honorable Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with these members present, to-wit: County Judge Kevin Brendle. Commissioners, Dennis Wyatt, Precinct #1; Charlie Morris, Precinct #3; Greg Arnold, Precinct #4, Danay Carnes, County Clerk and Brandi Abbott, Treasurer. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by County Judge, Kevin Brendle. The meeting opened with a prayer by Terry Braly, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag.

Whereupon the following business was transacted and is now placed of record in the minutes of said Court:

**The following Consent Agenda Items were submitted to the court for approval:**

- Minutes of the March 13, 2022, Commissioners Court meeting were reviewed.
- Sheriff Terry Braly Presented the Sheriff's Department report.
- Patti Hagar, J.P. submitted the Justice of the Peace report.
- Rebecca Haney, Tax Assessor Collector presented the Tax Office report.
- Danay Carnes, County and District Clerk, presented the Clerk's office report.
- Brandi Abbott, County Treasurer presented the treasurer's report.
- Ronda Dalton, 4H Adult Leader gave a report on county 4H events.
- County Commissioners reported on road conditions in their precincts.

Dennis Wyatt made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items as submitted. Greg Arnold seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Action Agenda**

1. Commissioners Court presented Wess Abbott with a gift thanking him for his dedication while serving as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Dickens County.
2. Charlie Morris made a motion to approve Resolution of Support for Regional Indigent Defense Improvement Grant Request. Greg Arnold seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Commissioners Court discussed contribution to cost of in-trust demolition pit. No action was taken.
4. Commissioners Court reviewed updates on ARPA funds.
5. On a motion by Charlie Morris and seconded by Greg Arnold the court voted unanimously to purchase onboard computers and extended warranty for all three Sheriff's Department vehicles with ARPA funds.
6. Dennis Wyatt made a motion to approve the reinstatement of burn Ban. Charlie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
7. Greg Arnold made the motion to disburse the Opiod Abatement Trust Fund Settlement payment to EMS to be used for Opiod treatment, training, or education on the Opiod crisis. Charlie Morris seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
8. Commissioners Court discussed purchase of Motor Grader for budget year 2024. No action was taken.
9. Dennis Wyatt made a motion to advertise for applicants for the Extension Office Assistant, making the deadline May 2, 2023 and to form a hiring committee for hiring for the Extension Office Assistant, and County Agent. The Committee will be formed of 3 4h adult leaders/officers and 1 Commissioner. Charlie Morris seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- ❖ Motion was made by Charlie Morris and seconded by Dennis Wyatt to approve action on claims incurred against the county since the last Commissioner's Court. Motion passed unanimously.
- ❖ Motion to pay Historical Commission bills was made by Dennis Wyatt and seconded by Greg Arnold. Motion passed unanimously.
- ❖ No line item transfers.
- ❖ No budget amendments.

Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Morris with a second by Dennis Wyatt. Motion passed unanimously.  
Court adjourned at 1:37 P.M.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DICKENS §

I, Danay Carnes, Dickens County Clerk, attest that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, given to me at the time and place heretofore set forth.  
DATED at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of April 2023.



*Danay Carnes*

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