

ONE EAST MAIN BELLVILLE, TEXAS 77418

## **Commissioners Court Minutes**

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**November 17, 2014,** Austin County Commissioners Court met in the Commissioners Court Meeting Room at the Austin County Courthouse with the following present:

Carolyn Bilski, County Judge Reese Turner, Commissioner, Precinct 1 Robert "Bobby" Rinn, Commissioner, Precinct 2 Randy Reichardt, Commissioner, Precinct 3 Douglas King, Commissioner, Precinct 4 Rebecca Thomas, 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 Approve: Commissioner Turner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #14-408

1. Presentation by Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott LLP regarding property/tax/fine/fee collections.

Presentation by Michael J. Darlow.

- 2. Consideration and possible action to authorize Resolution for resale of properties acquired through tax foreclosure proceedings in accordance with Section 34.05(a), (c) and (d), Property Tax Code.
  - **Account Numbers**
  - a. R50708
  - b. R20285
  - c. R09931
  - d. R46251
  - e. R19252

This property (e) will be split. Tract 1 for \$2,000 minimum, Tract 2 for \$6,000 minimum.

#### f. R14759

Tax sale will be in February, 2015.

Motion to Adopt: Commissioner Turner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner King, passed (4-0). Order #14-409

3. Consideration and possible action to canvass returns and declare results of the November 4, 2014 General Election.

Presentation given by County Tax Assessor-Collector, Marcus Pena.

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

Order #14-410

4. Consideration and possible action to grant certain part-time employees 8 hours of holiday leave.

Motion to Grant: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn.

Amend order, certain part-time employees (see list attached) will be given 4 hours holiday leave on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of Thanksgiving week. Those employees can work 4 hours the week before to make up for the other 4 hours of missed time due to Thanksgiving holidays.

Motion to Amend: Commissioner Reichardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0). Order #14-411

- 5. Written end-of-month reports submitted by County Offices.
  - a. Monthly Fees and Commissions by Tax Assessor-Collector October 2014
  - b. 155<sup>th</sup> District Court Activity October 2014
  - c. Texas AgriLife August September 2014

## 6. Commissioners Court Inquiry.

Per Marcus Pena, Tax Assessor-Collector:

- Reduce polling sites for Special Election, Early Voting from 18 to 6
   Early Voting starts November 26<sup>th</sup> thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Polls closed Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving due to State holiday

Court Adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

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

I, Carrie Gregor, Austin County Clerk, attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners Court proceedings for November 17, 2014.

Carrie Gregor, Austin County Clerk **Clerk of Commissioners Court** 

**Austin County, Texas** 

By: Rebecca Thomas, Deputy