



Ector County Commissioner Court

Budget Hearings

July 31, 2023

08:30 AM

COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, ECTOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ANNEX, ROOM 120

1010 EAST 8TH STREET, ODESSA, TEXAS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m. by Judge Fawcett.

2. INVOCATION

The invocation was led by Commissioner Gardner.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Commissioner Simmons led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and to the Texas flag.

4. COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS DEPARTMENT 001-780

Steve Paz addressed the court for any questions.

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT 001-790

A motion was made by Commissioner Stringer to approve as presented; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

6. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DEPARTMENT 001-890

Mr. Carta addressed the court to answer questions regarding the requested drone.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS ITEM

7. POSTAGE AND REPRODUCTION DEPARTMENT 001-970

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to approve as presented but then amended his motion to increase line item 001-970-5192 to \$1,458; a second was made by Commissioner Simmons. MOTION PASSED 5-0

8. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE 001-110

Clarissa Webster addressed the court with concerns that the proposed budget did not line up with what was discussed in her one on one meeting. She requested the new positions be one chief deputy, one assistant chief deputy, one senior deputy and that one part-time position be changed to a full-time position. Judge Fawcett told Ms. Webster that Dana McWilliams could reclassify two of the new positions with one being changed to a Chief Deputy/step 2 and Assistant Chief Deputy/step 2. The new Senior Deputy position should be a III

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented in proposed budget with line

item 001-110-5145 Skill Allowance changed to zero and line item 001-110-5309 Contract Services be reduced to \$45,059; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

9. DISTRICT CLERK RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION FUND 014-110

Ms. Webster explained that this account would be zeroed out due to merging with Fund 022 District Clerk Records Management Fund.

10. DISTRICT CLERK'S RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND 022-110

Ms. Webster explained that Fund 014 and 024 should be merged into this account.

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to consolidate the funds and approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

11. DISTRICT CLERK ARCHIVE FUND 021-110

****THIS IS FUND 024 -- FUND 021 WAS TYPED IN ERROR****

Fund has been merged into Fund 022 District Clerk Records Management Fund.

12. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS JURY 001-210

A motion was made by Commissioner Hall to approve as presented; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

13. COUNTY COURT AT LAW 001-140

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented and without the addition of a Bailiff; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

14. BUILDING MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT 001-710

Billy Carrigan addressed the court to explain the need for additional employees. He stated that he needs to hire people at the carpenter/painter rate because these employees will need more experience than the maintenance tech position. They also discussed that one of those would be assigned to the coliseum and one to the airport. They determined that one new employee would be paid for from Fund 041 Coliseum and one would be paid from Fund 042 Airport but both would be under the supervision of Building Maintenance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve with the above adjustments and removal of bullet proof glass for the District Clerk's Office; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

15. AIRPORT FUND 042-870

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented with the addition of the additional maintenance position and transfer shortage from Fund 046; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

16. PARKS DEPARTMENT 001-660

A motion was made by Commissioner Stringer to approve as presented; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

17. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 001-360

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

18. JAIL - DETENTION CENTER 001-420

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to approve as presented; Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

19. JAIL - MEDICAL SERVICES 001-421

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

20. SALES TAX DISTRICT - SHERIFF'S OFFICE 005-360

After discussion the court decided to revisit this fund to determine line item 005-360-5507 Special

Department Equipment.

21. SALES TAX DISTRICT - ANIMAL CONTROL 005-361

Commissioner Stringer made a motion to approve as presented with the inclusion of two trucks rather than three which would reduce line item 005-361-5505 Motor Vehicle Equipment to \$193,258; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

22. SALES TAX DISTRICT - JAIL 005-420

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented with line item 005-420-5309 Contract Service increased to \$500,000; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

23. SALES TAX DISTRICT - JAIL MEDICAL 005-421

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

24. COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND 017-220

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to approve as presented; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 4-1 (Commissioner Stringer Against)

25. ROAD MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT 002-810

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented but with line item #002-810-5241 Road Maintenance reduced to \$-0-; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

26. SALES TAX DISTRICT - ROAD MAINTENANCE 005-810

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented with line item #005-810-5509 Improvements and Construction reduced to \$17,000,000; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

After hearing Traffic Operations, Commissioner Simmons made a motion to remove the office manager position; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

27. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 020-820

After discussion turned to personnel at the Meteor Crater, Commissioner Simmons made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to reconvene; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to move the Park Maintenance Technician to the Parks budget and eliminate the Meteor Crater Park Clerk position all together and then to add \$18,000 to the pay in the contract for the Meteor Crater personnel; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

28. TRAFFIC OPERATIONS 002-830

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve with line item 002-830-5199 Departmental Furniture and Equipment reduced to \$2,000, line item #002-830-5207 Subscriptions reduced to \$1,500, line item #002-830-5241 Building Materials and Supplies reduced to \$1,500, line item #002-830-5251 Motor Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance reduced to \$2,000, line item #002-830-5401 Safety Training and Supplies reduced to \$3,000 and to not include the two new positions. Commissioner Simmons then amended his motion to include one of the requested positions; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

29. SALES TAX DISTRICT - COUNTY PARKS 005-660

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to spend what is left in the budget for this fiscal year and budget \$300,000 for upcoming fiscal year plus add one Parks Maintenance Technician (753-3); a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

30. SALES TAX DISTRICT - MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE 005-730

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS ITEM

31. EQUIPMENT SERVICES 051-770

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented with line item #051-770-5309 Contract Services be changed to \$1,280,000; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS 005-830

A motion was made by Commissioner Hall to approve as presented with line item #005-830-5505 Motor Vehicle Equipment reduced to \$0. One truck for \$55,000 will come from Airport Fund. Line item #005-830-5507 Special Departmental Equipment will be reduced to \$0. One truck and the stripe painter for \$565,000 will be paid from ARPA funds; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

32. LIBRARY 001-690

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented with line item #001-690-5102 Salaries, Appointed Official to be corrected \$75,088 and all other individual salaries be capped at not more than an 8% increase; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

33. PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 001-290

A motion was made by Commissioner Hall to approve as presented with \$40,120 in line item #001-290-5247 being moved to the ARPA Fund, line item #001-290-5283 Software Maintenance Contracts being reduced to \$0 and placing an 8% cap on the raise for the Warehouse Clerk; Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

6:27 P.M.

Commissioner Stringer made a motion to recess until 9:00 a.m. on August 1, 2023 with a second by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

On **August 1, 2023 at 9:03 A.M.** Commissioner Gardner made a motion to reconvene; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

The invocation was led by Commissioner Stringer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas flag were led by Commissioner Hall.

34. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 001-120

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Simmons. MOTION PASSED 5-0

35. DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRETRIAL INTERVENTION FUND 013-170

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve the Hot Check and Forfeiture accounts; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

36. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT 001-310

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

37. COMMISSIONERS COURT 001-020

After discussion regarding the added Attorney/Grant Writer position there was no action taken.

38. ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT 005-471

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to approve with the addition of an Assistant Environmental Enforcement Director; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

39. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 001-890

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve as presented with line item #001-890-5199 reduced to \$0; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

40. POST SENTENCE MONITORING DEPARTMENT 001-425

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve with the exclusion of secretary position, line item # 001-425-5161 Education Travel reduced to \$10,000 and line item #001-425-5183 Law Enforcement Supplies reduced to \$7,000; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

41. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE 001-270

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented but with making the part-time Deputy Clerk a full time position; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

42. MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE 001-215

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented with line item #001-215-5199 Departmental Furniture and Equipment reduced to \$2,000, line item #001-215-5207 Subscriptions increased to \$12,000 and line item #001-215-5505 Motor Vehicle Equipment reduced to \$57,200; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

12:00 P.M.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to recess; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

12:39 P.M.

A motion to reconvene was made by Commissioner Stringer; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 4-0

43. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2 001-022

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented with line item #001-022-5161 changed to \$2,800; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

44. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1 001-021

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

45. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #3 001-023

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

46. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4 001-024

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

47. COUNTY COURT 001-010

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented with the Administrative Assistant being given a 15% pay increase and the Court Administrator being given an 8% pay increase; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 4-0 (Judge Fawcett Abstained)

48. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #1 001-201

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented with changing line item #001-201-5161 Education Travel and Expense to \$7,500 and adding a Warrant Officer position; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

49. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #2 001-202

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented but changing line item #001-202-5161 Education Travel and Expense to \$6,000; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 3-2 (Commissioner Gardner and Judge Fawcett Voted Against)

50. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #3 001-203

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve the budget as presented but with removing the new full time Deputy Clerk position and replacing it with a new part-time Deputy Clerk and reducing line item #001-203-5161 Educational and Travel Expense to \$5,000; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 4-1 (Commissioner Hall Voted Against)

51. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #4 001-204

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to approve as presented but with changing the proposed new full time Deputy Clerk position to a part-time Deputy Clerk position; a second was made by Commissioner

Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 4-1 (Commissioner Hall Voted Against)

52. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TECHNOLOGY FUND 018-220

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented but with changing line item #018-220-5371 Workers Compensation to \$0 and line item #018-220-5374 Unemployment Insurance to \$0; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

2:11 P.M.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to recess; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

2:28 P.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to reconvene; Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

53. COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2 001-150

Judge Fawcett made a motion to approve as presented but with increasing the raise for the Court administrator an additional 5%; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

54. COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE 001-260

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve with one Auditor II position being moved to 426-11 and an Accountant given an 8% pay increase; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

55. NON DEPARTMENTAL JUDICIAL 001-220

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve with line item #001-220-5323 Court Reporter Fees being changed to \$150,000, line item #001-220-5325 Court Appointed Attorneys changed to \$2,200,000 and line item #001-220-5332 Investigation Expenses changed to \$65,000; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

56. NON DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL 001-320

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

57. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 001-330

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

58. ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT 001-430

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

CONSTABLES 001-390

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

59. CHILDREN'S SERVICES 001-500

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

60. NON DEPARTMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE 001-520

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to approve with line item #001-520-5396 Indigent Burials increased to \$15,000 and line item #001-520-5327 Medical Commitments changed to \$22,000; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

61. WHITE POOL HOUSE MUSEUM 001-620

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented with line item #001-620-5353 Natural Gas increased to \$2,500 and adding \$60,000 to line item #001-620-5509 Improvements and Construction; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

62. HISTORICAL COMMISSION 001-650

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

63. FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES 005-530

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented but with all Volunteer Fire Departments to receive a 30% increase; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 4-1 (Commissioner Stringer Voted Against)

64. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 001-160

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented but with the two Senior Deputy Clerk I positions reclassified to Senior Deputy Clerk III and line item # 001-160-5302 increased to \$250; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

65. COUNTY CLERK RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION FUND 014-160

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS ITEM

66. COUNTY CLERK RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION FUND 015-160

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented with line item 015-160-5309 Contract Services increased to \$265,572; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

67. COUNTY CLERK ARCHIVE FUND 023-160

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Simmons. MOTION PASSED 5-0

4:45 P.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to recess until August 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

At 9:04 a.m. on August 2, 2023 Commissioner Hall made a motion to reconvene; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

The invocation was led by Commissioner Hall and Judge Fawcett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas flag.

68. JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT 001-440

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve with an 8% cap on raises for detention and probation officers make \$20.66 new starting pay with ability to hire at a step 3, change line item #001-440-5273 Board and Lodging Expense to \$550,000 and line item #001-440-5398 Grantee Contributions increased to \$110,000; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

69. SALES TAX DISTRICT - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 005-025

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve the budget as presented excluding the one new GIS Analyst position, one new Inspector position, reducing the salary for the Secretary to \$16.38/hr and adding line item #005-025-5164 Local Transportation for \$2,000; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

11:04 A.M.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to recess; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

11:19 A.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stringer to reconvene; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

70. HEALTH DEPARTMENT 001-470

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to leave the Water Quality Investigator at the proposed salary and cap all other positions at an 8% pay increase and change the auto allowances back down to \$7,200; a

second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

71. SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS 001-630

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve with line item #001-630-5105 Contract Salaries reduced to \$5,000 and reducing the Employee Benefits line item to \$105,730 since a Secretary salary was moved to the grant; Commissioner Stringer seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

72. TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 001-280

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented but with the correction to the salaries and follow through with benefits; a second was made by Commissioner Stringer. MOTION PASSED 5-0

12:17 P.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stringer to recess; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

1:41 P.M.

Commissioner Stringer made a motion to reconvene; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 5-0

73. ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR 004-980

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve as presented with line item #004-980-5193 Postage being change to \$57,216 and line item #004-980-5199 Departmental Furniture and Equipment reduced to \$0; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

74. ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR HAVA GRANT 004-81

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS ITEM

75. CEMETERY 001-720

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

76. HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT 001-030

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to approve with line item #001-030-5105 being increased to \$50,000 and the department using the contract labor reimbursing for services and line item #001-030-5207 Subscriptions reduced to \$32,232; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 4-1 (Commissioner Simmons Voted Against)

77. HEALTH BENEFITS FUND - WELLNESS CLINIC 052-961

Judge Fawcett made a motion to approve with line item #052-961-5307 Professional and Medical Services increased to \$275,000 and 052-961-5309 increased to \$300,000; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

78. SELF-FUNDED LIABILITY FUND 032-960

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS ITEM

79. COLISEUM FUND 041-860

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to approve with line item #041-860-5403 County Advertising to \$41,400, line item #041-860-5352 Electricity increased to \$300,000, line item #041-860-5353 Natural Gas increased to \$72,000 and line item #041-860-5507 Special Department Equipment reduced to \$28,100 and with the addition of the Carpenter/Painter position; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

80. COLISEUM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND 043-860

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to approve with line item #043-860-5309 Contract Services reduced to \$216,675 and line item #043-860-5509 Improvements and Construction reduced to 410,000; a second was made by Commissioner Simmons. MOTION PASSED 4-0 (Commissioner Stringer had stepped out of the meeting during the vote)

81. 70TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 001-060

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to approve as presented; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 3-2 (Commissioner Simmons and Commissioner Stringer Voted Against)

82. 161ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 001-070

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve with line item #001-070-5199 Departmental Furniture and Equipment reduced to \$6,373; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 3-2 (Commissioner Simmons and Commissioner Stringer Voted Against)

83. 244TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 001-080

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to approve as presented; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 3-2 (Commissioner Simmons and Commissioner Stringer Voted Against)

84. 358TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 001-090

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Gardner. MOTION PASSED 3-2 (Commissioner Simmons and Commissioner Stringer Voted Against)

85. 446TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 001-100

A motion was made by Commissioner Gardner to approve with line item #001-100-5199 Departmental Furniture and Equipment reduced to \$6,900; Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 3-2 (Commissioner Simmons and Commissioner Stringer Voted Against)

86. COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 001-170

Commissioner Stringer made a motion to approve as presented; a second was made by Commissioner Hall. MOTION PASSED 5-0

87. COMMISSIONER COURT - 001-020

A motion was made by Commissioner Hall to reclassify the proposed Commissioner Court Attorney to Commissioner Court Grant Writer/Administrator with a salary set at \$110,000. Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 5-0

88. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND - COMMISSIONER COURT 006-020

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS ITEM

89. ADJOURN

4:51 P.M.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to adjourn with a second by Commissioner Simmons. MOTION PASSED 5-0

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ECTOR

I, Jennifer Martin, County Clerk, do hereby attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners Court Proceedings for the Regular Commissioners' Court meeting held on the above date.

August 16, 2023 at 03:28 PM



Jennifer Martin, Ector County Clerk