

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARCHER COUNTY, TEXAS

met in Special Session on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

Those present:

Randall C. Jackson
Wade Scarbrough
Darin Wolf
Pat Martin, III
Todd Herring
Karren Winter

County Judge
Commissioner Prec. 1
Commissioner Prec. 2
Commissioner Prec. 3
Commissioner Prec. 4
County Clerk

Patricia Vieth
Jack Curd
Nita Lewis
David Levy
Conner Dean

Treasurer
Sheriff
Court Coordinator
County Attorney
County Attorney Intern

Nathan Lawson with Archer County News

CALL TO ORDER

Greeting, Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags
Registration of Attendees by the County Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Randy Jackson, and a quorum was noted.

B. Approve Final Agenda:

No items were removed from the agenda.

ORDER TO APPROVE FINAL AGENDA

The motion was made by Pat Martin, III and seconded by Darin Wolf to approve the Final Agenda. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS OR PRESENTATIONS AGENDA:

Patricia Vieth discussed sending Elected Official swearing in photographs to the Archer County News.

Randy Jackson reported that Gov. Abbott had extended the disaster declaration.

D. ACTION AGENDA:

1. Workshop to discuss the use of ARP Funds. **Darin Wolf discussed using the America Relief Plan money for road maintenance or to pay off County equipment. Randy Jackson reported that Jack County has two padded jail cells and is discuss an interlocal agreement. Jackson stated that this could alleviate having to add a padded cell at this time. Jack Curd reported that the Sherriff's Department has two mental health inmates at this time. Curd also discussed that an interlocal agreement was up to the discretion of the Jack County Sheriff if he would allow inmates. If Jack County's cell was already in use, then Archer would have nowhere to go.**

Wade Scarbrough stated that in his opinion the remodeling of the old jail is a want not a need. Scarbrough discussed redoing Decker Rd for \$260,000.00. Scarbrough stated that he could use \$150,000.00 of the ARP funds to go along with his road funds to complete the Decker Rd project. Pat Martin, III discussed setting up a criterion to decided which roads needed to be improved first. Martin acknowledged the padded cell is needed but not as much as redoing roads. Todd Herring discussed projects that he needed to address for Precinct 4; paying off equipment and to add funds to Precinct 5 for road projects.

2. Consider and/or take action on letter requesting Attorney General's Opinion concerning the Archer County Sheriff's Commissary Funds. **David Levy discussed the process of requesting an Attorney General Opinion. Jack Curd reported that he approved of the request.**

ORDER TO REQUEST OPINION

The motion was made by Wade Scarbrough and seconded by Darin Wolf to approve of the draft for requesting an Attorney General Opinion to determine if a Sheriff's Department Commissary Fund could enter into a lease. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

Court convened into Executive Session before item #3 was discussed.

3. Discuss and/or take action on Constable Precinct 2 Appeal. **No action taken.**
4. Adjourn into Executive Session.

ORDER TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The motion was made by Wade Scarbrough and seconded by Pat Martin, III to convene into Executive Session. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

Court convened at 10:32 a.m.

Court recessed at 11:12 a. m.

ORDER TO ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

The motion was made by Todd Herring and seconded by Wade Scarbrough to adjourn Executive Session. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

Having no further business to consider, the Court adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

I, Karren Winter, County Clerk of Archer County, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Archer County, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing Commissioners Court Minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings.

ATTEST: *Karren Winter*

Karren Winter, Archer County Clerk