

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARCHER COUNTY, TEXAS

met in Public Hearing on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 9:30 A.M.

Those present:

Randall C. Jackson	County Judge
Wade Scarbrough	Commissioner, Precinct 1
Darin Wolf	Commissioner, Precinct 2
Pat Martin, III	Commissioner, Precinct 3
Todd Herring	Commissioner, Precinct 4
Karren Winter	County Clerk

David Levy	via zoom	County Attorney
Patricia Vieth		Treasurer

No public in attendance.

Public Hearing opened at 9:32 a.m.

Randy Jackson opened the meeting for discussing setting a speed limit for Carter, Murphy and Berryman Roads in Archer County. David Levy reported to the Court that setting a speed limit of 35 mph or less automatically allows the use of golf carts and off-road vehicles. Levy also stated that the drivers of the golf carts or off-road vehicles will need to follow Texas law that covers vehicles driven on roadways with a speed limit of 35 mph or less. Wade Scarbrough and Todd Herring asked if the court should take action on allowing golf carts or off-road vehicles. David Levy clarified that if the speed limit is higher than 35 mph then it would be illegal to operate a golf cart or off-road vehicles, as he understands the transportation code. The Court came to a consensus that the speed limit should be lowered because of safety issues.

Public Hearing closed at 9:48 a.m.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARCHER COUNTY, TEXAS

met in Regular Session on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

Those present:

Randall C. Jackson	County Judge
Wade Scarbrough	Commissioner, Precinct 1
Darin Wolf	Commissioner, Precinct 2
Pat Martin, III	Commissioner, Precinct 3
Todd Herring	Commissioner, Precinct 4
Karren Winter	County Clerk

Patricia Vieth	Treasurer	
David Levy	via zoom	County Attorney
Nita Lewis	Court Coordinator	
Jack Curd	Sheriff	
Paul Wylie, Jr.	Auditor	

Public in Attendance:

Nathan Lawson – Archer County News
Callie Lawson – Archer County Museum and Arts Center
Susie Wallace; Clifton Russell, Kendall Coleman– Citizens

A. 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:

Items #3 and #4 were removed from the agenda.

ORDER TO APPROVE FINAL AGENDA

The motion was made by Wade Scarbrough 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:

Randy Jackson reported that at 9:30 the Court held a public hearing on setting the speed limit on Carter, Murphy and Berryman Roads, and that no citizens were present during the hearing.

Jack Curd reported that the husband of the Sheriff’s Office employee that slipped and fell at the jail, passed away last week.

Jack Curd reported that the Jail Commission inspected the Jail last week and the jail received a 100% rating from the inspector. The Commission received the report and noted a few items that needed to be brought up to compliance. The Jail has made those changes and it is now in compliance.

D. ACTION AGENDA

- 1. Approve departmental reports.

ORDER TO APPROVE REPORTS

The motion was made by Todd Herring and seconded by Pat Martin, III to approve departmental reports: **Treasurer**. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

- 2. Approve vouchers for payment.

ORDER TO APPROVE VOUCHERS

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

- 3. Approve line-item transfers. **Removed**
- 4. Approve Education Certificates. **Removed**
- 5. Approve Publisher’s Certificates.

ORDER TO APPROVE CERTIFICATES

The motion was made by Darin Wolf and seconded by Wade Scarbrough to approve Publisher’s Certificates. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

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- 6. Discuss and/or take action on serving alcohol at the Archer County Museum and Arts Center fundraiser to be held March 23, 2024 at the Archer County Activity Building in Archer City. **Callie Lawson with the Archer County Museum and Arts Center reported that they were having a Branded Legacy Fundraiser at the Archer City Activity Building on March 23, 2024. Lawson requested that the Archer County Museum and Arts Center be able to serve alcohol during the fundraiser. They would contract with a service that would provide the alcohol and bartenders. Ms. Lawson reported that three off duty officers would be hired for security.**

ORDER TO ALLOW ALCOHOL

The motion was made by Darin Wolf and seconded by Pat Martin, III to allow the serving of alcohol for the Archer County Museum and Arts Center fundraiser to be held March 23, 2024 at the Archer County Activity Building in Archer City. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

7. Consider and/or take action to set a 35mph Speed Limit on Carter, Murphy, and Berryman Roads in Archer County. (Tabled item 1-8-2024) **Randy Jackson discussed the consensus of the Court for a need to reduce the speed limit to 35 mph for safety concerns.**

ORDER SETTING SPEED LIMIT

The motion was made by Wade Scarbrough and seconded by Todd Herring to set speed limit on Carter, Murphy and Berryman Roads in Archer County at 35 mph for safety concerns. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

8. Consider and/or take action on the use of Golf Carts and Off-Road Vehicles on Carter, Murphy, and Berryman Roads as allowed by State Law. (Tabled item 1-8-2024) **No action taken.**

Having no further business to consider, the Court adjourned at 10:11 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