

**JONES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 26, 2021 - 9:00 AM**

The Commissioner's Court of Jones County, Texas, met this day in regular session with the following members present: Dale Spurgin, County Judge, presiding; Roy Spalding, Commissioner Precinct 1; Lonnie Vivian, Commissioner Precinct 2; Todd McWilliams, Commissioner Precinct 3; Joel Spraberry, Commissioner Precinct 4; and LeeAnn Jennings, Jones County Clerk.

- 1. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST REGULAR MEETING.** Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2021 meeting as presented. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.
- 2. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON A BID SUBMITTED BY DARRELL HOPKINS AND WANDA HOPKINS FOR THE PURCHASE OF 22112, T&P 15 SURVEY #50 ABSTRACT 1837. THE BID AMOUNT IS \$2500.00. THE COURT COSTS ARE \$1187.00.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve a bid in the amount of \$2500 submitted by Darrell Hopkins and Wanda Hopkins for the purchase of R22112. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit A.
- 3. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON DISASTER DECLARATION FOR DR-4416 AND ALL ITEMS RELATED REGARDING FEMA AND TDEM FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS.**
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 4. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON AMENDING AN ORDER CONTINUING A DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR COVID-19 FOR JONES COUNTY.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to extend and amend an order continuing a declaration of local state of disaster for Covid-19 for Jones County through August 23, 2021. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit B.
- 5. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON DEPUTATION OF JONES COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DEATH INVESTIGATORS, BRADY POPE AND TYLER POPE.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to accept the deputation of Brady Pope and Tyler Pope as Jones County Justice of the Peace Death Investigators. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit C.
- 6. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ANSON SOLAR CENTER ROAD USE AGREEMENT.**
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 7. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JONES CITY SOLAR ROAD USE AGREEMENT.**
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 8. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON MATERIAL AND MATERIAL HAULING BIDS.** Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to accept material and material hauling bids from Lee Stephens and Clifton Morrison dba CD Farm and Oilfield Dozer LLC. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit D.
- 9. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON TEXAS MIDWEST/JONES COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY.** No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 10. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON EQUIPMENT PURCHASE.**
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 11. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY.**
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

- 12. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ENDING COUNTY MAINTENANCE COUNTY ROAD 353.**
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 13. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON AGRILIFE EXTENSION AGENT FOR JONES COUNTY.**
Judge Spurgin entered a motion to hire Clay Cole as the Ag and Natural Resources Agrilife Extension Agent beginning August 1, 2021. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.
- 14. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON COUNTY EXTENSION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT 2021.** Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve the County Extension Cooperative Agreement. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit E.
- 15. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON REDISTRICTING ADVISORY AND ORDER ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR REDISTRICTING OF POLITICAL BOUNDARIES.**
Commissioner McWilliams entered a motion approving an order establishing criteria for redistricting of political boundaries. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit F.
- 16. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON TXDMV IMPOSITION OF OPTIONAL FEES CALENDAR YEAR 2022.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the same optional fees for calendar year 2022 without changes. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit G.
- 17. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON TXDOT CR 260 PROJECT.**
Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to change the scope of work on the TXDOT CR 260 project. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.
- 18. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON DISCONTINUING MAINTENANCE ON CR 249 BETWEEN FM 600 AND CR 255.** No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 19. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON RETAINING WALL ON CR 250.**
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 20. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON REDUCING SPEED LIMIT ON CR 365.**
Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to begin the process of reducing the speed limit on CR 365 to 40 MPH. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.
- 21. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO RATIFY BRYANT'S PLUMBING ESTIMATE FOR THE COUNTY JAIL.** Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to ratify Bryant Plumbing's estimate to replace the mixing valve and replace the recirculating pump in the mechanical room at the Jones County Jail. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit H.
- 22. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO RATIFY LAN COMMUNICATIONS FOR CAR RADIO SYSTEMS.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve LAN Communication's bid in the amount of \$13,678.70 to repair car radio systems for the Jones County Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit I.
- 23. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON AN ORDER ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR REDISTRICTING OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.**
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 24. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON APPLYING FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING.** Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to make application for the American Rescue Plan Funding. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

25. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JONES COUNTY BROADBAND INTERNET STUDY.

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

26. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE GRANTS.

Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to authorizing Judge Spurgin to request proposals for broadband internet service grants. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

27. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON CERTIFICATION OF APPRAISAL ROLL FOR JONES COUNTY.

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to accept the certification of appraisal roll for Jones County as presented by Chief Appraiser, Kim McLemore. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit J.

28. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPOSED TAX RATES.

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

29. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON TREASURER’S REPORT.

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit K.

30. AMEND BUDGET AND APPROVE LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to amend the budget and approve line item transfers. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit L

31. PAY BILLS.

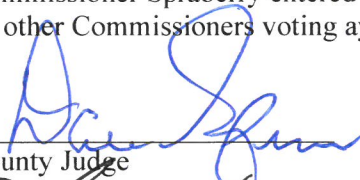
Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to pay the bills as presented by the Auditor. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.


32. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON 2022 BUDGET WORKSHOP.

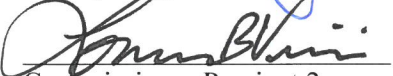
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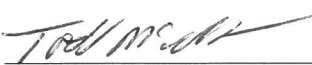
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Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to adjourn. Commissioner McWilliams seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

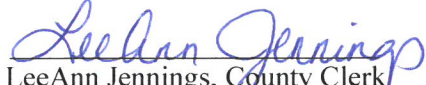

County Judge


Commissioner Precinct 1


Commissioner Precinct 2


Commissioner Precinct 3


Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest: 
LeeAnn Jennings, County Clerk
& Clerk of the Court

