

REGULAR SESSION
February 14,2023

The regular session of Commissioners' Court of Trinity County was held Tuesday February 14,2023 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners Courtroom, 162 West 1st street, Trinity County Courthouse, Groveton, Texas, with the following members present:

Danny Martin, County Judge
Tommy Park, Commissioner Pct. 1
Mike Loftin, Commissioner Pct. 2
Neal Smith Commissioner Pct. 3
Steven Truss, Commissioner, Pct. 4

1. Judge Martin called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. and noted that the agenda was properly filed and posted at 10:40 AM, February 9,2023. All Commissioners were present, other officials' present included, County Auditor Bonnie Kennedy, County Attorney Colton Hay, JP Pct 4 Richard Steptoe, Sheriff Woody Wallace, Trinity County Treasurer, Orrin Hargrave, Constable Cole, Constable Adamick, and County Clerk Shasta Bergman, Judge Martin welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Gary Brown led the group in an opening prayer and Judge Martin led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.
3. Public Forum.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the January 24, 2023, Regular Session was made by a motion from Commissioner Loftin and seconded by Commissioner Truss. Motion carried.
5. Discuss and Act on Official Bonds. None presented.
6. Discuss and Act on Pauper Funeral Payment. None Presented.
7. Approval of Proclamation declaring February as Black History Month in Trinity County was made by a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
8. Approval to Create Animal Control Position Under Jail Administrator at Pay Grade 15 Using Local Assistance Funds was made by a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
9. Approval to Upgrade Animal Control Shelter Facilities Using Local Assistance Funds was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Park. Motion carried.

10. Approval of Personnel Action Forms as presented, was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
11. Approval of Renewing Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Service (ARTS) Agreement with Texas Association of Counties was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Truss. Motion carried.
12. Receive Information about Safety Achievement Award from TAC Risk Management Pool.
13. Approval of Complete Check Register for January 2023 was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Park. Motion carried.
14. Approval of Budget Amendments was made by a motion from Commissioner Truss and seconded by Commissioner Park. Motion carried.
15. Approval of Declared Surplus/Salvage Items was made by a motion from Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.
16. Receive Auditor's First Quarterly Report Ended December 31, 2022.
17. Receive Auditor's Exit Review Report of Outgoing Officials as of December 31, 2022.
18. Approval of setting the Spring Trash Clean Up Day for April 15, 2023, was made by a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Truss. Motion carried.
19. Approval to Apply for Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant for Sheriff's Office was made by a motion from Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

20. With no further business to come before the Commissioner's Court, court adjourned with a motion from Commissioner Truss and seconded by Commissioner Loftin. Motion carried.

Danny Martin, County Judge

Tommy Park, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Michael Loftin, Commissioner Pct. 2

Neal Smith, Commissioner Pct. 3

Steven Truss, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: _____
Shasta Bergman, Trinity County Clerk