

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARCHER COUNTY, TEXAS
met in a Budget Workshop on Thursday, July 11, 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	Absent	County Clerk
Karen Aulds		Chief Deputy Clerk

Conner Deen		Assistant County Attorney
David Levy – via Zoom		County Attorney
Cristi Kellar		Auditor
Maranda Revell		CEA – FCH
Donald Stevens		Constable, Precinct 2
Diana Patterson		Constable, Precinct 3
Patricia Vieth		Treasurer
Jack Curd		Sheriff
Kelly Reid		Chief Deputy District Clerk
Dawn Vieth		Tax Assessor/Collector

Public in Attendance:

Kendall Coleman
Nathan Lawson – Archer County News

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:

No items were removed from the agenda.

ORDER TO APPROVE FINAL AGENDA

The motion was made by Todd Herring 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:

No Public Comments

D. ACTION AGENDA

1. Budget Workshop. The following budgets were presented and discussed:
#422 Constable, Pct 2 – Donald Stevens
Commissioner, Pct 2 – Darin Wolf
#427 County Extension Service – Maranda Revell
#433 Justice of the Peace, Pct 3 – Robbie Shawver was not in attendance –
Cristi Kellar discussed the budget
#421 Constable, Pct 1 – Doug Strange was not in attendance – No
discussion
Commissioner, Pct 3 – Pat Martin, III
#416 District Court – Cristi Kellar discussed the budget
#432 Justice of the Peace, Pct 2 – Corky Scarbrough was not in attendance
– Cristi Kellar discussed the budget
#424 Constable, Pct 4 – Brett Hoff was not in attendance – No discussion
#425 Sheriff's Office – Jack Curd
Precinct 5 – Cristi Kellar provided an update – Considerable discussion
(Precinct 5 Budget was discussed during Agenda Item 2.)

2. Discuss and/or take action on Budget Items. No action taken

Discussion:

Pat Martin, III stated that the Court needs to move the July 22, 2024 date to approve Elected Officials' salaries because of the pending tax rate. Dawn Vieth informed the Court that she is expected to get the tax values from Kimbra York, Chief Appraiser, by July 25, 2024. Ms. Vieth has to present the proposed tax rates to the Court no later than August 7, 2024.

Pat Martin, III wanted to revisit the Constable positions that are wanting to request SB22 Funds. Randy Jackson stated that other counties our size have only one or two Constables, and he believes Archer County has too many Constables for a county of our size with budgets over \$60,000 per year. Mr. Martin believes we should take advantage of the SB22 funds while they are available. In his opinion, SB22 took away the Commissioners' authority to set salaries.

Wade Scarbrough discussed the information he had distributed at the last Commissioners' meeting regarding purchasing a new trailer. Mr. Scarbrough is recommending the Nuttall Trailer at a cost of \$35,425 (including delivery fee) for Precinct 5. Pat Martin, III suggested making sure it would be able to haul a dozer. After discussion, the Court postponed making any decisions.

Having no further business to consider, the Court adjourned at 11:35 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