

## THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARCHER COUNTY, TEXAS

met in Special Session on Monday, July 31, 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, Precinct 1  
Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Commissioner, Precinct 4  
County Clerk

Jack Curd  
Patricia Vieth  
Paul O. Wylie, Jr.  
Jay Franklin  
Joe Aulds  
Donald Stevens  
Scott Harmel  
Robbie Shawver  
Brett Hoff  
Dawn Vieth  
Diana Patterson

Sheriff  
Treasurer  
Auditor  
Deputy Sheriff  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1  
Constable, Precinct 2  
Chief Deputy Sheriff  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3  
Constable, Precinct 4  
Tax Assessor/Collector  
Constable, Precinct 3

### Public in Attendance:

Nathan Lawson with the 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 Darin Wolf and seconded by Todd Herring to approve the Final Agenda. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

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

**Paul O. Wylie, Jr. requested that the Court consider using tax money to help fund the ambulance services in the County.**

#### D. ACTION AGENDA:

1. Budget Workshop.

Items discussed:

Paul Wylie reported that he is working with Dawn Vieth on the tax values. Wylie discussed the timeframe to pass the budget once the Court sets the Elected Officials' salaries; the salaries are posted; and officials get notification of salaries. He reminded the Court that September 11, 2023 was the target date to approve the final budget.

Randy Jackson reported that there was a possibility that the Election budget would increase due to new legislative changes.

- SB 22 Sheriff's Office grants were discussed
- Sheriff Curd gave an overview of how he could disburse SB 22 for Sheriff's Office
- Dawn Vieth reported tax rate
- Sheriff Curd discussed his operating budget

- Donald Stevens reported on constable portion of SB 22 requirements and matching funds
  - Patricia Vieth reported on the possible increase to retirement benefits
2. Discuss and/or take action on Budget Items.

**ORDER FOR NO ACTION**

The motion was made by Randy Jackson and seconded by Pat Martin, III for no action taken on the budget. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

**Having no further business to consider, the Court adjourned at 11:19 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**