

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARCHER COUNTY, TEXAS

met in a Budget Workshop on Thursday, August 7, 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

Conner Deen	Assistant County Attorney
David Levy	County Attorney
Cristi Kellar	Auditor
Patricia Vieth	Treasurer
Jack Curd	Sheriff
Shane Wright	EMC
Lori Rutledge	District Clerk
Dawn Vieth	Tax Assessor/Collector

Public in Attendance:

Ronnie Myer – City of Archer City
Jordyn Berend
Kendall Coleman

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 Wade Scarbrough 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 he placed an emergency burn ban in effect as of August 6, 2024.

D. ACTION AGENDA

1. Consider and/or take action on Budget Items.

Cristi Kellar discussed the tax rate that she used to prepare the County budget.

Dawn Vieth discussed the items that could be changed in the tax rate.

Jack Curd presented his SB22 budget for FY24-25

Sheriff Office software

Sheriff declines his cellphone allowance

ORDER TO ALLOW SB22 GRANT

The motion was made by Pat Martin, III and seconded by Todd Herring to allow the Sheriff to use SB22 grant funds as presented. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

ORDER TO EXTEND SOFTWARE PAYMENT

The motion was made by Randy Jackson and seconded by Wade Scarbrough to extend the Sheriff Department software purchase over a three-year payout. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

Court discussed the Archer Ambulance Service. Randy Jackson reported that the City of Archer City has agreed to the second-year option with AMR. The city is asking the county to share the expenses for the Archer Ambulance Service.

ORDER TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

The motion was made by Wade Scarbrough and seconded by Todd Herring to approve an additional \$1,000 to all eight Volunteer Fire Departments support fund on budget #412 non-departmental. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

ORDER TO REDUCE LINE ITEM

The motion was made by Wade Scarbrough and seconded by Todd Herring to reduce the ambulance line item to \$10,500 on budget #412 non-departmental. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

Court recessed at 11:17 a.m.

Court reconvened at 11:22 a.m.

Court discussed Constables that have not turned in their vehicle policy.

The motion was made by Randy Jackson to remove \$3,523.00 vehicle purchase/lease increase for Constable, Precinct 1. Motion withdrawn.

Court discussed allowing Constables to drive personal vehicles.

ORDER TO DELAY POSTING SALARIES

The motion was made by Pat Martin, III and seconded by Wade Scarbrough to delay posting Elected Official salaries in newspaper until August 12, 2024. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

2. Adjourn into Executive Session. **No action taken.**

Having no further business to consider, the Court adjourned at 12:18 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