

The Commissioner Court of Houston County met in a regular called meeting held on December 8, 2015 with the following members present to wit:

Erin Ford	County Judge
Roger Dickey	Commissioner Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner Precinct #2
Pat Perry	Commissioner Precinct #3

Also present:

Janice Turner	Chief Deputy County Clerk
Melissa Mosley	County Auditor
Daphne Session	County Attorney

Media

Lynda Jones	Houston County Courier
Teresa Holloway	Grapeland Messenger

Visitors: Brenda Walker, Kathi Calvert, Jan Pigford and Mary Lucas

County Judge Erin Ford called the meeting to order

Commissioner Roger Dickey opened the meeting with a prayer

Pledge Allegiance

Recognition of Guests

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey to approve the minutes of the last regular called meeting held on November 24, 2015. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey to approve payment of bills and expenses and transfer of funds. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey to accept as information the Environmental Control Report. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey to approve the salary for Lucas Earl Cook as part-time heavy equipment operator in Precinct #2 at the rate of \$13.77 per hour, effective December 2, 2015. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Roger Dickey seconded by Willie Kitchen to approve the salary for Thomas Shafer as a deputy at the Sheriff Department at a pay rate of \$1,214.09 bi-weekly. He is replacing Richard Adam Simison, to be effective December 17, 2015. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to appoint Susan Rowden, Billy Horne and Dan Huff as directors of Houston County Emergency services District No. 1. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey to amend the original order adopted on November 20, 2015 concerning work performed on County roads by utility companies. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey to declare 2007 Warren pup trailer for Precinct 2, 1000 gallon fuel tank for precinct 3 and 500 gallon fuel tank for precinct 3 as salvage and authorize for advertisement for seal bids. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey that this meeting be adjourn.