

The Commissioner Court of Houston County held a regular called meeting on October 25, 2016 with the following members present to wit:

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

Also present

Bridget Lamb	County Clerk
Melissa Mosley	County Auditor
Daphne Session	County Attorney
Danette Millican	County Tax Assessor-Collector

Media

Alton Porter	Houston County Courier
Will Johnson	Grapeland Messenger

Visitors: James J. Gentry (CEIDC), Mary Lucas, Jan Pigford and R. C. von Doenhoff

Judge Ford called the meeting to order

Commissioner Willie Kitchen opened the meeting with a prayer

Pledge Allegiance

Recognition of guests

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to approve the minutes of the last called meeting held on October 11, 2016. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to approve payment of bills and expenses. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to accept the County Treasurers Report as information. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to accept the Compensatory Report as information. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to approve the salary for Lynn Lawson at a pay rate of \$12.49 per hour as a part time jailer, effective October 26, 2016. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to approve the promotion of Michael Molnes to Jail Sergeant at a pay rate of \$1,048.77 bi-weekly, effective October 26, 2016. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to approve the Contract Amendment/Extension for Older American Act Program for Fiscal Year 2017. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to table the item accepting bids on trust properties submitted by Houston County Appraisal District. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Judge Ford seconded by Pat Perry to approve the Tax Abatement Agreement for auto dealership to be located in the city of Crockett. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to allocate \$500.00 to participate as host at the Deep East Texas Legislative Reception to be held on January 9, 2017 in Austin, Texas. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry to accept the State Jail Commission Report as information. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Pat Perry that this meeting be adjourn.

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Erin Ford, County Judge

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Gary Lovell, Comm. Pct. #1

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Willie Kitchen, Comm. Pct. #2

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Pat Perry, Comm. Pct. #3

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Kennon Kellum, Comm. Pct. #4

Attest:

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Bridget Lamb, County Clerk