

DELTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

REGULAR TERM, JULY 12, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A MEETING OF THE DELTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WAS HELD THIS DAY AT THE COURTHOUSE IN COOPER, TEXAS.

THOSE ATTENDING WERE:

MORGAN BAKER, COM. PREC. #1

JIMMY SWEAT, COM. PREC. #2

BOBBY ASBILL, COM. PREC. #3

MARK BRANTLEY, COM. PREC. #4

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY JUDGE MURRAY.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY JUDGE MURRAY.

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY MR. JOE ADAMS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPAQTION: NONE
2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION: APPROVE COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2021.

COMMISSIONER BAKER: I MAKE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE COMMISSSIONERS COURT MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2021 AS PRESENTED.

COMMISSIONER SWEAT: SECOND

JUDGE: MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2021 AS PRESENTED. ANY DISCUSSION? COURT VOTES? 4 TO 0, AYES HAVE IT, MOTION CARRIED.

3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION-JAIL REPORT- CHARLA SINGLETON.

SHERIFF STATED THERE WAS 14 INMATES.

WAS DISCUSSED THAT THE WORK CREW COULD COME ON WEDNESDAY TO CLEAN COURTHOUSE AND MOW LAWN..

4. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION- PPAYMENT OF AUTOPSY OF APRIL 6, 2021- CHARLA SINGLETON.

MRS. SINGLETON STATED THAT THE DEATH WAS APRIL 6, 2021 IN LAMAR COUNTY AND THE AUTOPSY WAS ORDERED BY THEIR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. THE COST IS \$1900.00 PLUS \$200.00.

JP IS OVER BUDGET, SHERIFF DOESN'T HAVE IT IN BUDGET. THE BILL IS PAID BUT THE J.P. WASN'T AWARE.

THIS WAS A TRACTOR ACCIDENT AND WAS WORKING FOR A CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE. WAS DECIDED TO HAVE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE CONSTRCTOR ASKING FOR A RE-IMBURSEMENT.

5. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION-UPDATE ESTRAY AGREEMENT-CHARLA SINGLETON.

See Attached

6. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION- COMBINE INSURANCE IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO OFFER INSURANCE COVERAE TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES- DEBBIE HUIE.

A REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK AND WILL SET UP IN THESMALL ROOM WHERE THE POSTAGE METER IS NEXT TO JUDGE'S OFFICE. ANYONE INTERESTED IS WELCOME TO VISIT.

7. DISCUSS AND POSSBILE ACTION-PAYMENT OF BILLS.

COMMISSSIONER BRANTLEY: I MAKE THE MOTION TO PAY ALL BILLS AS PRESENTED.

COMMISSIONER BAKER: SECOND

JUDGE: MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO PAY ALL BILLS AS PRESENTED. ANY DISCSSION? COURT VOTES? 4 TO 0, AYES HAVE IT, MOTION CARRIED.

8. ADJOURN

IF THERE IS NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED.

Estray Officer Agreement

I, Blake Hohenberger, agree to serve as the Estray Officer for Delta County... As the Estray Officer I agree to respond to all estray calls and impound animals found to be in violation of Chapter 142 of the Agriculture Code. I agree to the following terms as related to the impoundment of estrays.

1. A notice of impoundment and disposition of Estray shall be completed and delivered to the County Clerk on each animal impounded.

2. The following fee schedule shall apply to the impoundment of animals.

a. Trip fee \$75.00(For each animal, beginning with the second impounded animal)

b. Daily feed and care fee\$15.00(EACH ANIMAL, EACH DAY)

c. Horse and rider fee (if applicable)\$75.00(EACH HORSE)

d. Sale of Animal Trip Fee\$75.00(1 TIME FEE)

3. On horses and donkey's I agree to take final custody of the animal as payment for services and waive all fees to the county. The Sheriff's office may agree to pay a fee not to exceed \$100 per animal for horses and donkey's. Any owner recovering a horse or donkey shall pay the applicable fee and/or a prorated amount that may be agreed to by the Estray Officer.

4. I agree to process all impoundments per the requirement of Chapter 142 of the Agriculture Code.

5. All animals shall be held for 15 days after posting on the county website and post on the public notice board at the courthouse before the sale or the final disposition of the animal is made.

6. The applicable fee shall be deducted from all animals taken to the sale and the remaining balance shall be returned to the Sheriff's office.

Blake Hohenberger

Charla Singleton, Sheriff

Example # 1: 3 heifers are impounded. Two horses were used to impound the livestock. They are held at the impound location for 5 days before they are released to the owner.

Trip Fee: $(75 \times 2) = \$150.00$

Feed and Care: $(\$15.00 \text{ per head} \times 5 \text{ days}) = \225.00

Horse Fee: $(75 \times 2) = \$150.00$

Total Fees: \$525.00

Example #2: 5 bulls are impounded. Three horses are used to impound the livestock. They are held at the impound location for 15 days and transported to the auction for sale by the estray officer.

Trip Fee: $(75 \times 4) = \$300.00$

Feed and Care: $(\$15.00 \text{ per head} \times 15 \text{ days}) = \$1,125.00$

Horse Fee: $(75 \times 3) = \$225.00$

Sale Fee: \$75.00

Total Fees: 1,725.00

(Depending on the amount the bulls bring at the auction. Blake will return the remaining amount after his fees to the county office).

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, JANE JONES, COUNTY CLERK DO HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
OF THE MINUTES OF July 12, 2021 ON THIS THE 26 DAY OF July,
2021

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Mark Beardsley

Jane Jones

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CLERK