

COMMISSIONERS COURT DOCKET
AUGUST 21, 2020
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 21st day of August, 2020, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Montgomery County, Texas, was duly convened in a Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Alan B. Sadler Commissioners Court Building, 501 North Thompson, Conroe, Texas, with the following members of the Court present:

County Judge	Mark Keough
Commissioner, Precinct 1	Mike Meador
Commissioner, Precinct 2	Charlie Riley
Commissioner, Precinct 3	James Noack
Commissioner, Precinct 4	James Metts
Also County Clerk's Office	Amber Twiddy

INVOCATION GIVEN BY CONSTABLE RYAN GABLE

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RECITED.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS STATE FLAG RECITED.

CITIZENS – AGENDA ITEM 7

Barbie Hawkins with Good Brothers and Good Sisters of Montgomery County addressed the court and introduced their organization to the court. She stated the community needed social connection, understanding and awareness.

Andrea McWashington with Good Brothers and Good Sisters also addressed the court. She told the court of various issues citizens have had with the lack of communication from Community Development regarding rental and mortgage assistance programs.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IS RECESSED FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

AGENDA ITEM 7A : CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

AGENDA ITEM 7B: CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2020. CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DATE & TIME FOR TAX RATE ADOPTION. (AUGUST 28TH 1:00 PM).

THERE BEING NO COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC, THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS CONCLUDED AND COMMISSIONERS COURT RECONVENED.

1. REQUEST APPROVED – TIME AND DATE TO SET TAX RATE

Motion by Commissioner Noack, seconded by Commissioner Riley, to approve setting a public hearing for August 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. for the tax rate adoption. Motion carried. This motion was amended with motion number 2.

2. MOTION AMENDED – TIME AND DATE TO SET TAX RATE

Motion by Commissioner Noack, seconded by Commissioner Riley, to amend motion 1 previously approved and set the date and time for the public hearing as Thursday, August 28, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM 8A WAS DEFERRED. COMMISSIONER METTS STATED THAT HE WOULD RESERVE HIS COMMENTS FOR WHEN CERTIFIED VALUES WERE OUT.

COMMISSIONER NOACK MADE A MOTION TO REJECT THE PROPOSED BUDGET UNTIL THE COURT CAN LOOK AT IT NEXT WEEK, COMMISSIONER MEADOR SECONDED. THIS MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN BEFORE A VOTE.

THE COURT CONTINUED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE.

NOTE: DISCUSSION IN FULL CAN BE HEARD ON AUDIO OF MINUTES ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE.

3. BUDGET APPROVED - FY2021 BUDGET – BUDGET OFFICE

Motion by Commissioner Riley, seconded by Commissioner Meador, to approve the proposed budget as filed subject to amendment at a later date which is anticipated to be Thursday, August 28, 2020. Commissioner Noack and Judge Keough voted “No”. Commissioner Meador, Commissioner Riley and Commissioner Metts voted “Yes”. Motion carried.

4. TIME SET – FY2021 BUDGET – BUDGET OFFICE

Motion by Commissioner Noack, seconded by Commissioner Meador, to set the time and date to approve the budget for Thursday, August 28, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Motion carried.

5. PAYMENT OF ACCOUTS APPROVED – COUNTY AUDITOR

Motion by Commissioner Meador, seconded by Commissioner Riley, to approve the payment of accounts. Motion carried.

6. COURT ADJOURNS

Motion by Commissioner Noack, seconded by Commissioner Meador, to adjourn this session of Court. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved by the Court.

ATTEST:

Mark Turnbull, County Clerk
Ex-Officio Clerk - Commissioners' Court
Montgomery County, Texas

BY:



COUNTY CLERK


COUNTY JUDGE

Mike Meador, County Judge Pro Tem

