

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11, 2016**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 11TH day of April, 2016 the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, was duly convened in a Regular Meeting in the Sutton County Annex Meeting Room, Sonora, Texas, with the following officers of the Court present to wit:

COUNTY JUDGE	STEVE SMITH
COMMISSIONER	MIKE VILLANUEVA, PRECINCT NO 1
COMMISSIONER	JOHN WADE, PRECINCT NO 2
COMMISSIONER	CARL TEAFF, PRECINCT NO 3
COMMISSIONER	FRED PEREZ, PRECINCT NO 4
COUNTY CLERK	RACHEL CHAVEZ DURAN

The Court having duly opened, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

PRAYER

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No Action

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Villanueva and seconded by Commissioner Perez. Motion carried unanimously.

[ACCOUNTS PAYABLE](#)

Motion was made by Commissioner Wade, seconded by Commissioner Teaff to approve for payment the accounts listed on Exhibit A. Motion carried unanimously.

AUDITORS REPORT

No Action

J.P. REPORT

Justice of the Peace, John K. Wilson reported collections for the month as follows:

Collections: \$134,901.04
County retained: \$80,553.29
State portion: \$40,553.29
OMNI: \$3420.00
McCreary & Veslka: \$9795.54
Refund: \$735.00

[CINCO DE MAYO FIREWORKS SALE](#)

Motion was made by Commissioner Villanueva, seconded by Commissioner Perez to authorize the sale of fireworks for Cinco de Mayo, May 5, 2016. Motion carried unanimously. Aforementioned authorization is attached as Exhibit B.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Joe Fincher presented the report as follows:

Number of inmates: 29
Meal cost: \$1.72
Number of dispatch calls: 825
Fees Collected: \$5844

Miles driven: 3181

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Commissioner Villanueva, seconded by Commissioner Wade to accept the report submitted for the month of March reflecting an ending balance of \$180,381.33. Motion carried unanimously. Aforementioned report is attached as Exhibit B.

EXTENSION OFFICE REPORT

The report was accepted as submitted.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORT

No Action

LIBRARY REPORT

The report was accepted as submitted. Liberian, Florie Gonzales, reported that the Sonora Woman's Club donated money totaling \$3166.58 for the purchase of two task chairs, wireless printer, 27-inch monitor, office standard software and funds to hire one-part time employee for summer help.

TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR REPORT

No Action

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

No Action

CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

County and District Clerk, Rachel Chavez Duran reported to the court that a complaint has been submitted to the Secretary of State against her for not removing precinct judge, Tommie Sanchez from service for the March election day primary. Sanchez is related to Kathy Marshall, Tax Assessor Collector candidate. Duran stated that is was a complete oversight, as the election judges and alternates are appointed by the Commissioners Court in July and assured the court that she would not be working the run-off election in May. A complaint was also submitted against Judge Steve Smith alleging he was loitering during the early voting primary. Judges Smith explained that he has official business in the building near the early voting location (annex building meeting room) and is not a candidate in this year's primary election. Clerk Duran requested that early voting be moved from the Sutton County Annex meeting room, to the Fire station. She explained that because the Tax Collector, Erica Berry's office is located in that building and she is on the ballot for the primary run-off, could violate or has violated, Sec. 61.001 (c) (1): unlawful presence of candidate, depending on the circumstance to which she is or has been seen around the polling location by voters. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. She also suggested that previously consolidated precincts 2 and 3 be moved from the Hospital Wellness Center to the Hospital Foyer, a less public location within the hospital.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wade, seconded by Commissioner Perez to re-locate early voting from the Annex Building to the Fire Station; For the election day run-off May 24, 2016, consolidated precincts 2 and 3 are to be moved from the hospital wellness center to the hospital foyer (old hospital entrance) and consolidated Precincts 1 and 4 will remain at the Fire Station. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK'S REPORT

Rachel Chavez Duran, County Clerk, reported total collections as follows:

District Court: \$2886.60

County Court: \$13,306.00

Real Property/vitals: \$3,518.00

RANCHOS DE LAS VISTAS SUBDIVISION

Motion was made by Commissioner Teaff, seconded by Commissioner Villanueva, to approve the Ranchos de las Vistas plat and authorize said plat to be filed for record. Motion carried unanimously.

OAK HOLLOW SUBDIVISION

Motion was made by Commissioner Wade, seconded by Commissioner Teaff, to approve the Oak Hollow plat and authorize said plat to be filed for record. Motion carried unanimously.

PRILIMINARY OWENSVILLE SUBDIVISION

Motion was made by Commissioner Teaff, seconded by Commissioner Perez, to accept the preliminary Owensville Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY JUDGE REPORT

No Action

PUBLIC COMMENT

No action

COURT ADJOURNED

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Wade and seconded by Commissioner Perez. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST: _____
RACHEL CHAVEZ DURAN, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED: _____
STEVE SMITH, COUNTY JUDGE

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JOHN WADE, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

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