

MINUTES OF THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT

ORIGINAL

WORKSHOP MEETING - DECEMBER 9, 2014

On the 9TH day of December, 2014, there was a Workshop Meeting of the Commissioner' Court held in the Commissioners' Court, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, with the following members present: C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., County Judge; Leslie "Bubba" Casterline, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Charles Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Betty Stiles, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Peggy L. Friebele, County Clerk.

Other County Officers present were Collin Jackson, IT Director and Pam Heard, District Clerk; Lezlie Kirk, County Auditor; Bill Mills, Sheriff; and Diana Rinche-McGinnis, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. The Meeting was convened at 8:45 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at which time a quorum was declared by County Judge Mills, WHEREUPON, the meeting was moved to the EOD and the following proceedings were had and done to wit:

ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION

TYLER TECHNOLOGIES

Judge Mills stated the purpose of the workshop meeting was to have a discussion regarding continued issues with Tyler Technologies and plans for a resolution and payment of outstanding invoices.

Amanda Burton, Greg Wallace and Paul Rans from Tyler Technologies were present to discuss their contract, outstanding issues, add-ons, and the possibility of outstanding new costs due to the issues. Ms. Burton stated they would need their legal department to address the contract issues and a sales meeting with our IT Director to discuss new software.

J.P. McGinnis stated she is still having problems with the converted warrants and must manually take care of the financials.

Tyler stated they had successfully merged the information on the warrants for the J.P. 1 office. McGinnis replied that half of hers were right and half were wrong. They included closed cases that should not have been included. She is paying her old deputy to manually fix her financials. Tyler replied that they will do a dba script to correct the financials.

County Clerk Friebele stated her probates were converted wrong. They are showing off-docket or closed on the same day the case was filed. Also, although they were not included in eDoc, the probates are showing all deceased as males. The other problem in her office is handling cash bonds - one in particular that affects her office and the District Clerk's Office. She received the bond because it was going to be a misdemeanor; however, the County Attorney's Office sent the case to the District Attorney to file as a felony. Her Chief Deputy for Courts, Christy Gibson, had been unable to get the bond out of the County Clerk's system even though a check for the bond was sent to the District Clerk. They have a Tyler ticket on this.

District Clerk Heard said her OCA issues have been solved; however, they are still working on the registry funds.

Lori Cole with the Sheriff's Department stated she cannot issue a monthly citation report for the Sheriff. She is continuing to have problems with the mandatory racial profiling report. Tyler's suggestion was an electric ticket writer - Sheriff Mills stated the County should not have to spend more money on things that should have been in the program. Sheriff Mills also ask why the County paid for something Tyler says is not fixable; they must have the racial profiling report and should not have to do it manually.

Paul Rans with Tyler stated he would look at the Tier 1 report to see if it will meet the State's requirements.

Sheriff Mills also complained there is no way to track juvenile arrests. Their previous program provided a way. Inmate billing is also not working; Tyler said they will have an answer by the end of the week. Ms. Burton stated Odyssey is not meant for juveniles. They have developed a program for Peoria, Illinois for juvenile reporting. Sheriff Mills stated he has no interface with Leaps or Links and feels he has less now than he had two (2) years ago.

Ms. Heard said she has no District Attorney package and must manually enter ever case. From day one, she said this needed to be included in the contract. At that time, Tyler's reply was the County Attorney package would do what she needed; however, it does not.

IT Director Jackson stated he has bills from \$25,000.00 to \$40,000.00 that need to be addressed. Ms. Burton noted Tyler has given some credit on the \$135,000.00 the County paid for the first year.

Tyler stated new projects would require more money.

Judge Mills stated "the County paid for a Cadillac but got a Chevrolet."

No further business presenting, the Court adjourned on a motion made by Commissioner Casterline duly seconded by Commissioner Smith.

C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr. COUNTY JUDGE

PEGGY L. FRIEBELE, COUNTY CLERK &
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT