

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, PUBLIC HEARING, AUGUST 7, 2023

The Terrell County Commissioners Court met on Monday, the 7TH day of August 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the commissioners’ courtroom of the county courthouse in the city of Sanderson, Texas. Notices of the meeting place were timely posted at a site readily accessible to the general public at all times and remained posted for at least seventy-two hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

The Hon. Dale Carruthers, County Judge, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The following members of this Court and Officers of the County were present:

Hon. Adam Johnson	Commissioner Pct. 1
Hon. Lupe Garza	Commissioner Pct. 2
Absent	Commissioner Pct. 3
Absent	Commissioner Pct. 4

Hon. Raeline Thompson	County and District Clerk
Hon. Rebecca Luevano	County Treasurer
Hon. Thaddeus Cleveland	County Sheriff
Absent	County Attorney

Commissioner Garza gave the Invocation and led the commissioner’s court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Republic of Texas Flag.

Proposed Budget on Salary for Selected Elected County Officials – Commissioners spoke of the Senate Bill 22 which has passed a Rural Law Enforcement Annual Grant of \$250,000.00 and how this new grant can be used for law enforcement salaries. Commissioners also talked about the Justice of the Peace offices and their salaries.

Terrell County Public Notice

Pursuant to Section 152.013, Texas Local Government Code, V.A.T.S., the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas hereby gives notice that it Proposes Changes in Salaries for Selected Elected County Officials and Precinct Officials in the 2023-2024 budget. The proposed figures are as follows:

<u>County/Precinct Officer</u>	<u>Current Salary (\$)</u>	<u>Proposed Salary(\$)</u>	<u>Pending Grant</u>	<u>StateSlment(\$)</u>
Justice of the Peace Pct 1&2	26,752	28,032.48		
Justice of the Peace Pct 3&4	26,752	28,032.48		
Sheriff/Tax Assessor Collector	45,593	45,593	80,000	
County Treasurer	45,593	45,593		
County/District Clerk	45,593	45,593		
County Attorney	42,303	42,303		20,834
County Judge*	47,054	47,054		25,200
Pct 1 Commissioner	16,510	16,510		
Pct 2 Commissioner	16,510	16,510		
Pct 3 Commissioner	16,510	16,510		
Pct 4 Commissioner	16,510	16,510		
Constable Pct 1&2	0	0		
Constable Pct 3&4	0	0		

*County Judge also receives \$0 for her service on the Juvenile Committee Board.

Current Travel Expenses(\$) Proposed Travel Expenses (\$)

County Judge	700	1,000
County Treasurer	2,000	3,000
County/District Clerk	2,000	3,000
Sheriff/Tax Assessor	0	0
Commissioners(4)	2,500	3,000
Justice of the Peace (2)	2,000	4,000
Constables(1)	0	0

The Court shall set the salary expenses and other allowances of elected County and Precinct Officials for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 at a meeting on September 11, 2023 in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Terrell County Courthouse.

Adjourn - Commissioner Johnson motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Garza seconded the motion calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.

/s/RaelineThompson

Raeline Thompson, County Clerk, and Ex-officio Clerk
Terrell County Commissioners Court

ORDER TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

The above and preceding minutes of the meeting held on August 7TH, 2023, are now approved (as amended this _____ day of _____ 2023) as presented IN OPEN COURT this 14TH day of August, AD, 2023.

_____ **Presiding Officer**

Attest: _____ **County Clerk**