

**MINUTES**  
**WALLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 7, 2021**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Waller County, Texas, met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021 at its meeting place in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Waller County Courthouse, Hempstead, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Waller County Judge Trey Duhon at 9:00 a.m. with the following members of the Court present to-wit:

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge  
John A. Amsler, Commissioner Precinct 1  
Walter Smith, Commissioner Precinct 2  
Justin Beckendorff, Commissioner Precinct 4  
Stephanie Tompkins, Chief Deputy Clerk  
Absent: Kendric D. Jones, Commissioner Precinct 3

Delivery of Invocation by: Commissioner Amsler  
Pledge to the American Flag and Texas Flag led by: Commissioner Beckendorff

1. **Approval of Agenda.**

Motion made by Commissioner Beckendorff, seconded by Commissioner Smith.

**Motion carried** by 4-0 vote.

<i>Judge Trey Duhon – Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Amsler – Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Smith – Yes</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jones – Absent</i>	<i>Commissioner Beckendorff – Yes</i>

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – *None*

To slow the spread of COVID-19, the public may make public comment at the beginning of the meeting by teleconference. **Local callers should call 979-921-6212.** Non-local callers should call 800-576-1131. The user code for both numbers is **14329937**. Callers will be asked if they would like to make public comment. After public comment, the teleconference line will be closed. The public may continue to watch the meeting streamed online at <http://wallercountytexas.com/live>.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Items identified within the consent agenda are of a routine nature, and will be passed with one vote without being discussed separately. If a member of the court or public requests that a particular item be discussed, that agenda item will be pulled from the Consent Agenda and discussed as part of the regular agenda at the appropriate time. One vote will approve the remaining items on the Consent Agenda.

2. **Approval of the minutes** – March 31, 2021 Regular Session
3. **Request by County Treasurer for approval of Payroll.**
4. **Request to approve payment on the following:**
  - (a) \$1,177.50 for Invoice dated March 26, 2021 to Schmidt Funeral Home from line item 125-423-540705 [Transport to Morgue].
5. **Request by County Auditor for approval and/or ratification of Accounts Payable.**

6. Request by County Auditor for approval and/or ratification of Accounts Payable for Construction Projects.
  - a) \$1,029,914.21 from line item 602-602-581000 [Bldg Purch. Const. or Improv. Jail-Judicial].
  - b) \$47,203.60 from line item 125-600-587526 [Library].
  - c) \$7,929.75 from line item 125-600-581610 [Pct. 4 Building].

Motion to approve Consent Agenda made by Commissioner Beckendorff, seconded by Commissioner Smith.

**Motion carried** by 4-0 vote.

<i>Judge Trey Duhon</i> – Yes	<i>Commissioner Amsler</i> – Yes	<i>Commissioner Smith</i> – Yes
	<i>Commissioner Jones</i> – Absent	<i>Commissioner Beckendorff</i> – Yes

## PROCLAMATION

7. Discuss and take action to approve Proclamation recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month in Waller County.

Motion made by Commissioner Beckendorff, seconded by Commissioner Smith.

**Motion carried** by 4-0 vote.

<i>Judge Trey Duhon</i> – Yes	<i>Commissioner Amsler</i> – Yes	<i>Commissioner Smith</i> – Yes
	<i>Commissioner Jones</i> – Absent	<i>Commissioner Beckendorff</i> – Yes

8. Discuss and take action to approve Proclamation recognizing April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in Waller County.

Motion made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Beckendorff.

**Motion carried** by 4-0 vote.

<i>Judge Trey Duhon</i> – Yes	<i>Commissioner Amsler</i> – Yes	<i>Commissioner Smith</i> – Yes
	<i>Commissioner Jones</i> – Absent	<i>Commissioner Beckendorff</i> – Yes

## COUNTY JUDGE

9. **Presentation** of report on delinquent tax and fine and fee collection by Otilia Gonzales of Purdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott LLP.

*No action required.*

## TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

10. Discuss and take action to authorize the County Judge to sign one resale deed for the private resale of property currently held in trust by Waller County pursuant to Section 34.05(h)(2) of the Texas Tax Code.

Motion made by Commissioner Beckendorff, seconded by Commissioner Smith.

**Motion carried** by 4-0 vote.

<i>Judge Trey Duhon</i> – Yes	<i>Commissioner Amsler</i> – Yes	<i>Commissioner Smith</i> – Yes
	<i>Commissioner Jones</i> – Absent	<i>Commissioner Beckendorff</i> – Yes

## COUNTY ENGINEER

11. ~~Discuss and take action to approve the acceptance of Twinwood Parkway from Woods Rd to FM 359 into the County Maintained Road Log.~~  
Item WITHDRAWN.