## Mills County Commissioners Court Minutes March 14, at 1:30 pm

This Special meeting of the Mills County Commissioners Court opened in due form of law at 1:30 pm in the Mills County Commissioners' Courtroom located at 1011 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom: Judge Jett Johnson, Commissioners Partin, Head, Williams, and Wright. See attendance sheet for audience listing.

The meeting is available to the public to view on the Mills County YouTube channel.

- 1. The Opening pledge of Allegiance was led by Judge Johnson and Prayer was led by Commissioner Williams.
- Audience with individuals: Ed Smith talked and gave background on the Mills County Community Center Building, its uses and services it provides. What Mills County is responsible for and what Hill Country Community Action Association is responsible for.
- 3. Discussion on the building use of the Mills County Community Center polling place: County Clerk/Elections Administrator Sonya Scott talked about and provided what the Secretary of State guidelines are and what they recommend. Mrs. Scott stated that she would like this matter to be resolved sooner rather than later in order to communicate with the community about where Early Voting will take place. Mrs. Scott also suggested maybe reimbursing Hill Country Action for the loss during the one to two weeks that Early Voting will be held. Ashley Johnson with Hill Country Community Action stated that they have guidelines to follow as well, and there are guidelines for reimbursement. There is a policy that was presented to the Court, and it was agreed that this will be a trial policy to see how both Elections and Hill Country Community Action work together so that both may retain use of the building.
- 4. Consider and Act on moving early voting location: Judge Johnson read the Policy out loud. Commissioner Williams made the motion to approve the policy and Both parties may retain use of the building. Judge Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0

5. Commissioner Head made a motion to Adjourn Judge Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0

Julie Fincher

Mills County Deputy Clerk

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