

**ATASCOSA COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
COUNTY COURTROOM, SUITE 202
May 8, 2023
9 a.m.**

If after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Commissioners Court should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Court is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Court. Purposes for a closed or executive meeting or session permitted by the Act include the following:

- 551.071 Consultation with Attorney.**
- 551.072 Deliberation regarding real property.**
- 551.073 Deliberation regarding prospective gifts.**
- 551.074 Personnel Matters.**
- 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices or security audits.**
- 551.0785 Deliberation involving medical or psychiatric records of individuals.**
- 551.084 Investigation; exclusion of witness from hearing.**
- 551.087 Deliberation regarding economic development negotiation.**
- 551.088 Deliberation regarding test item.**

AGENDA

1. Judge Cude: Call to order.
2. Judge Cude: Prayer; Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Comments:
4. Lucy Casanes: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning reading and approving
CCSCT proclamation declaring May 2023 as Community Action Month in Atascosa County.
5. Sheriff Soward: Discuss and/or take appropriate action to recognize County Law Enforcement and proclaim next week National Law Enforcement Week in Atascosa County
6. Randy Schulze: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning illegal tire dump at 3315 Verdi Rd.

7. Laura Pawelek: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning approving publication of the April 2023 Treasurer's Report Order in the newspaper and County website.

8. Judge Brendel: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning amended personnel:
New Employee: Gina May
Position: Atascosa County Court at Law Official Court Reporter
Pay Rate: \$101,214.70 annually; \$48.66 hourly
Salary Budget Area: 012-474-403
Physical/Drug: completed
Start Date: May 12, 2023 (amended start date)

9. Becky James: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
Existing Employee: Stephanie Brown
Position: Attorney-Assistant Chief Public Defender
Pay Rate: \$106,500.00 per year
Salary Budget Area: 012-488-403
Physical/Drug: n/a
Start Date: May 15, 2023

New Employee: Stephanie Esparza
Position: Attorney-Senior Felony Assistant Public Defender
Pay Rate: \$92,000.00 per year
Salary Budget Area: 012-488-403
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: May 15, 2023

New Employee: Austin Lowe
Position: Attorney- Assistant Public Defender
Pay Rate: \$70,000.00 per year
Salary Budget Area: 012-488-403
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: May 30, 2023

10. Sharon Riggins: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
New Employee: Ricardo Raul Fuentes
Position: Juvenile Supervision Officer I
Pay Rate: Tier 3; \$43,250.00 annually
Salary Budget Area: 039-400-562
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: May 15, 2023

New Employee: Javier Antonio Ybanez
Position: Juvenile Supervision Officer I

Pay Rate: Tier 2; \$45,250.00 annually
Salary Budget Area: 039-400-562
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: May 15, 2023

New Employee: Jessica Anzaldua
Position: part-time control tech.
Pay Rate: \$12.00 per hour
Salary Budget Area: 039-400-562
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: May 15, 2023

11. Sheriff Soward: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
New Employee: Patrice Diaz
Position: Corrections Officer
Pay Rate: Tier 2; \$44,217.00 annual; 171 fluctuating; \$120.00 mo.
Uniform; \$150.00 mo. Holiday; 90-day County prob.;1 year agency prob.
Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: May 15, 2023

New Employee: Savannah Benavidez
Position: Corrections Officer
Pay Rate: Tier 2; \$44,217.00 annual; 171 fluctuating; \$120.00 mo.
Uniform; \$150.00 mo. Holiday; 90-day County prob.;1 year agency prob.
Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: May 17, 2023

12. Sheriff Soward: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning the presentation of the first Quarterly Report of Out of County Inmate Housing of 2023
See attached.

13. Sheriff Soward: A. Discuss and/or take appropriate action to approve payment under Section 683.015(f) of the Texas Transportation Code of \$600.00 to Sherri Rivers for property damage during a law enforcement pursuit line item 012-440-750. See attached.

B. Discuss and/or take appropriate action to approve payment under Section 683.015(f) of the Texas Transportation Code of \$1,100.00 to Carol Roby for property damage during a law enforcement pursuit line item 012-440-750. See attached.

14. Justin Vasquez: A. Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning ordering 8 (eight)

Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptops for EMS in the amount of \$14,400.00 from APR funds. See attached.

B. Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning ordering 8 (eight) Havis DS-DELL-422-3 docking stations for EMS in the amount of \$8,399.92 From ARP funds. See attached.

15. Justin Vasquez: Discuss and/or take appropriate action choosing a new lease for copiers, service, and supplies. Both options are using DIR pricing. See attached proposals.
16. Comm. Riley: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning McCoy Water requesting a road bore permit at 105 County Trail Pleasanton for Ernest Torres. See attached.
17. Comm. Perez: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
New Employee: Carlos Cavazos
Position: Pct. #3 Road Crew
Pay Rate: \$43,205.31
Salary Budget Area: 023-400-402
Physical/Drug: completed
Start Date: May 9, 2023
18. Tracy Barrera: Discuss and/or take appropriate action to certify the revenue awarded from TJJJ for the new Supplemental & Emergent Grant, in the amount of \$50,000.00 and create the revenue account #039-300-372, S&E Grant Revenue.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

19. **The Regular Session of Atascosa County Commissioners Court will now recess in order to convene in Executive Session according to Texas Government Code 551.071 and 551.074 and 551.0785 to discuss personnel and other matters with the County Attorney's office.**

20. **OPEN SESSION**

21. Judge Cude: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning item(s) discussed in executive session.
22. Trent Rowell: A. Conduct Public Hearing on installing speed humps on North Field, Park Field, Blue Field, Crest Field, Stone Field, Ridge Field, East Ridge

Field, county roads located in Precinct 1, Atascosa County, Texas, per the County's authority to regulate speed on county roads as described in Transportation Code 251.151.

1. Open public hearing
2. Close public hearing

B. Discuss and/or take action on installing speed humps on North Field, Park Field, Blue Field, Crest Field, Stone Field, Ridge Field, East Ridge Field, a county road located in Precinct 1, Atascosa County, Texas, per the County's authority to regulate speed on county road as described in Transportation Code 251.151.

23. Judge Cude: Discuss, review and take action to accept and/or approve any invoices and payroll.
Tracy Barrera:

24. Judge Cude: Discuss, review and take action on reports submitted.
Tracy Barrera:

25. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS COURT (No Action Can Be Taken).
The next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting is set Monday, May 22 2023.

26. Judge Cude: Adjourn.



Weldon P. Cude, Atascosa County Judge

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this notice was posted by 8:45 a.m., on Friday, May 5, 2023.



Jessica Kidd, Court Coordinator

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