

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ANGELINA, Commissioners Court met in a Special Session Budget Workshop on Friday, August 23, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. in the Angelina County Commissioners Courtroom, 606 East Lufkin Avenue, Lufkin, Texas with the following members present:

Don Lymbery	County Judge
Greg Harrison	Commissioner Precinct #1
Kermit Kennedy	Commissioner Precinct #2
Terry Pitts	Commissioner Precinct #3
Bobby Cheshire	Commissioner Precinct #4

1. Judge Don Lymbery called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with all members present.
2. Opening prayer by Judge Don Lymbery.
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Flag of the State of Texas.
4. Budget Workshop

Greg Harrison made a motion to increase the salary for the Treasurer's Deputy Position by \$2,000.00 and the Chief Deputy by \$1,000.00. Terry Pitts seconded the motion.

Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

Greg Harrison made a motion to add \$800.00 for cellphone allowance for Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 and \$200.00 for Justice of the Peace Precinct #4. Terry Pitts seconded the motion. Bobby Cheshire abstained.

Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy and Terry Pitts

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

Terry Pitts made a motion to increase the Commissioners' Administrative Assistant's salary by \$2,000.00. Greg Harrison seconded the motion.

Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

Greg Sanches asked the Court to address the Sheriff's Department salaries. He was asked to bring a salary increase proposal at 1:30 P.M.

Greg Harrison made a motion to recess at 9:25 A.M. and to reconvene at 1:30 P.M. Bobby Cheshire seconded the motion.
Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

Bobby Cheshire made a motion to increase the travel pay for Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 to \$4,000. Terry Pitts seconded the motion.
Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

Greg Harrison made a motion to accept the proposed salary schedule for the Sheriff's Office presented by Greg Sanches and Roy Owens. Terry Pitts seconded the motion.
Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

After the requested budget increase was added to Road & Bridge, Precinct #1 and #2 were short from what they had requested and Precinct #3 and #4 were over. Terry Pitts made a motion for Precinct #4 to keep his overage and the overage for Precinct #3, in the amount of \$226,524, will be split by road mileage between Precinct #1 and #2.
Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

After the \$226,524 was split by road mileage between Road & Bridge Precinct #1 and #2, Precinct #1 was over \$54,000.
Greg Harrison made a motion to give the overage from Road & Bridge Precinct #1 to Precinct #2. Terry Pitts seconded the motion.
Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

Janice Cordray said if all the numbers are correct, the .50250 tax rate will cover changes made.

The Court will post the proposed budget and begin the process of having public hearings.

5. Bobby Cheshire made a motion to adjourn at 2:22 P.M. Terry Pitts seconded the motion.
Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

I, Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk, do hereby attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners' Court Minutes for August 23, 2019 on this 26th day of August, 2019.





Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk