

Ms. Hall brought up about sending the minutes and possibly financials ahead of time for the commissioners to read and correct, if needed. Judge Dillard said that the county purchases laptops for the commissioners so minutes, financials and other county information can be looked at on county property, not personal, and keep their personal phones or computers from possible confiscation, if something was to come up. Commissioner Gierisch said he would rather just look at everything on his phone. Commissioner Bradshaw said I could just send the minutes to him as a text message. Judge Dillard explained that if any county business was done on their phones, they were subject to public record. Both said that they would rather come in early than have that happen. They would rather get them via mail then on their phones.

Ms. Hall stated that the Commissioners had passed that the courthouse was to stay locked during lunch, but we were having problems with others, men in particular, using the outside ladies room, and not knocking. It is a safety issue for the women. We are looking at purchasing a combination lockbox to put outside for FedEx to pickup and drop off outside, and that way the courthouse can stay locked and secure during lunch. They stated to get one on the way and see if that helps.

Judge Dillard is going to be gone next Wednesday and Thursday for meetings in Austin.

Judge Dillard also asked them to start thinking about, next budget, budgeting for a new sign outside, possibly digital. Commissioner Bradshaw said that he didn't think it was feasible due to the fact that not many people drive down 83 that are from here, aside from the 30-40 people in Paint Rock. Commissioner Gierisch said that he didn't want to spend \$100,000 for a sign. There was talk about maybe adding some lines to the existing sign and getting smaller letters and numbers, so as to fit more. Last pricing they had was \$35,000 from one business and \$25,000 from another. They said to go out and see if we could get more bids for cheaper. Ms. Hall asked about maybe getting sponsors, like from the local banks, or businesses. Judge Dillard stated that it might be a conflict putting businesses on it. Ms. Hall then suggested, to get information out to the public, maybe starting up a Facebook page, just turning off the comments. Discussion was, with starting up a Facebook page, was record retention. There was not really a way to keep those records long term. Commissioner Bradshaw stated that the website would be just as informative, if we can just let people know we have one.

Next meeting to be held on January 24, 2023.

There BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS OR ACTIONS to come before this regular session of the Commissioners Court, said session was adjourned by County Judge Dillard on this, the 10th day January, 2023 at 10:34 a.m.

Trey Bradshaw
TREY BRADSHAW, COMM., PRECINCT #1

Absent
ERIC GULLY, COMM., PRECINCT #2

Gary Gierisch
GARY GIERISCH, COMM., PRECINCT #3

Absent
KEITH DILLARD, COMM., PRECINCT #4

David Dillard
DAVID DILLARD, COUNTY JUDGE

CORRECT ATTEST:



Amber Hall
Amber Hall, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Commissioners Court of Concho
County, Texas