

04/15/2021 Regular Session

**COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021  
10:00AM REGULAR SESSION**

**Commissioners met in regular session with all members present.**

- 1. Invocation and Pledges**
  - Prayer said by Pastor Gene Dolle
  - Pledges said by Dustin Nicholson
- 2. Consider and take action on approval of:**
  - A. The minutes of the previous meeting:**
  - B. Payroll changes:**
  - C. Payroll:**
  - D. Budget amendments:**
  - E. Accounts Payable:  
Expense Approval Report:**
  - F. Accept for recording: Auditor reports; Treasurer reports; Bonds;  
Oaths; Deputations; Certificates; refund of overpayment or erroneous  
tax payments in excess of \$2500.00 Letter from John M. Clark, Inc  
pertaining to the oil wells on the Upshur County School Land in Baylor  
County; and applications for use of Upshur County roads and rights-of  
way and permit request.**

Motion to approve and record items A-F made by Dustin Nicholson  
Second by Jay W. Miller  
Gene Dolle, Dustin Nicholson, Mike Ashley, Jay W. Miller and Judge  
Tefteller voted for.  
Motion approved.  
Copies attached.

- 3. Hear from Sheriff Webb concerning damage to the jail roof by the snow storm and repair. Discuss and take necessary action.**

No action was needed.

- 4. Discuss and take action to approve WiFi access in the hallways of the Upshur County Jail for use by the Upshur County Jail.**

Motion to approve WiFi access in the hallways of the Upshur County Jail made by Jay W. Miller

Second by Mike Ashley

Gene Dolle, Dustin Nicholson, Mike Ashley, Jay W. Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for.

Motion approved.

- 5. Discuss and take action to approve a request from the City of Gilmer for the installation of two cameras on the Courthouse giving panoramic view of the square.**

Motion to approve a request from the City of Gilmer to install two cameras on the Courthouse giving panoramic view of the square as long as Erin Wade, David Womble and Connie Williams all agree on the master plan made by Dustin Nicholson

Second by Jay W. Miller

Gene Dolle, Dustin Nicholson, Mike Ashley, Jay W. Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for.

Motion approved.

- 6. Hear from Employee Benefits Consulting concerning a six month review of Upshur County employee insurance benefits plan.**

This item was passed to a later date.

7. **DISCUSSION ONLY ITEM:**

**Hear a Petition to the Upshur County Commissioners Court from citizens of Precinct 1 about the condition of County Roads in Precinct 1 and discuss road conditions generally in Upshur County.**

The Court heard from Ron Cook, Jerry Laden, Yolanda Barren, Clairice Glasscock, Bobby Jenkins, Jerry Mosier and Mike Wilson concerning the conditions of the county roads in Precinct 1. The citizens have filed a petition with the Commissioners Court requesting action to come up with a permanent solution to fixing the roads and not just patching them. No action was needed at this time.  
Copy attached.

8. **Adjourn.**



Attest: Terri Ross, Upshur County Clerk

Attendance sheet placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

Bills previously approved placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

Jury payroll placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

