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**Jeff Whitmire**  
*Commissioner. Pct. 1*  
**Art Arthur**  
*Commissioner. Pct. 2*



**Phyllis James**  
*Commissioner. Pct. 3*  
**Matt Hardenburg**  
*Commissioner Pct. 4*

**Bruce Dawsey**  
County Judge

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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Grayson County, Texas will be held Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 10:00 AM in the East Courtroom, 100 W. Houston Street, Sherman, Texas at which time the following matters will be considered:

## **1. Call to Order**

### **1.1. Call to Order**

Court in Session on this 23rd day of January 2024 with the following members present: County Judge Bruce Dawsey, Commissioner Jeff Whitmire, Commissioner Art Arthur, Commissioner Phyllis James, and Commissioner Matt Hardenburg. Also present were Assistant District Attorney Art Clayton, County Clerk Deana Patterson, and Deputy County Clerk Tammy Reddic.

Judge Dawsey called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

## **2. Invocation**

### **2.1. Invocation**

Creed Rainer, Commissioner James' grandson and Gunter High School Football Player, led the Invocation.

## **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **3.1. Pledge of Allegiance**

Judge Dawsey led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and the Texas flags.

**4. Announcements**

4.1. Announcements

The Honorable Reggie Smith, Texas State Representative, congratulated the Gunter High School Football players and coaches on their 2023 State Football Championship.

**5. Public Comments**

5.1. Public Comments: Citizens may speak on items listed on this agenda. A “Request to Speak Card” should be completed and returned to the Clerk before Commissioners Court convenes. Citizen comments are limited to three (3) minutes.

There were no public comments.

**6. Act on Minutes**

6.1. Act on Minutes of January 16, 2024.

The Court considered and approved the Minutes of January 16, 2024.

**VOTING**

Motion by: Whitmire, Jeff  
Second by: James, Phyllis

COMMISSIONERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Arthur, Art	X			
Dawsey, Bruce				
Hardenburg, Matt	X			
James, Phyllis	X			
Whitmire, Jeff	X			

**7. Consent Agenda**

7.1. CONSENT AGENDA: All items listed directly under this Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Court and will be enacted with one motion. There will not be separate discussion of items unless a Commissioner or Citizen so requests; in which event, items will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered in its normal sequence.

The Court considered and approved the Consent Agenda.

**VOTING**

Motion by: James, Phyllis  
Second by: Hardenburg, Matt

COMMISSIONERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Arthur, Art	X			
Dawsey, Bruce				
Hardenburg, Matt	X			
James, Phyllis	X			
Whitmire, Jeff	X			

7.2. Accept into minutes the FY24 Library Participation agreements between Grayson County and the following cities: City of Van Alstyne, Pottsboro, Gunter, Whitewright, Whitesboro, Howe, and Collinsville.

7.3. Approve Fiscal 2024 salary order amendment for Precinct 4, with no budget change.

7.4. Approve request from Grayson Collin Communications for road bores along Eagle Point Rd, Lovers Leap Ln, White Creek Rd, White Oak Dr and Hackberry Rd in Precinct 1.

**8. Act on Bills**

8.1. Authorize payment of bills for January 23, 2024.

The Court considered and approved the payment of the current bills.

**VOTING**

Motion by: Arthur, Art  
 Second by: Hardenburg, Matt

COMMISSIONERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Arthur, Art	X			
Dawsey, Bruce				
Hardenburg, Matt	X			
James, Phyllis	X			
Whitmire, Jeff	X			

**9. Action Items**

9.1. Present a proclamation to 2023 Class 3A Division II State Champion Gunter Tigers.

Commissioner James presented the Gunter High School Football Players and Coaches with a proclamation honoring them for their 2023 District 8-3A Division II Football State Championship.

9.2. Observe the General Order appointing part-time associate judge and substitute associate judge to hear mental health commitment cases.

Art Clayton, Assistance District Attorney, addressed the Court requesting approval of the General Order appointing part-time associate judge and substitute associate judge to hear mental health commitment cases.

The Court considered and approved the General Order appointing part-time associate judge and substitute associate judge to hear mental health commitment cases.

**VOTING**

Motion by: Arthur, Art  
 Second by: Hardenburg, Matt

COMMISSIONERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Arthur, Art	X			
Dawsey, Bruce				
Hardenburg, Matt	X			
James, Phyllis	X			
Whitmire, Jeff	X			

9.3. Discuss and take action to approve submission of grant application for Body-Worn Camera Grant Program FY2025.

Thomas Carter, Constable Precinct 1, addressed the Court requesting approval to submit the grant application for Body-Worn Camera Grant Program FY2025.

The Court considered and approved the submission of the grant application for Body-Worn Camera Grant Program FY2025.

**VOTING**

Motion by: James, Phyllis

Second by: Arthur, Art

COMMISSIONERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Arthur, Art	X			
Dawsey, Bruce				
Hardenburg, Matt	X			
James, Phyllis	X			
Whitmire, Jeff	X			

9.4. Discuss and take action to approve interlocal agreement #2024002 with the City of Dorchester for annual road work.

Commissioner Whitmire requested approval of interlocal agreement #2024002 with the City of Dorchester for annual road work.

The Court considered and approved interlocal agreement #2024002 with the City of Dorchester for annual road work.

**VOTING**

Motion by: Whitmire, Jeff

Second by: Hardenburg, Matt

COMMISSIONERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Arthur, Art	X			
Dawsey, Bruce				
Hardenburg, Matt	X			
James, Phyllis	X			
Whitmire, Jeff	X			

9.5. Discuss and take action to approve the Preliminary Plat of Crescent Rock Estates in Precinct 1.

Paul Rodriguez, Development Services Director, addressed the Court requesting approval of the Preliminary Plat of Crescent Rock Estates in Precinct 1.

Jim Atchison, Mayor of Van Alstyne, addressed the Court requesting a second entry point into the subdivision be required for Fire and Emergency Medical Services access.

The Court considered and approved the Preliminary Plat of Crescent Rock Estates in Precinct 1.

## **VOTING**

Motion by: Whitmire, Jeff  
Second by: Arthur, Art

COMMISSIONERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Arthur, Art	X			
Dawsey, Bruce				
Hardenburg, Matt	X			
James, Phyllis		X		
Whitmire, Jeff	X			

## **10. Commissioners Court Comments**

### 10.1. Commissioners Court Comments

Commissioner Whitmire commented on his wife going on a trip to Alaska to visit family and wished her safe travels.

Commissioner James commented on the beautiful day and being blessed to have her family in attendance in Court.

Commissioner Hardenburg commented on the weather and congratulated the Gunter High School football program.

Commissioner Arthur commented on the weather and his wife going on a trip to Colorado to visit family.

Judge Dawsey commented on the weather and congratulated the Gunter High School football player for winning the State Championship and for their academic achievements.

## **11. Adjourn**

### 11.1. Adjourn

Judge Dawsey adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.

## **NOTE:**

No audio or video recording available for January 23, 2024 meeting.

