

COMMISSIONERS COURT
July 16, 2013

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

BE IT REMEMBERED THERE WAS HELD A WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:

Jerry Hogan County Judge
Cliff Sevier Commissioner Pct #1
Lorie Grinnan Commissioner Pct #2
David Magness Commissioner Pct #4
Jennifer Fogg Deputy County Clerk

ABSENT: Dennis Bailey Commissioner Pct #3

Judge Hogan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. Discussion of Commissioner Bailey and Sheriff Eavenson acting as liaison to form a coalition of support from the Chiefs of Police, Fire Chief's, City Managers and Mayors in Rockwall County regarding a Unified Communications System to provide radio interoperability for Rockwall County. Furthermore, the County is willing to be responsible for the initial purchase of all radio equipment and the cost of the facility to house the Unified Communications System. The Sheriff's Office will be administratively responsible for the management of this communications facility, and all related issues; (Bailey-Eavenson)

Sheriff Eavenson led the discussion on the feasibility of a consolidated dispatch center and interoperability of radio communications within the County. The Sheriff and Commissioner Bailey have had conversations with the City of Rockwall and the City is on board. The Court discussed the needs and possible costs and funding. The Sheriff will gather more information and put together a power point to bring back to the Court for review before presenting to the cities.

2. Discussion of adding software for visual presentation of the County budget accessible to all citizens and County employees, and all related issues; (Hogan)

Judge Hogan discussed with the Court software that allows accessibility to the public of the county's budget and other data and information. The Judge presented an example of the software in use in San Marcus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements regarding County news, and upcoming County events.

Judge Hogan announced that the Transportation Bill did not get enough votes from the State House of Representatives to move forward.

There being no further business before the Court Judge Hogan adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

SHELLI MILLER
ROCKWALL COUNTY CLERK