

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2023 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Taylor Bridges, Charlie Sol, William H. Mills, Attorney, Stephanie Chandler, Administrator; and Lakieta Warren, County Clerk. Arriving at 6:10 p.m. LaDon Durham and Jeffery Haynes.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. Approved December 5, 2022, regular meeting, and December 5, 2022, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes called meeting by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0
2. Approval of Airport Drainage Improvement pending Attorney Mills contract there will only be a \$3500.00 fee for Passero to do bidding, no other cost to Early County approval by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0
3. Approved Holiday Schedule for the 2023 calendar year, no dates were changed from previous year by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0
4. Approved for Covid pay to be dissolved based on State and Federal regulation by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0
5. Approved for Stephanie Chandler to apply for grant for new air conditioning unit for the Early County Jail by motion of Jeffery Haynes , 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0
6. Approved alcohol license for Nancy Mills-Log Cabin Restaurant and M. Patel-County Line Packaging Store & Riverside Travel Center by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0
7. Approved reappointments for Taylor Bridges and Wallace O’Neal for the Golden Triangle RC&D by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0

Closed Session

Entered at 6:17p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham to discuss personnel matter. Vote 5:0

Exited at 6:50p.m. to open meeting with authorization for Chairman to sign the Executive Session Affidavit by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0

8. Approved to adjust supplement for Sheriff of 3,500.00, approved on June 23, 2022, by 6,500.00 for a final total of 10,000.00. This will be offset by the elimination of a 15,000.00 part-time position. Accompanying budget amendment, approved to reflect changes, motion by Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0

Adjourned at 6:55 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0


Clarence H. Jester, Chairman


Lakieta Warren, County Clerk