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**Andy Brown** County Judge Jeffrey W. Travillion, Sr.
Commissioner
Precinct 1

Brigid Shea Commissioner Precinct 2 Ann Howard Commissioner Precinct 3 Margaret J. Gómez Commissioner Precinct 4

## AGENDA VOTING SESSION • TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024 • 9:00 AM

This meeting may include one or more members of the Commissioners Court that will participate by videoconference. The presiding officer and a quorum of the Court will be physically present and it is their intent to preside over the meeting at the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701. The meeting shall be open to the public during the open portions of the meeting, and the member participating by videoconference shall be visible and audible to the public for as long as the member participates while speaking.

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CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

**COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 1. Receive comments regarding a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to vacate a public utility easement located along the side and rear lot lines of Lot 32A of the amended plat of Comanche Trail No. 3, a subdivision in Precinct Two. (Commissioner Shea)
- 2. Receive comments regarding the release and modification of the drainage easement associated with Barton Creek Section H, Phase 2, Block B, Lot 45, located at 8528 Calera Drive. (Commissioner Howard)

#### **AUDITOR**

3. Approve payment of claims by the County Treasurer. (Judge Brown)

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- 4. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the following:
  - A. Outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Travis County
  - B. County response to natural disaster or other emergency (Judge Brown)
- 5. Consider and take appropriate action to approve an agreement with Texas Health and Human Services Commission authorizing Travis County as a "Provider" in the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership, allowing the County to seek reimbursement from Medicaid for qualifying STAR Flight transports. (Commissioners Shea & Howard)

#### **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

- 6. Consider and take appropriate action to approve the Second Amendment and Fifth Renewal of the Amended and Restated Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between the City of Austin and Travis County for Animal Services Contract #4400001725. (Judge Brown & Commissioner Gómez)
- 7. Consider and take appropriate action to approve the Child Care Local Match Contribution Agreement for the Workforce Solutions Capital Area Workforce Board for FY24. (Judge Brown & Commissioner Gómez)
- 8. Consider and take appropriate action to approve the funding request from Travis County HHS to cover the cost of the purchase of meals and snacks to be provided to WBL/SYEP participants for spring and summer 2024. (Judge Brown & Commissioner Gómez)

#### **PLANNING & BUDGET**

- 9. Authorize the County Treasurer to invest County funds. (Judge Brown)
- 10. Consider and take appropriate action on budget amendments, transfers, and discussion items. (Commissioner Gómez)
- 11. Consider and take appropriate action on the following grant programs, applications, contracts and related special budgets, and permissions to continue:
  - A. Application to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for \$290,137 to purchase 38 bullet-resistant shields for use by TCSO law enforcement and Travis County Constable Deputies in Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4
  - B. Application to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for \$456,916.18 to purchase 742 rifle-resistant body armor plates for use by TCSO law enforcement and specific identified corrections officers
  - Annual application to the Office of the Governor, Specialty Courts grant for \$153,000 to enhance the existing Parenting in Recovery program in Health and Human Services (Commissioner Gómez)
- 12. Consider and take appropriate action regarding public improvement districts, including the adoption of amendments to Travis County Code, Chapter 481, the County's policy regarding public improvement districts, and lifting a moratorium on the creation of new public improvement districts. (Commissioner Gómez)

#### **PURCHASING**

13. Receive bids from County Purchasing Agent. (Commissioner Travillion)

#### **TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS**

- 14. Consider and take appropriate action on the following Personnel Amendments:
  - A. Routine Personnel Actions
  - B. Non-Routine Personnel Actions (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)

- 15. Consider and take appropriate action for the following items related to the composition of the Travis County's Compensation Committee
  - A. Approved functional area representatives Victoria Ramirez (DA), Susan Welbes (TNR) and Jennifer Kraber (Criminal Courts)
  - B. Approve authorization to allow representatives in expired terms to continue to serve on the committee until such time as they are officially replaced by the Commissioners Court (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)
- 16. Receive an update on the Travis County Employee Health Care Fund for the period October 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. (Commissioners Gómez and Travillion)
- 17. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the license agreement between Travis County and the YMCA Texas Youth & Government State Conference to use Travis County courtrooms to conduct mock trials. (Commissioner Howard)

#### TRANSPORTATION & NATURAL RESOURCES

- 18. Consider and take appropriate action regarding a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to vacate a public utility easement located along the side and rear lot lines of Lot 32A of the amended plat of Comanche Trail No. 3, a subdivision in Precinct Two. (Commissioner Shea)
- 19. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the release and modification of the drainage easement associated with Barton Creek Section H, Phase 2, Block B, Lot 45, located at 8528 Calera Drive. (Commissioner Howard)
- 20. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the approval of an Interlocal Agreement between Travis County and the Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District (District) for funding of operational expenses of the District for fiscal year 2024. (Commissioner Howard)
- 21. Consider and take appropriate action on a Construction and Mitigation Agreement between WS-COS Investments, LLC, and Travis County for traffic mitigation associated with the proposed Sweetwater Crossing Phase 1 Lot 5 development in Precinct Three. (Commissioner Howard)
- 22. Consider and take appropriate action on a Construction and Mitigation Agreement between JCI Residential, LLC and Travis County for traffic mitigation associated with the proposed 6120 Kellam Road Multifamily development in Precinct Four. (Commissioner Gomez)

- 23. Consider and take appropriate action on a request to use the Cash Security Agreement for a fiscal surety posting for site improvements within the Trails End Road Widening project in Precinct Three. (Commissioner Howard)
- 24. Consider and take appropriate action on a request to use an Alternative Fiscal Agreement for Turner's Crossing South Phase 3, in Precinct Four. (Commissioner Gómez)

#### **OTHER**

- 25. Consider and take appropriate action to approve two license agreements for the use of Early Voting and Election Day polling sites for the March 5, 2024 Joint Primary Election. (Judge Brown)
  - A. Genesis Presbyterian Church
  - B. Westminster Presbyterian Church
- 26. Discuss and take action on Commissioners Court appointments to the Travis County Boards, Commissions, and Committees. (Judge Brown)
- 27. File certification of completion of continuing education for Bruce Elfant, Tax Assessor Collector in court records for year 2023. (Judge Brown)

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Note 1 Texas Government Code § 551.071, Consultation with Attorney
Note 2 Texas Government Code § 551.072, Real Property
Note 3 Texas Government Code § 551.074, Personnel Matters
Note 4 Texas Government Code § 551.076, Security
Note 5 Texas Government Code § 551.087, Economic Development Negotiations
Note 6 Texas Government Code § 551.089, IT Security
Note 7 Texas Government Code § 551.0745, Personnel Matters Affecting County Advisory Board

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

- 28. Receive briefing and take appropriate action regarding Travis County information security issues. <sup>1 & 6</sup> (Commissioners Travillion & Howard)
- 29. Consider and take appropriate action on appointments to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Board of Directors, including the reappointment of Ben Thompson to a term set to expire February 1, 2026.<sup>1 & 7</sup> (Judge Brown)

- 30. Consider and take appropriate action regarding an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Austin in the amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the City of Austin to assess the homelessness strategies of Travis County, the City of Austin, and other agencies. (Judge Brown & Commissioner Howard)
- 31. Receive legal briefing and take appropriate action concerning HID Global's compliance under its Economic Development Agreement with Travis County. (Commissioner Travillion)
- 32. Receive legal briefing and take appropriate action concerning compliance under the Economic Development Agreement between Travis County and the following companies: <sup>1</sup>
  - A. East Blackland Solar Project 1 LLC
  - B. Colorado River Project, LLC (Commissioner Travillion & Gómez)
- 33. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action regarding the duties, performance, and appointment of the Travis County Fire Marshal and environmental assessment.<sup>1 & 3</sup> (Judge Brown)
- 34. Consider and take appropriate action regarding a possible acquisition of a lot in central Austin, Texas.<sup>1 & 2</sup> (Commissioner Howard)

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

# TRAVIS COUNTY BEE CAVE ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 VOTING SESSION • TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024 • UPON ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT VOTING SESSION

1. Authorize the County Treasurer to invest County funds. (Judge Brown)

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

TRAVIS COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION • TRAVIS COUNTY HEALTH FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION • CAPITAL HEALTH FACILITIES CORPORATION • CAPITAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION • TRAVIS COUNTY CULTURAL EDUCATION FACILITIES FINANCE CORPORATION • TRAVIS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY • TCC HILL COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION • CAPITAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS CORPORATION • TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITIES CORPORATION • TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024 • UPON ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT VOTING SESSION

- 1. Consider and take appropriate action to approve minutes from December 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 Board of Directors meetings for FY24. (Commissioner Howard)
- 2. Consider and take appropriate action on request to elect officers of the Corporations:
  - A. President: Andy Brown
  - B. Vice President: Margaret Gómez
  - C. Secretary: Ann Howard
  - D. Treasurer: Jeffrey W. Travillion, Sr.
  - E. Assistant Secretary: Brigid Shea (Commissioners Howard & Gómez)

#### **ADJOURN**