

**COUNTY OF SCURRY**

**On this 6th day of September, 2022 the Commissioner's Court of Scurry County, Texas  
In a Special Session at 10:00 AM in the Scurry County Courtroom in the Scurry County  
Courthouse**

**COUNTY JUDGE  
DAN HICKS**

**TERRY D. WILLIAMS  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT NO 1**

**DOUG SCOTT  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT NO 2**

**SHAWN McCOWEN  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT NO 3**

**JEFF MITCHELL  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT NO 4**

**MELODY APPLETON  
COUNTY CLERK**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Pledges**
- 4. Public Comments**  
None
- 5. Inter-Prect. Projects**  
Commissioner Williams said they are mowing.
- 6. Public Hearing**  
A public hearing was opened at 10:02 AM for the 2023 Scurry County Budget.  
Citizens that made comments are as follows,  
Sheila Eckert, Gayle Summers, Maurine Morris, Luanna Burleson, Judy Moss,  
Michael Rodriguez, Devon Donaldson, Bill Robertson, Brandon Williamson, Austin Calley,  
Donald Deville.  
Hearing closed at 10:44 AM
- 7. Motion to Ratify Tax Rate**  
I Commissioner Terry Williams make a motion that Scurry County Ratify the Property Tax  
Rate as shown in the proposed budget, motion was seconded by County Judge Dan Hicks.  
Vote was Judge Dan Hicks For, Commissioner Terry Williams For, Commissioner Doug  
Scott For, Commissioner Shawn McCowen Against, Commissioner Jeff Mitchell For.
- 8. Motion to Adopt Budget**  
I Commissioner Terry Williams make a motion to adopt the 2023 Scurry County Budget as  
presented; motion was seconded by Judge Dan Hicks. Vote was Judge Dan Hicks For,  
Commissioner Terry Williams For, Commissioner Doug Scott For, Commissioner Shawn  
McCowen Against, Commissioner Jeff Mitchell For.

**9. Motion To Approve Order Adopting Debt Tax Rate**

I Commissioner Terry Williams make a motion to approve the order adopting the Debt (I&S) Tax Rate at .0325 was seconded by Judge Dan Hicks. Vote was Judge Dan Hicks For, Commissioner Terry Williams For, Commissioner Doug Scott For, Commissioner Shawn McCowen Against, Commissioner Jeff Mitchell For.

**10. Motion To Approve Order Adopting Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Tax Rate**

I Commissioner Terry Williams make a motion to approve the order adopting the maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate at .4475 equaling a total rate of .4800 for FY2023/Tax Year 2022 and levy the taxes. This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate.

The tax rate will effectively be raised by 27.894% and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$1000, 000 homes by approximately \$86.50. And was seconded by Judge Dan Hicks.

Vote was Judge Dan Hicks For, Commissioner Terry Williams For, Commissioner Doug Scott For, Commissioner Shawn McCowen Against, Commissioner Jeff Mitchell For.

**11. Nolan County Inmates**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Doug Scott to inter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Nolan County for housing of Nolan County Inmates in Scurry County. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

**12. Interlocal Agreement**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Terry Williams to inter into an agreement with Borden County ISD for use of the Scurry County Golf Course. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

**13. Additional Revenue**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Doug Scott to certify the additional revenue in the form of supplement payment from TAC for MVD-supplement claim on multiple buildings due to hail damage. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

**14. Line Item Transfer /Budget Amendments**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Doug Scott to approve the line item transfers and budget amendments. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

**15. Accounts Payable**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn McCowen and was seconded by Commissioner Terry Williams to approve the accounts payable. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

**16. Adjourn**

A motion was made by Judge Dan Hicks and was seconded by Commissioner Shawn McCowen to adjourn. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

ATTESTED TO  
Melody Appleton  
Scurry County Clerk

*Melody Appleton*

