

**MINUTES**  
**WALLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Waller County, Texas, met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015 at its meeting place in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Waller County Courthouse, Hempstead, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Waller County Judge Trey Duhon at 9:00 a.m. with the following members of the Court present to-wit:

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge  
John A. Amsler, Commissioner Precinct 1  
Russell Klecka, Commissioner Precinct 2  
Jeron Barnett, Commissioner Precinct 3  
Justin Beckendorff, Commissioner Precinct 4  
Debbie Hollan, County Clerk

Delivery of Invocation by: Commissioner Amsler  
Pledge to the American Flag and Texas Flag led by: Commissioner Barnett

1. **Approval of Agenda.**

Motion to **approve** by Commissioner Beckendorff, seconded by Commissioner Barnett.

**Motion carried.**

*Judge Trey Duhon – Yes*

*Commissioner Amsler – Yes*

*Commissioner Klecka – Yes*

*Commissioner Barnett – Yes*

*Commissioner Beckendorff – Yes*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Estella Smith complimented Sheriff Glenn Smith and all the law enforcement in Waller County for the way they handled the Sandra Bland incident. Mrs. Smith also addressed her concerns and advised she is not in favor for the proposed salary increases for elected officials and employees.
2. Irene Mattox asked the court for an explanation on agenda item #11 when addressed.
3. Wallace Koenning, Republic Party Chairman addressed the court with his concerns and advised he is not in favor for the proposed salary increases for elected officials and the amount for employees should be reconsidered.
4. Dani Post, President of the Republican Women advised the court she is not in favor of the proposed salary increases, suggested the increase be put off for at least another year.

**CONSENT AGENDA ( 2-5 Items)**

Items identified within the consent agenda are of a routine nature, and will be passed with one vote without being discussed separately. If a member of the court or public requests that a particular item be discussed, that agenda item will be pulled from the Consent Agenda and discussed as part of the regular agenda at the appropriate time. One vote will approve the remaining items on the Consent Agenda.

2. Approval of the minutes – September 9, 2015 Regular Session  
September 14, 2015 Special Session
3. Request by County Treasurer for approval of payroll.
4. Request to approve payment on the following:
  - (a) \$977.99 for Invoice # 0003130 to Johnston, LLC to be paid from line item 600-600-587522 [Jail] for Professional Services from 07/01/15 to 07/31/15.