

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NEWTON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Newton Central Appraisal District board of directors met in regular session at 3:05 p.m. on September 8, 2017, in the office of the Appraisal District at 109 East Court Street in the city of Newton, Newton County, Texas.

Present were Chairman J. C. Avant, Vice Chairman Ron Hughes and Melissa Burks, Newton County Tax Assessor, Collector. Member Sandra Blakeney was present by phone. Robert. L. (Luke Smith) was absent.

Also, present were Chief Appraiser Margie L Herrin and Chief Deputy Kathy Maier.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J.C. Avant at 3:25 p.m.

There were no guest present.

There were no public comments..

Motion to approve the 2018 Newton Central Appraisal District budget was made by Ron Hughes, second by J.C. Avant. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Sandra Blakeney, second by Ron Hughes. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Motion to approve the financial statements for May, June and July 2017 was made by J.C. Avant, second by Ron Hughes. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Motion to approve the invoices for May, June and July 2017 was made by Ron Hughes, second by Sandra Blakeney. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.


Chief Appraiser, Margie L. Herrin, told the board that she had scheduled four employees to attend the TAAO conference in Corpus Christi, but the conference was cancelled due to Hurricane/Tropical storm Harvey. Several employees were scheduled to attend a class in Beaumont for continuing education, but that class was rescheduled due to the storm. Letters were sent out to taxpayers in flooded areas, requesting information for 2018.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ron Hughes, second by J.C Avant. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 3.30 p.m.


J.C. Avant, Chairman


Sandra Blakeney, Secretary