

**CTJPCA BUSINESS MEETING 2201 N Travis Ave, Cameron MILAM CO**

**Sep 18 2024**

**MINUTES**

1. Call to order: Constable Jeff Reeves, President (Brazos County) 1026am
2. Invocation: Con Dennis Gaas, Chaplain. Prayers for Judge Kenny Elliott (family) and Con Matt Lindemann (family)
3. Pledge of Allegiance- US and Texas
4. Minutes from Conference Mar 27 2024 were provided. After review, motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Judge Bill Orsak, motion seconded Con Dennis Gaas. Motion passed.
5. Treasurer's Report was provided. \$15248.44 as of Aug 2024. After review, motion to approve report was made by Judge Greg Hoelscher, seconded by CDep John Campbell. Motion passed.
6. Committees discussed:
  - a. membership- will be issuing membership cards as of 2025
  - b. bylaws- na
  - c. finance/audit- updated
  - d. education- still getting info from TCOLE about training at meetings
  - e. legislative affairs- Con Dennis Gaas- SB22 will be revisited next lege session. Sen. Kolkorst voted to leave Constables out of bill. Pres. Con Reeves states: Brazos Co has numerous Sheriff deputies making \$25k more than constables; he will also join our Legislative Committee and speak to State officials.
  - f. social media- Con Paul Leal Williamson Co. has been added as a FaceBook admin.
  - g. scholarship- Monies dedicated to scholarship fund will be discussed.
7. Old business: Mar 19 2025- Conference 2025 will again be in Belton, hosted by Judge Sylvia Holmes (Travis) and Judge Ted Duffield (Bell).
  - a. Judge Duffield states: push membership; on SB22 constables are necessary for their county-wide authority; wants retired JPs to have same ability to carry as retired law officers.
8. New business:
  - a. Consider volunteering for the nomination committee; to nominate new officers in March
  - b. Need a host for November 2024- meeting will be hosted by Judge Don Milburn, Lee Co. Location TBD.
9. Announcements/discussion- Con Dennis Gaas- Cops4Kids is a 501c3 organization, started in Burleson Co by DCon Pete Glidewell Brazos Co. In 2024 so far, has donated \$2250 to each ISD in Burleson Co, collecting blankets for winter, and Christmas for CPS children. Please consider your own chapter, or give to Burleson Co.
10. Motion to adjourn by DCon Sean McCarroll , motion seconded by Con Dennis Gaas. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri McCormick- Secretary CTJPCA