

Minutes: October 25, 2018 **Executive Committee Meeting** 301 W Loop 121, Belton, Texas 12:00 PM

The October 2018 Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting was called to Order by The Honorable Marion Grayson, President.

Executive Committee Officers in Attendance:

President **Mayor Marion Grayson** City of Belton

1st Vice President Commissioner Bill Schumann **Bell County**

2nd Vice President **Judge Byron Theodosis** San Saba County

Executive Committee Members in Attendance:

Dave Barkemeyer. Otis Evans. Bill Schumann

Milam County Judge Citizen Representative

Wayne Boultinghouse, John Firth Spencer Smith,

Lampasas County Judge Coryell County Judge Harker Heights City Mayor

John Dye Hal Schiffman Jim Yeonopolus

Chancellor of Central Texas College

CTCOG Staff Members and Guests in Attendance:

Ilario Pantano, IVMF

Jim Reed, CTCOG David Myers, UMHB Kathleen Abney, VDHCBS/CTCOG Carmen Lim, CTCOG Henry Perry, Fort Hood Rita Kelley, Bell County Indigent Health Kerry Fillip, AAACT/CTADVRC Katherine Martin, Bell County David Shaw, Texas DPS

Keith Sled, HOTDA Helen Hill Yancey, CTCOG Chrystal Griggs, AAA/CTCOG George Lasoya, Alamo Service Judy Shumate, CTCOG KC Hawkins, Bell County VSO

Jim McDonough, IVMF Becky Cooley, CTCOG Sean Hahrna, Meadows Mental Health

Anothony Cosby, IVMF Jon Jaffers, CTCOG Peggy Cosner, HOCTIL Jessica Keys, AAA/CTCOG

Invocation was led by Judge Byron Theodosis of San Saba County and the pledge to the American flag and the Texas flag was led by Judge John Firth of Coryell County.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Judge Wayne Boulthinghouse of Lampasas County to accept the

September 27, 2018 agenda and the respective expenditure report. Commissioner Dickie Clary

of Coryell County seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Action Items

A motion was made by Chancellor Jim Yeonopolus of Central Texas College to accept Resolution 10-18-

HAPO1 Changes in Payment Standards. Judge Wayne Boultinghouse of Lampasas County seconded the

motion. All in favor, none opposed.

<u>Reports</u>

Area Agency on Aging

Kerry Fillip, Director of Area Agency on Aging stated that she had no report this month. Kerry stated Texas

Serves would be giving a short presentation later in the meeting.

Planning & Regional Services

Uryan Nelson, Director of Planning & Regional Services stated that for the month of September there were

8 classes given and 84 Law Enforcement Officers were trained. Text to 9-1-1 has been delayed to early

December. The training is scheduled for November 6th and 7th. Uryan gave a GIS update and stated that

most of the cities do not have the state approved fields in their attribute table therefore, they cannot be

sent to the state for error reporting. He plans to make this step one of the City Error Clean-Up Initiative.

The GIS program is diligently working on setting up Replication with BCC and NCTOG. This will allow

everyone to work off the same datasets and share data on a regular basis at a much more productive rate.

Housing

Jon Jaffers, Interim Director of the Housing Department stated there 2,319 families that were

continuously leasing; of that number there were 151 on the VASH Program. There were 65 families added

to the Section 8 program and there was a total of 26 families exiting the program. The staff activities for

the month of August is as follows: there were 157 require annuals, 107 unscheduled changes, 27 exits for

families. That totaled 291 staff activities for the month. Payments for a total of \$1,182,891 went out to

landlords earning an administration fee of \$107,049. Currently the utilization rate is at 93.8% and the

year-end projected reserves is \$980,735.

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Workforce Development Board and Workforce Center

Jim Reed, Executive Director of CTCOG that Susan Kamas and Ken Cox would not be attending as there was a conflict in the schedules.

Executive Director

Jim Reed, Executive Director of CTCOG stated that state programs were gearing up at the state level for the upcoming legislative session. There have been frequent requests for budget and projection. There is a continuous rise of fund balances. Jim presented the Texas Serves team from San Antonio: James McDonough, Ilario Pantano, and Anthony Cosby. The team stated that there were 5 transitional challenges for those leaving military service: navigating VA administration or benefits, getting a job, getting socialized to civilian culture, financial struggles, and lastly skills transition. The Texas Serves program with the help of CTCOG and providers/partners can assist with the struggles. Client perspective: Addresses navigation challenges and comorbidity through a "no-wrong door" approach to holistic care coordination across 20 service categories. Value-added to providers: Backbone creates "smart" referrals that match the right clients to the right services based on eligibility, availability, and capacity measurement and shared learning: shared software allows for transparency and accountability for common clients, robust measurement and learning, standardization, and long-term research. Kerry Fillip, Director of Area Agency on Aging stated to all present that there would be a meeting immediately after for those groups/committee members who were present who would like to participate in the program. Jim Reed, Executive Director thanked everyone for coming and reminded Executive Committee members that there would be no meeting in the months of November and December. The next meeting would be the annual meeting on January 24, 2019 at the Bell County Expo Center.

Adjourn

he Honorable Marion Grayson, President

Jim Reed, AICP Executive Director