

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NEWTON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Newton Central Appraisal District board of directors met in special session at 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2021, in the office of the appraisal district at 109 East Court Street in the City of Newton, Newton County, Texas.

Present were J.C. Avant, Chairman, Ron Hughes, Vice-Chairman, Mike Adams, Secretary and members Robert L. (Luke) Smith, Charles Summers, and Melissa Burks, Newton County Tax Assessor Collector.

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman J.C. Avant.

Guests present were Kirk Swinney with Low Swinney Evans & James PLLC, Attorneys at Law; Sherry Moore, Newton County Auditor; John Burt, Assistant District Attorney; Conley Todd, Nisd school board member; Judge Kenneth Weeks, Newton County Judge; Keith Jones Deweyville ISD school superintendent; Jason Driskell, Pritchard & Abbott; and Gary Fomby, Newton County commissioner.

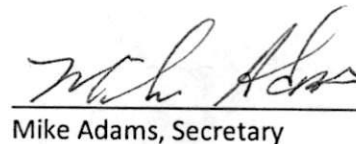
The law suit with Cottonwood, was discussed by Kirk Swinney. The law suit will cost the entities approximately \$500,000.00. If Newton Central Appraisal District loses the lawsuit, it could possibly add another \$200,000.00 to the cost for the entities and the Appraisal District.

It was discussed that the law suit is against Newton Central Appraisal District, not the entity. All entities will have to share the cost, not just the ones affected by suit.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ron Hughes, second by Charles Summers. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 5.58 p.m.


J.C. Avant, Chairman


Mike Adams, Secretary