

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF MILAM:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on Thursday the 2nd day of June A. D. 2016, the Commissioners' Court of Milam County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Milam County Courthouse, 102 S. Fannin, Cameron Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

JEFF MUEGGE, JUDGE PRO-TEM

RICHARD "OPEY" WATKINS, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO.1

DONALD SHUFFIELD, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

JOHN FISHER, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

BARBARA VANSAN, COUNTY CLERK

Others Absent, to-wit

DAVID BARKEMEYER, COUNTY JUDGE

Others Present, to-wit:

Danica Lara, Auditor

Tiffany Greene, HR

Maribeth Sexton, Interim Health Director

And the proclamation having been made the Court was in session, the following business came on to be considered:

MILAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Interview and Make Hiring Decisions on Health Department Candidates-

1:09 P.M. – Judge Pro Tem, Jeff Muegge called the meeting to order and established a quorum.

Shuffield asked Maribeth if she talked to Robert about his start date.

Maribeth stated Robert told her it would be at least July 1st depending how soon the Court would let him know he is hired. He is working on a project and he wants to get

it complete before accepting and he will give his current employer at least 2 weeks notice, maybe 3.

Muegge to the Commissioners – so who wants to start, who do ya'll want?

- **Watkins – I think him (Kirkpatrick) - military; he has supervised people**
- **Muegge – I think Robert – when asking Julia about the vehicle she said it could be a deal breaker**
- **Maribeth – I talked to Julia at a meeting Wednesday & if she's chosen would she want the vehicle – she said yes.**
- **Fisher – Kirkpatrick – may have other supplemental income; Julia would probably ask for more money soon; also she does not want to relocate**
- **Shuffield – I was impressed with her, but bothersome about the vehicle & relocation; he will relocate once house is remodeled & I will ask him about “when”; and he has supervised people in the military**
- **Fisher – I feel the same way and choose Robert. Lady does have experience but wants the car & does not to relocate.**
- **Maribeth – I didn't know he worked at the Region before going to the State, I thought he went to the State after Military. I think Susan will be happy with either; as far as personality, I think he would work well with Susan, Danica, Tiffany & you guys.**

Motion by Commissioner Shuffield, seconded by Commissioner Watkins to approve Robert Kirkpatrick for the Milam County Health Department Executive Director. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

Shuffield asking Tiffany & Danica if there's anything he needs to do before coming to work or if the paperwork can be done when he starts?

Lara – when he starts

Shuffield – who contacts about him about being hired? Maribeth?

Lara – Maribeth or Jeff?

Muegge – I think “all of us” should contact him & welcome him. We may have other questions for him.

Maribeth – how do ya'll want to make the transition? Want him to start and me leave?

Commissioners – Recommend Maribeth stay on a couple weeks and let Robert see how/when it should happen.

Maribeth – I will be on vacation the first week of July. Do we want to notify the others about the position being filled by letter?

Muegge – Tiffany, did you say you had one from Louisiana interested?

Greene – yes, when ya'll were in the meeting last Thursday I had a lady from Louisiana call about the job. I will let her know the position has been filled.

Motion made by Commissioner Fisher, seconded by Commissioner Watkins to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 p.m. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

The above and foregoing Minutes examined and approved in Open Court this 13th day of June 2016.

County Judge

**State of Texas:
County of Milam:**

I, Barbara Vansa, County Clerk, Milam County, Texas, attest that the foregoing is a true and correct accounting of the Commissioners' Court authorized proceedings for June 02, 2016.

**County Clerk and Ex-Officio Member of
Commissioners' Court, Milam County, Texas**

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL

June 02, 2016

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

**Minutes from the June 02, 2016 Milam County
Commissioners Court meeting ends on**