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Bids awarded

In a brief special meeting on Thursday, April 3, Ellis County Commissioners received clarification on bids for road materials, which allowed them to complete the process of awarding those bids.

Bids were awarded as follows:

- Emulsified Asphalt HFRS-2 or CRS-2, delivered and picked up, SEM Materials
- Emulsified Asphalt MS-2, delivered and picked up, ERGON
- Emulsified Asphalt AE-P Prime, delivered and picked up, ERGON
- Hot Mix Cold Laid Asphalt, Type D, delivered and picked up, Armor Materials
- Hot Mix Cold Laid Asphalt, Type F, not awarded

The Court also voted to designate Fire Marshal Investigator Jim Pharr as the individual responsible to investigate and report whether the minimum standards for ensuring public fire safety and order as prescribed by state and local laws, rules and orders will be maintained by a proposed mass gathering in the unincorporated area of Ellis County. The event will be held by Country Thunder later this spring, with a public hearing on their application for permit to hold a mass gathering scheduled for Friday, April 11.

Following up on an order of the Court approved on December 21, 2007, Commissioners voted to approve all necessary forms relating to real property acquisition to comply with the requirements of the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in connection with the installation of project measures which involve federal financial assistance furnished by NRCS.