

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN**

**The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special Session on 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005 at 9:00 A. M. in the County Courtroom, Brown County Courthouse, 200 South Broadway Brownwood, Texas. Judge West called the meeting to order.**

**Members of the Court present were:**

<b>E. RAY WEST III</b>	<b>COUNTY JUDGE</b>
<b>STEVE ADAMS</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1</b>
<b>ADRON BECK</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2</b>
<b>RICHARD GIST</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3</b>
<b>DAVID CARROLL</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4</b>

**Also present:**

<b>MARGARET WOOD</b>	<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>
<b>NINA COX</b>	<b>COUNTY AUDITOR</b>
<b>NONA GIDDENS</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b>

**A. Opening prayer. Commissioner Beck led the Court in the invocation.**

**B. Reading and approval of minutes. Passed.**

**C. Recognition of visitors.**

**D. Matter of new business to be presented to the Court for its consideration and action as appropriate**

**Item #1: Bobby Grubbs-request and approval for Replacement camera for book-in at Law Enforcement Center.**

**Commissioner Beck moved that the Court authorize the Sheriff's Department to purchase a replacement camera for the book-in section at the Law Enforcement Center. The approval was for a Sony Handycam Camcorder, Model #CCD-TRV118; the purchase price is \$650.00 including shipping charges. Commissioner Gist seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #1)**

**Item #2: Approval of tax deed to Stephen Russell, Lot 22, Block 5, Rogan's Addition/Raymond Graves, Lot 7, Block 6, Grandview Addition/Anthony Colbert, Block 4, Lot 12, Valley View Addition/Carolyn Weathermon, Block 53, Lot 20, Brownwood Heights Addition.**

**Judge West moved that a Tax Resale Deed to Stephen L. Russell for property located at 1208 Brady Avenue in Brownwood and described as one-half of Lot 22, Block 5, Rogan's Addition, be approved. The bid was for \$1,080.00. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #2)**

**Judge West moved that the Court approve a Tax Resale Deed, to Raymond Graves for property described as Lot 7, Block 6, Grandview Addition, City of Brownwood, for \$5,698.73. Commissioner Beck seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #3)**

**Judge West moved that the Court approve the following bids, which have been previously approved by Brownwood Independent School District:**

**\$750.00 by Anthony Colbert for property located at 1516 Borden Street, City of Brownwood and described as Valley View Addition, Block 4, Lot 12 (Exhibit #4)**

**\$1750.00 by Carolyn Weathermon for property located at 802 Peach Street, City of Brownwood and described as Brownwood Heights Addition, Block 52, Lot 20 (Exhibit #5)**

**Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.**

**Item #3: David Carroll, Precinct #4/Pedro Martinez-utility easement, County Road #177. Commissioner Carroll moved that the Court approve an application made by Pedro Martinez/Brookesmith Water District to install a buried water line within the right-of-way of County Road #177, in Precinct #4; subject to Brown County specifications. Commissioner Gist seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #6)**

**Item #4: Mike Krause-approval of plat for Buckhorn Estates, Phase II. Passed.**

**Item #5: Consideration and adoption of provisions of Section 34.015, Texas Tax Code. Judge West moved that the Court adopt the provisions of Section 34.015, Texas Tax Code. The Code allows that a County with a population of under 250,000, may choose to impose the requirement that all bidders on tax delinquent property must be current on their ad valorem taxes. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.**

**Item #6: Billy Murphey-approval of Assistant Veterans Service Officer. Commissioner Carroll moved that the Court approve**

**the following: Lonnie Goins, as Assistant Veterans Service Officer at \$15,000 per year; his employment is to be classified as temporary, full-time (until James Masters returns from active military service). Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #7)**

**E. Reports. Judge West reported that Guardian EMS took over as Brown County's ambulance service provider on June 17, 2005, under terms of a contract which expires on December 31, 2005. Judge West notified GoldStar EMS that their services were terminated on the same date.**

**The Combined Statement of Cash Position for June 17, 2005 was presented, for filing, by Treasurer Judy Stirman. (Exhibit #8)**

**F. Consideration and approval of bills. Commissioner Carroll moved that claims be paid, as presented by Assistant County Auditor Josie Contreras. Commissioner Beck seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #9)**

**G. Recess. Commissioner Carroll moved that the Court recess until July 11, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. Commissioner Beck seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

**Approved by the BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005**

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**COUNTY JUDGE**

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1**

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2**

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3**

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4**

**ATTEST**

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**COUNTY CLERK**