

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special Session on September 16, 2005 at 1:30 P. 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:

**E. RAY WEST III
STEVE ADAMS
ADRON BECK
RICHARD GIST
DAVID CARROLL**

**COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4**

Also present:

**MARGARET WOOD
NINA COX
NONA GIDDENS**

**COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY AUDITOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

A. Opening prayer. Commissioner Carroll 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: Consideration of revisions to budget for fiscal year 2005-2006. Commissioner Carroll moved that the Court approve the following changes in the proposed Brown County Budget for 2005-2006:

Constable Precinct #1 and #4/from \$12,000 salary and \$3,000 operating expense to \$14,000 salary and \$4,000 operating expense

Constable Precinct #3/from \$24,000 salary and \$6,000 operating expense to \$25,000 and \$6,000 operating expense

\$3,000 additional salary for Courthouse Security

Commissioner Adams seconded and the Court voted as follows:

Commissioner Adams-aye

Commissioner Beck-nay

Commissioner Gist-nay

Commissioner Carroll-aye

Judge West-aye

The motion carried by a vote of 3-2.

Item #2: Consideration of appointment of Mike Barr as Deputy Constable, Precinct #3. Commissioner Gist moved that the Court re-appoint Mike Barr to serve as Deputy Constable, in Precinct #3. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion. Commissioner Gist moved to amend the motion to include the words "Reserve Deputy" and to limit the appointment to one fiscal year, from October 1, 2005 until September 30, 2006. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion and the Court voted as follows:

Commissioner Adams-aye

Commissioner Beck-nay

Commissioner Gist-aye

Commissioner Carroll-aye

The motion carried by a vote of 3-1.

Judge West recessed the Court until 2:00 P.M.

Judge West called the meeting back to order.

Item #3: Discussion of proposed budget for Brown County Courthouse Security. Judge West moved that the Court move \$808 from Courthouse Security Fund to the General Fund. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.

Upon recommendation from Sheriff Bobby Grubbs, Commissioner Beck moved that the Court authorize the Sheriff to hire one jail sergeant, two jailers and one deputy instead of 3 jailers and 1 jail sergeant. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

Judge West moved that \$2,000 be removed from Constable Precinct #3's operating expenses and allocated to operating expense for Deputy Constable Precinct #3. Commissioner Gist seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.

E. Reports. None.

F. Consideration and approval of bills. Passed.

G. Recess. Commissioner Beck moved that the Court recess until September 19, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Gist seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

**Approved by the BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
on the 3rd day of October, 2005**

COUNTY JUDGE

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

ATTEST

COUNTY CLERK