

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN**

**The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special Session on March 15, 2010 at 9:00 A. M. in the Commissioner's 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>JOEL KELTON</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2</b>
<b>RICHARD GIST</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3</b>
<b>LARRY TRAWEEK</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4</b>

**Also present:**

<b>SHARON FERGUSON</b>	<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>
<b>NINA COX</b>	<b>COUNTY AUDITOR</b>
<b>AMY HAMRICK</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b>

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

**B. Reading and approval of minutes. Commissioner Gist moved that the minutes of the March 8, 2010 meeting be approved, as presented by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

**C. Recognition of visitors.**

**D. Matter of new business to be presented to the Court for its consideration and action as appropriate. Items may not be taken in the order that they are listed.**

**Item #1: Suzy Young-Consideration and possible approval for extension of temporary employees. After discussion, Commissioner Adams moved that the Court authorize Suzy Young, Brown County Elections Administrator to continue paying salaries of all the temporary full time employees of the Elections Administration Office. These salaries were approved at the January 29, 2010 Commissioners Court meeting to be paid through March 12, 2010 and revised at the February 16, 2010 Commissioners Court meeting. The salaries shall not exceed the \$10,000.00 that was dedicated for paying these wages at the January 29, 2010 Commissioners Court meeting. The temporary full time employees are hired through April 30, 2010. Commissioner Gist seconded the motion and the Court voted as follows:**

**Commissioner Adams-aye**

**Commissioner Kelton-nay**

**Commissioner Gist-aye**

**Commissioner Traweek-aye. (Exhibit #1)**

**Item #2: Suzy Young-Consideration and possible approval of out of state travel to finish certification courses. Discussion, no action.**

**Item #3: Richard Gist, Precinct #3-Application to install private line, CR #334 (Atmos Energy). Commissioner Gist moved that the Court approve an application, made by Atmos Energy, to install a buried gas line within the right-of-way of County Road #334, in Precinct #3; subject to Brown County specifications. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #2)**

**E. Reports. The March 15, 2010 Combined Statement of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing. (Exhibit #3)**

**F. Consideration and approval of bills. Commissioner Kelton moved that the claims, as presented by County Auditor Nina Cox, be paid. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #4)**

**G. Recess. Commissioner Adams moved that the Court recess until April 5, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Gist seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

