

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN**

**The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Regular Session on April 12, 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 April 5, 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: Micheal Murray-Consideration and possible approval for replacement employee. Commissioner Gist moved that the Court authorize District Attorney Micheal Murray to hire Attorney Tommy Adams and Attorney H.W. McGowen as Temporary Assistant District Attorneys to fill the temporarily vacated position of Assistant District Attorney Ryan Locker. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #1)**

**Item #2: Ray West-Consideration and possible approval of burn ban. Discussion, no action.**

**Item #3: Ray West-Presentation by Commissioners Court to the Brown County Historical Commission. Judge West, on behalf of the State of Texas, presented the Brown County Historical Commission with a 2009 Distinguished Service Award. Larry Nix and Donnie Lappe presented the Court with the Brown County Historical Commission Annual Report and a brief summary of the key recent historical activities regarding the repairs to preserve the Brown County Old Jail building. The Court recognized members of the Brown County Historical Commission. Those members present were Larry Nix, Donnie Lappe, Tom Adams, Willene Holt, Frank Hilton, B.R. Teague and David Carroll. (Exhibit #2, #3, and #4)**

**Item #4: Tony Aaron-Consideration and possible purchase of prisoner stun-cuff. Commissioner Adams moved that the Court authorize the Sheriff's Department to purchase a prisoner stun-cuff. The expenditure, of \$875.00, is to be paid from the Evercom Fund. Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

**Item #5: Tony Aaron-Consideration and possible approval of in-car video camera. Commissioner Traweck moved that the Court authorize the Sheriff's Department to purchase an in-car video camera, for a patrol car. The expenditure, of \$5,004.00, is to be paid from the Evercom Fund. Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

**Item #6: Ray West-Presentation of Proclamation from Governor Rick Perry declaring the week of April 11-17, 2010 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Passed.**

**Item #7: Ray West-Consideration and possible approval of Resolution proclaiming April as County Government Month. Judge West moved that the Court sign a Resolution declaring the month of April 2010 as County Government Month. Commissioner Gist seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #5)**

**Item #8: Sheriff's Office-Employee changes. Commissioner Adams moved that the Court approve the following personnel changes at the Sheriff's Department:**

**Hays Beam/Jailer/Road Crew/salary change  
effective 04-07-2010**

**Abe Jiminez/Jailer/Road Crew/discontinued  
effective 04-14-2010**

**Commissioner Gist seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #6)**

**Item #9: Tax Resale Deed-John Elder; Lot 7, Section 1, Tamarack Mountain Subdivision. Judge West moved that the Court approve a Tax Resale Deed to John Elder for Lot 7, Section 1, Tamarack Mountain Subdivision, in Brown County, Texas. Commissioner Traweck seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #7)**

**E. Reports. The April 12, 2010 Combined Statement of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing. (Exhibit #8)**

**The Texas Commission on Jail Standards Jail Population Report was presented by the Sheriff's Department, for filing. (Exhibit #9) Commissioner Kelton reported that Barbara "Babs" Shields, Brown County Computer Operations Manager, has retired.**

**Commissioner Adams reported that he will soon purchase a tractor/trailer for Precinct #1.**

**F. Consideration and approval of bills. Commissioner Traweek moved that the claims, as presented by County Auditor Nina Cox, be paid. Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #10)**

**G. Approval of Treasurer's/Auditor's Report. The Total Of Funds Under The Care & Custody Of Brown County Treasurer and Auditor's Report for March, 2010 was approved after a motion by Commissioner Kelton and a second by Commissioner Traweek. The Court voted 5-0 to approve. An Affidavit, with the report attached, was signed and prepared for publication, according to Section 114.026 of the Texas Local Government Code. (Exhibit #11)**

**H. Recess. Commissioner Adams moved that the Court recess until April 19, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted unanimously to approve.**

