

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special Session on October 1, 2010, 2010 at 4:00 P.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:

E. RAY WEST III	COUNTY JUDGE
STEVE ADAMS	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
JOEL KELTON	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2
RICHARD GIST	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3
LARRY TRAWEEK	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Also present:

SHARON FERGUSON	COUNTY CLERK
NINA COX	COUNTY AUDITOR
AMY HAMRICK	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

B. Reading and approval of minutes. Commissioner Traweek moved that the minutes of the September 20, 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.

Item #4: Set compensation of elected officials. Commissioner Gist moved that the Court set the compensation of elected officials for Fiscal year 2010/2011 at the same rate as Fiscal Year 2009/2010. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.

Item #5: THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$160,000.00, AND OF THAT AMOUNT \$160,000.00 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.

Commissioner Traweek moved that the property tax rate be decreased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.5169, which is effectively a 0.27 decrease in the tax rate. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #3)

E. Reports. None.

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 and #5)

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

