

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Regular Session on July 14, 2014 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:

E. RAY WEST III	COUNTY JUDGE
GARY WORLEY	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
JOEL KELTON	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2
WAYNE SHAW	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3
LARRY TRAWEEK	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Also present:

SHARON FERGUSON	COUNTY CLERK
NINA COX	COUNTY AUDITOR
JOSIE CONTRERAS	ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR
T'ANNA MCCLURE	INDIGENT HEALTH COORDINATOR

- A. Opening prayer. Rick Phelps led the Court in the invocation.**
- B. Reading and approval of minutes. Commissioner Kelton moved that the minutes of the July 10, 2014 meeting be approved, as presented by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 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: Joel Kelton, Pct 2-Consideration and possible approval of action regarding burn ban. After discussion, no action was taken. The burn ban remains lifted.

Item #2: Sheriff's Office-Employee changes. Commissioner Worley moved that the Court authorize the following personnel changes at the Sheriff's Department:

**Rhonda Brittany Deen/Jailer/employed
effective 07-11-2014**

**Michaëlle Kellems/Jailer/discontinued
effective 06-19-2014 ([Exhibit #1](#))**

**Naomi Matheny/Jailer/employed
effective 07-11-2014**

**Misty Allison/Jailer/discontinued
effective 05-19-2014 ([Exhibit #2](#))**

**Kathleen Heinrich/Jailer/employed
effective 04-17-2014**

**Herbert Martin, Jr./Jailer/discontinued
effective 04-17-2014 ([Exhibit #3](#))**

**Rory Nowak/Jailer/employed
effective 08-01-2014**

**Mark Shaw/Jailer/discontinued
effective 07-15-2014 ([Exhibit #4](#))**

Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court recess until 1:30 P.M. to consider Item #3: Budget Hearings. Commissioner Worley seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

Item #3: Budget Hearings. The Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M. Those present to meet with the Court to review their respective budgets were:

District Court-Judge Stephen Ellis

Indigent Defense-Judge Stephen Ellis

District Clerk-Cheryl Jones

Veterans Service Office-Billy Murphey

Extension Office-Scott Anderson

Justice of the Peace #1-Walter B. Croft

Justice of the Peace #3-Bryan Thompson

Justice of the Peace #4-Jim Cavanaugh

County Court At Law-Judge Frank Griffin

District Attorney-Sam Moss for Micheal Murray

After discussion, no action was taken.

E. Reports. The July 14, 2014 Combined Statement of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing.

[\(Exhibit #5\)](#)

The Texas Commission On Jail Standards Jail Population Report was presented by the Sheriff's Department, for filing. [\(Exhibit #6\)](#)

The Pretrial Report was presented by Indigent Defense Coordinator/Pretrial Services Director Nita Richardson, for filing.

[\(Exhibit #7\)](#)

Brown County Surveyor Don King reported on Kings Point Unit 3 Subdivision.

F. Consideration and approval of bills. Commissioner Worley moved that the claims, as presented by Assistant County Auditor Josie Contreras, be paid. Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #8](#))

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 June, 2014 was approved after a motion by Commissioner Traweck and a second by Commissioner Shaw. 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 #9](#))

H. Recess. Commissioner Traweck moved that the Court recess until July 15, 2014 at 9:30 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

