

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN**

**The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special Session on January 2, 2015 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>GARY WORLEY</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1</b>
<b>JOEL KELTON</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2</b>
<b>WAYNE SHAW</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>T'ANNA MCCLURE</b>	<b>INDIGENT HEALTH COORDINATOR</b>

**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 December 22, 2014 meeting be approved, as presented by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson.**

**Commissioner Worley 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: Joel Kelton, Pct 2-Consideration and possible approval of action regarding burn barn. No action was taken. The burn ban remains lifted.**

**Item #2: Ray West, County Judge-Swearing in of public officials and approval of bonds. Statements of Officer were signed; bonds were approved and Judge West administered Oaths of Office to the following elected officials:**

**E.Ray West, III-County Judge**

**Oath administered by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson  
bond approved by motion from Commissioner Worley  
second by Commissioner Traweck, vote 4-0 to approve  
[\(Exhibit #1\)](#)**

**Sam Moss-Judge, County Court At Law**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Traweck  
second by Commissioner Worley, vote 4-0 to approve  
[\(Exhibit #2\)](#)**

**Cheryl Jones-District Clerk**

**bond is still in effect  
[\(Exhibit #3\)](#)**

**Sharon Ferguson-County Clerk**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Kelton  
second by Commissioner Shaw, vote 4-0 to approve  
[\(Exhibit #4\)](#)**

**Ann Krpoun-County Treasurer**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Shaw  
second by Commissioner Traweek, vote 4-0 to approve.  
[\(Exhibit #5\)](#)**

**Don King-County Surveyor**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Kelton  
second by Commissioner Traweek, vote 4-0 to approve  
[\(Exhibit #6\)](#)**

**Joel Kelton-County Commissioner, Precinct #2**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Worley  
second by Commissioner Shaw, vote 3-0 to approve  
Commissioner Kelton abstained [\(Exhibit #7\)](#)**

**Larry Traweek-County Commissioner, Precinct #4**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Worley  
second by Commissioner Shaw, vote 3-0 to approve  
Commissioner Traweek abstained [\(Exhibit #8\)](#)**

**Walter B. Croft-Justice Of The Peace, Precinct #1**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Kelton**

**second by Commissioner Shaw, vote 4-0 to approve**

**[\(Exhibit #9\)](#)**

**Mike Holder-Justice Of The Peace, Precinct #2**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Kelton**

**second by Commissioner Shaw, vote 4-0 to approve**

**[\(Exhibit #10\)](#)**

**Bryan Thompson-Justice Of The Peace, Precinct #3**

**Oath administered by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson**

**on January 5, 2015**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Shaw**

**second by Commissioner Kelton, vote 4-0 to approve**

**[\(Exhibit #11\)](#)**

**Jim Cavanaugh-Justice Of The Peace, Precinct #4**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Shaw**

**second by Commissioner Traweek, vote 4-0 to approve**

**[\(Exhibit #12\)](#)**

**Bonds were also renewed for:**

**Nina Cox-County Auditor**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Kelton  
second by Commissioner Worley, vote 4-0 to approve  
[\(Exhibit #13\)](#)**

**Josie Contreras-Assistant County Auditor**

**continuation certificate [\(Exhibit #14\)](#)**

**Bobby Grubbs-Sheriff**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Kelton  
second by Commissioner Traweek, vote 4-0 to approve  
[\(Exhibit #15\)](#)**

**David Hefner-Constable, Precinct #2**

**bond approved by motion from Commissioner Kelton  
second by Commissioner Traweek, vote 4-0 to approve  
[\(Exhibit #16\)](#)**

**Unexpired Term (officials on the November 2014 General Election ballot):**

**Christine Pentecost-County Tax Assessor Collector**

**[\(Exhibit #17.....oath\)](#)**

**Roy Parrack-Constable, Precinct #3**

**[\(Exhibit #18.....oath\)](#)**

**E. Reports. The January 2, 2015 Combined Statement of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing.**

**[\(Exhibit #19\)](#)**

**An Order Appointing County Auditor And Assistant County Auditor was presented by County Auditor Nina Cox, for filing. [\(Exhibit #20\)](#)**

**F. Consideration and approval of bills. No action.**

**G. Recess. Commissioner Worley moved that the Court recess until January 5, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

