

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN**

**The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special Session on July 27, 2015 at 1:30 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:**

<b>E. RAY WEST III</b>	<b>COUNTY JUDGE</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. No action.**

**B. Reading and approval of minutes. Commissioner Traweek moved that the minutes of the July 20, 2015 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: Application to install private line, CR 405. Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court approve an application, made by Verizon SW Inc., to install a communication line, within the right-of-way of County Road #405, in Precinct #2; subject to Brown County specifications. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #1\)](#)**

**Item #3: Budget Hearings. Those present to meet with the Court to review their respective budgets were:**

**Veterans Service Office-Billy Murphey**

**Elections Administration-Larry Franks**

**Indigent Defense-Nita Richardson**

**Emergency Management-Mechail Cox**

**District Clerk-Cheryl Jones**

**District Court-Judge Stephen Ellis**

**Tax Assessor Collector-Christine Pentecost**

**County Clerk-Sharon Ferguson**

**Auditor-Nina Cox**

**Treasurer-Ann Krpoun**

**District Attorney-Micheal Murray**

**After discussion, no action was taken. Veterans Service Officer Billy Murphey presented the Annual Veterans Service Office Report, for filing. [\(Exhibit #2\)](#)**

**E. Reports. The July 27, 2015 Combined Statement of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing. [\(Exhibit #3\)](#)**

**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 3-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #4\)](#)**

**G. Recess. Judge West moved that the Court recess until July 28, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

## **BUDGET HEARINGS – JULY 28, 2015**

**Judge West called the budget hearings to order at 9:00 A.M.**

**Members of the Court present were:**

<b>R.RAY WEST III</b>	<b>COUNTY JUDGE</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>CAROL HOLAMON</b>	<b>CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK</b>
<b>SHARON FERGUSON</b>	<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>
<b>NINA COX</b>	<b>COUNTY AUDITOR</b>
<b>T'ANNA MCCLURE</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b>

**Item #1: Budget Hearings. Those present to meet with the Court to review their respective budgets were:**

**Justice of the Peace #1-Walter B. Croft**

**Justice of the Peace #2-Mike Holder**

**Justice of the Peace #3-Bryan Thompson**

**Constable Precinct #1-Robert Mullins**

**Constable Precinct #2-David Hefner**

**Constable Precinct #3-Roy Parrack**

**Courthouse Maintenance-Carl Greer**

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

**Sheriff's Department- Sheriff Bobby Grubbs,**

**Chief Deputy Bobby Duvall, and Captain Vance Hill**

**After discussion, no action was taken. Commissioner Shaw moved that the Court recess until 1:30 P.M., this date, to continue budget hearings. Commissioner Traweck seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 to approve.**

**The Court re-convened at 1:30 P.M. Judge West called the meeting to order. Those present to meet with the Court to review their respective budgets were:**

**Extension Office-Scott Anderson and Nick Gonzales**

**After discussion, no action was taken. Commissioner Traweck moved that the Court recess until August 3, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. In the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 to approve.**

