

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special Session on January 23, 2017 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
JOEL KELTON	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2
WAYNE SHAW	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3
LARRY TRAWEEK	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Also present:

SHARON FERGUSON	COUNTY CLERK
JOSIE CONTRERAS	ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR

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 January 17, 2017 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: Ronnie Lappe-Consideration and possible approval of appointment of Historical Commission members. Judge West moved that the Court approve the appointment of the Brown County Historical Commission Members for 2017/2018, as presented by Ronnie Lappe. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #1\)](#)

Item #3: Ray West, County Judge-Consideration and possible approval of Tom Hale as Court Reporter for County Court. Judge West moved that the Court approve Tom Hale as the Court Reporter for County Court, on a temporary part-time basis, at his existing salary, effective January 23, 2017. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #2\)](#)

E. Reports. The January 23, 2017 Combined Statement of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing. [\(Exhibit #3\)](#)

Valerie Williams, 2nd Assistant County Auditor, reported on the bid progress of the Houston Street (old jail) property.

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

G. Recess. Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court recess until February 6, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

