

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a meeting on October 24, 2022, at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, at the Brown County Courthouse, 200 South Broadway St., Brownwood, Texas.

- 1. Declare a Quorum and Call Meeting to Order. The meeting is recorded and can be found on the Brown County Texas website.**

Judge Lilly declared a Quorum and called the meeting to order.

Members of the Court present were:

DR. PAUL LILLY	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
JENNIFER ROBISON	COUNTY AUDITOR
JENNIFER BROUGHTON	COUNTY ATTORNEY

- 2. Prayer**

Bryan Allen led the Court in the invocation.

- 3. Recognition of Special Guests and Presentations.**

4. Citizens Comments

(All speakers will be required to adhere to the rules of procedure, conduct and decorum adopted by the Court on August 12, 2019. Any disruptive, abusive, obscene, or disrespectful behavior will be terminated immediately.)

There were no citizen comments.

5. Consideration and approval of the Agenda Minutes from the previous meeting (s). 10/17/2022

Commissioner Worley moved that the minutes of the October 17, 2022, meeting be approved, as presented by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. Judge Lilly abstained from voting.

6. Consideration and approval of any Treasurer's/Auditor's Report.

The October 24, 2022, Combined Statement Of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing. ([Exhibit #1](#))

7. Consideration and approval of all appropriate action regarding the following:

A. Honorable Joel Kelton, Commissioner Pct. 2-Consideration and possible approval of action regarding burn ban.

After discussion, no action was taken. The burn ban remains in effect.

B. Honorable Vance Hill-Consideration and possible approval of action regarding approval to purchase five vehicles. (CJ)

After discussion, with Sheriff Vance Hill, Commissioner Worley moved that the Court authorize Sheriff Hill to lease/purchase five (5) new Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles, from Reliable Chevrolet (American National Leasing Company). Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #2\)](#)

C. Honorable Vance Hill-Consideration and possible approval of action regarding approval of employee changes. (CJ)

Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court authorize the following personnel changes and salaries in the Sheriff's Department:

Aleice Forbess/Jailer/employed

effective 10-26-2022

Darrin Laymen/Jailer/discontinued

effective 03-22-2022 [\(Exhibit #3\)](#)

Ira Gene Smith/Deputy/employed

effective 10-17-2022

Nicolas Wood/Deputy/discontinued

effective 04-07-2022 [\(Exhibit #4\)](#)

Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.

The Texas Commission On Jail Standards Jail Population Report was presented by the Sheriff's Department, for filing. [\(Exhibit #5\)](#)

8. Consideration and approval of payment of any bills needed.

Commissioner Kelton moved that the claims, as presented by County Auditor Jennifer Robison, be paid. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #6](#))

9. Commissioners Comments. (No action can be taken on anything during this information-only discussion).

10. Adjournment

Judge Lilly adjourned the Brown County Commissioners Court at 9:17 A.M.

Agenda items may be considered, deliberated, and/or acted upon in a different order than set forth above. The Brown County Commissioners Court reserves the right to discuss any above items in executive (closed) session whenever permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Submitted on the _____ day of _____, 2022.

COUNTY JUDGE

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4



I, Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court's authorized proceedings for October 24, 2022.

**SHARON FERGUSON, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Member
Clerk of Commissioner's Court, Brown County, Texas**