

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special meeting on October 23, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, at the Brown County Courthouse, 200 South Broadway St., Brownwood, Texas.

I. DECLARE A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting is recorded and can be found on the Brown County Texas website.

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton declared a Quorum and called the meeting to order.

Members of the Court present were:

SHANE BRITTON	absent	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:

AMBER HANLEY	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK
JENNIFER ROBISON	COUNTY AUDITOR
JENNIFER BROUGHTON	COUNTY ATTORNEY

II. PRAYER

Darrell Johnston, Chief Of Emergency Management, led the Court in the invocation.

III. 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.) All Presentations are subject to a (5) minute time limit. Multiple person groups will be limited to one speaker.

There were no public comments.

IV. MINUTES OF MEETINGS:

A. Approval of the agenda minutes from the previous regular meeting held on 10-16-2023.

No action.

V. TREASURER'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

A. Acceptance of Treasurer's/Auditor's Report.

The October 23, 2023, Combined Statement Of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing. ([Exhibit #1](#))

VI. BURN BAN: Consider and take appropriate action to reinstate a county-wide burn ban.

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

VII. EMPLOYEE CHANGES:

A. District Attorney's Office

After discussion, with District Attorney Micheal Murray, Commissioner Traweek moved that the Court authorize District Attorney Micheal Murray to hire Laura Hammond as a Victim Assistant Coordinator for the District Attorney's Office. Ms. Hammond began work on October 10, 2023, and her salary, of \$33,000.00 per year, will be funded by a two-year grant. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #2\)](#)

VII. RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

None.

IX. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

A. Consideration and possible approval of action regarding budget amendment funding the Victim Assistant Coordinator position. Presented by Michael Murray.

After discussion, with District Attorney Micheal Murray, Commissioner Worley moved that the Court approve the budget amendment request, for a Victim Assistant Coordinator position, for the District Attorney's Office, which will be funded by a two-year grant. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

B. Consideration and possible approval of Order of Special Election to fill unexpired term of Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1.

Commissioner Worley announced that Doug Hurt, Justice of the Peace Precinct #1, has resigned and there will need to be a Special Election held to fill the unexpired term of the Justice of the Peace Precinct #1. After discussion, no action was taken.

X. FINANCIAL

A. Payment of bills.

Commissioner Worley moved that the claims, as corrected, and as presented by County Auditor Jennifer Robison, be paid. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

[\(Exhibit #3\)](#)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton adjourned the Brown County Commissioners Court at 9:16 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 _____, 2023.

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 23, 2023.**

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