

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN**

**The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special meeting on November 6, 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:**

<b>SHANE BRITTON</b>	<b>absent</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>absent</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4</b>

**Also present:**

<b>SHARON FERGUSON</b>	<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>
<b>JENNIFER ROBISON</b>	<b>COUNTY AUDITOR</b>
<b>JENNIFER BROUGHTON</b>	<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY</b>

**II. PRAYER**

**Troy Henderson, Brown County Constable Precinct #2, 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 citizen comments.**

### **IV. MINUTES OF MEETINGS:**

**A. Approval of the agenda minutes from the previous regular meeting held on 10-30-2023.**

**Commissioner Shaw moved that the minutes of the October 30, 2023, Commissioners Court meeting be approved, as presented by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson. Commissioner Worley seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 to approve.**

### **V. TREASURER'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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

**The November 6, 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. Sheriff's Department**

**After discussion, with Chief Deputy Sheriff James Stroope, Commissioner Worley moved that the Court authorize the following personnel changes at the Sheriff's Department:**

**Scott Bird/promoted to Captain of Operations  
effective 10-15-2023 ([Exhibit #2](#))**

**Byron Langley/promoted to Sgt. Of Patrol  
effective 11-01-2023 ([Exhibit #3](#))**

**Charles Woods/promoted to CID LT  
effective 11-01-2023 ([Exhibit #4](#))**

**Gregory Parrott/promoted to Sgt. Of Mental Health Deputy  
effective 11-01-2023 ([Exhibit #5](#))**

**Ariel McKoy/Part-Time Visitation Clerk  
effective 11-01-2023 ([Exhibit #6](#))**

**Brandy Hibbs/FT Medical Officer/employed  
effective 11-01-2023**

**Brandy Cotton/FT Medical Officer/discontinued  
effective 10-27-2023 ([Exhibit #7](#))**

**Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 to approve.**

**The Texas Commission On Jail Standards Jail Population Report was presented by the Sheriff's Department, for filing. ([Exhibit #8](#))**

## **VIII. RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

### **A. Fraud Alert Update Sharon Ferguson**

**County Clerk Sharon Ferguson informed the Court of an agreement that she has signed with Fidlar Technologies Property Fraud Alert to help protect Brown County homeowners. This free service will allow property landowners to sign up, via the Brown County Clerk's website, and hopefully give homeowners peace of mind in knowing they can reverse a fraudulent recording faster than ever before. ([Exhibit #9](#))**

## **IX. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:**

### **A. Consideration and possible approval of accepting donations for the Sheriff's Department.**

**Commissioner Worley moved that the Court authorize the Sheriff's Department to accept a \$100.00 donation from Gerald Sims. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 to approve.**

### **B. Consideration and possible approval of action on request to abandon County Road 310. Presented by Ray West.**

**After discussion with Attorney Ray West and Dean Clements, no action was taken.**

## **X. FINANCIAL**

### **A. Payment of bills.**

**Commissioner Shaw moved that the claims, as presented by County Auditor Jennifer Robison, be paid. Commissioner Worley seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #10](#))**

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Judge Pro-Tem Kelton adjourned the Brown County Commissioners Court at 9:45 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.

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**COUNTY JUDGE**

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1**

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2**

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3**

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**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 **November 6, 2023.**

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