

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Regular meeting on April 7, 2025, 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 Britton declared a Quorum and called the meeting to order.

Members of the Court present were:

SHANE BRITTON	COUNTY JUDGE
KIRK CHASTAIN	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
JOEL KELTON	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2
DAVID REID	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3
LARRY TRAWEEK	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Also present:

SHARON FERGUSON	COUNTY CLERK
JOSIE CONTRERAS	ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR
JENNIFER BROUGHTON	COUNTY ATTORNEY (absent)

II. PRAYER

Chaplain Sheridan Priddy, from Hendricks Medical Center, Brownwood, Texas, 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.

None.

IV. MINUTES OF MEETINGS:

A. Approval of the agenda minutes from the previous meeting(s) held on 03/31/2025.

Commissioner Kelton moved that the minutes of March 31, 2025, Commissioners Court meeting be approved, as presented by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted unanimously to approve.

V. TREASURER'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

The April 7, 2025, Combined Statement Of Cash Position was presented by the Brown County Treasurer's Office, for filing.

[\(Exhibit #1\)](#)

The Total Of Funds Under The Care & Custody Of Brown County Treasurer And Auditor's Report For March 2025 was approved after a motion by Commissioner Chastain and a second by Commissioner Reid. The Court voted 5-0 to approve. An Affidavit, with the Report attached, was signed, and prepared for publication, according to Section 114.026 of the Texas Local Government Code. [\(Exhibit #2\)](#)

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

After discussion, Judge Britton signed an Order to lift the burn ban. [\(Exhibit #3\)](#)

VII. EMPLOYEE CHANGES:

None.

VIII. RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

A. Child Abuse Proclamation.

Judge Britton read a Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month Proclamation to the Court. Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court proclaim April 2025 to be Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #4\)](#)

IX. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

X. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

A. Opening of sealed bids for Bulk Hauling.

No action. Rescheduled.

B. Consideration and possible action to accept bid(s) for Bulk Hauling.

No action. Rescheduled.

C. Opening of sealed bids for Caliche/Base Material.

No action. Rescheduled.

D. Consideration and possible action to accept (bids) for Caliche/Base Material.

No action. Rescheduled.

E. Opening of sealed bids for Paving/Seal Coating.

No action. Rescheduled.

F. Consideration and possible action to accept bid(s) for Paving/Seal Coating.

No action. Rescheduled.

G. Opening of sealed bids for Cover Stone/Cold Mix and/or Hot Mix.

No action. Rescheduled.

H. Consideration and possible action to accept bid(s) for Cover Stone/Cold Mix and/or Hot Mix.

No action. Rescheduled.

I. Opening of sealed bids for Asphalt Products.

No action. Rescheduled.

J. Consideration and possible action to accept bid(s) for Asphalt Products.

No action. Rescheduled.

K. Opening of sealed bids for Blasting/Crushing.

No action. Rescheduled.

L. Consideration and possible action to accept bid(s) for Blasting/Crushing.

No action. Rescheduled.

M. Consideration and possible action to donate a 1986 International Model 1754 1000-gallon water truck to Brown County Youth Fair and Rodeo Association. Presented by Precinct 1 Commissioner, Kirk Chastain.

Commissioner Chastain moved that he be authorized to donate a 1986 International Model 1754 1000-gallon water truck to the Brown County Youth Fair and Rodeo Association. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.

N. Consideration and possible action regarding drainage issues at the Brown County Youth Fair and Rodeo Grounds. Presented by Precinct 1 Commissioner, Kirk Chastain.

Commissioner Chastain discussion, with the Court, drainage issues at the Brown County Youth Fair and Rodeo Grounds and his intent to repair the issues.

- O. Consideration and possible action to abandon a portion of CR 567 also known as Idlebach Rd. Presented by Precinct 4 Commissioner, Larry Traweek.**

Commissioner Traweek moved that the Court approve to abandon 120 feet by 40 feet long portion of CR 567 immediately East of CR 564 and abutting Block 5, Lot 6 on the north and Block 6, Lots 1-3 on the South (Idlebach St.), in Precinct #4. Judge Britton signed an Order Abandoning County Road. Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #5\)](#)

- P. Consideration and possible approval of Rocinante Subdivision on Highway 279. Presented by Don King for the Griffin Family.**

No action.

XI. FINANCIAL

- A. Payment of bills.**

Commissioner Traweek moved that the claims, as presented by Brown County Assistant County Auditor Josie Contreras, be paid. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #6\)](#)

XI1. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Britton adjourned the Brown County Commissioners' Court at 9:41 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 ,2025.

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 April 7, 2025.

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