

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN**

**The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special meeting on June 23, 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:**

<b>SHANE BRITTON</b>	<b>COUNTY JUDGE</b>
<b>KIRK CHASTAIN</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1</b>
<b>JOEL KELTON</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2</b>
<b>DAVID REID</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3</b>
<b>LARRY TRAWEEK</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**

**Brian Benjey, Pastor of the True Life Church of the Nazarene, Brownwood, TX, 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 06/16/2025.**

**Commissioner Kelton moved that the minutes of June 16, 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 June 23, 2025, Combined Statement Of Cash Position was presented by the Brown County Treasurer's Office, 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. Precinct 1.**

**After discussion, Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court approve the increase in salary of the following Precinct #1 employees:**

**Chad Hallum/Road Hand/increase in salary to match all other Precincts Road Crews effective immediately ([Exhibit #2](#))**

**Shane Moody/Road Hand/increase in salary to match all other Precincts Road Crews effective immediately ([Exhibit #3](#))**

**Phillip Roberts/Road Hand/increase in salary to match all other Precincts Road Crews effective immediately ([Exhibit #4](#))**

**Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.**

**B. Precinct 2.**

**After discussion, Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court approve the following personnel and salaries in Precinct #2:**

**Dennis Mwaniki/Road Hand/employed effective 06-23-2025 ([Exhibit #5](#))**

**Zander Easterling/Road Hand/employed effective 07-01-2025 ([Exhibit #6](#))**

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

**VIII. RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- A. County Clerk Records Management Project. Presented by Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk.**

**Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk, shared with the Court a Records Archive/Records Management Project she had just received and returned to her office completed. The Project consisted of preserving and digitizing 13 historic record books spanning 1880 to 1911. This Project was completed by Revolution Data Systems.**

**[\(Exhibit #7\)](#)**

**IX. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**None.**

**X. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:**

- A. Consideration and possible approval of the Texas Association of Counties renewal for employee health care coverage for the FY 25/26. Presented by Ann Krpoun.**

**After discussion with Ann Krpoun, Brown County Treasurer, Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court approve Medical Plan 1100 NG and RX Plan 5B NG, which is the current plan, for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Brown County Health Insurance Renewal for employees. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. [\(Exhibit #8\)](#)**

**B. Consideration and possible approval of the creation of the West Texas Healthcare Provider Participation District.**

**After discussion, with Krista Baty, Chief Administrative Officer for Hendrick Medical Center, Eric Wallschlaeger, CFO for Hendrick Medical Center, and Matt Gilbert, Consultant for Hendrick Medical Center, Judge Britton moved that the Court approve an Order Creating The West Texas Health Care Provider Participation District. Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted as follows:**

**Judge Britton-aye**

**Commissioner Chastain-aye**

**Commissioner Kelton-abstained**

**Commissioner Reid-nay**

**Commissioner Traweek-nay**

**No action. Since there was not a consensus of the Court. Judge Britton suggested that the Court meet Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to try and come to an agreement. [\(Exhibit #9\)](#)**

**C. Consideration and possible action to appoint a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Constable Precinct 2 position. Presented by Commissioner Joel Kelton.**

**After discussion with Justice of the Peace Precinct #2 Harold Hogan, Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court approve the appointment of David "Tye" Langehennig to fill the Constable Precinct #2 vacancy created by the retirement of Constable Precinct #2 Troy Henderson.**

**Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #10](#), [Exhibit #11](#), and [Exhibit #12](#))**

**D. Consideration and possible approval of the Legacy Estates Subdivision Plat on County Road 129 and County Road 149. Presented by Travis Tekell.**

**After discussion with Travis Tekell, Commissioner Traweek moved that the Court approve the filing of the Legacy Estates Subdivision Plat in Precinct #4. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #13](#))**

**E. Consideration and possible approval of Records Management Project with Revolution Data. Presented by Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk.**

**After discussion with County Clerk Sharon Ferguson, Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court authorize her to sign a contract for a Records Archive/Records Management Project with Revolution Data Systems. This Criminal Minutes and Case File Digitization Project will consist of the scanning, digitization, and indexing of approximately 315,000 images on microfiche. The cost of this project is \$150,000.00 and will be paid from the County Clerk Records Archive/Records Management Fees. Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #14](#))**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Judge Britton recessed the Special Session at 11:06 a.m. to convene into Executive Session.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Commissioners' Court may convene into a closed executive session in the Commissioners' Courtroom, pursuant to Section 551.071 and 551.0724 of the Texas Government Code and may discuss the following:**

**Item 1: Discussion of purchase, sale, lease of real property.**

**No action was taken.**

**Judge Britton recessed the Executive Session at 11:57 a.m. and called the Special Session back to order.**

## **XII. FINANCIAL**

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

**No action.**

## **XXI. ADJOURNMENT/RECESS**

**Judge Britton recessed the Brown County Commissioners' Court at 11:30 a.m. until Tuesday June 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to consider Item #B**

**JUNE 24, 2024, TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m., Item #B, from  
Commissioners' Court meeting June 23, 2025**

**B. Consideration and possible approval of the creation of the  
West Texas Healthcare Provider Participation District.**

**After discussion, with Krista Baty, Chief Administrative Officer for  
Hendrick Medical Center and Eric Wallschlaeger, CFO for Hendrick  
Medical Center, Judge Britton moved that the Court sign an Order  
Creating The West Texas Health Care Provider Participation District.  
Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0  
to approve. ([Exhibit #9](#))**

**XXI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Judge Britton adjourned the Brown County Commissioners' Court at  
10:15 a.m. Tuesday June 24, 2025.**

**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.**

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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 June 23, 2025, and June 24, 2025.**

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