

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT will convene on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, at 9:00 A. M., in the Brown County Commissioners Courtroom:

  
E. RAY WEST, III  
BROWN COUNTY JUDGE

### AGENDA

- A. Opening Prayer
- B. Reading and approval of Minutes
- C. Recognition of Visitors
- D. Matter of New Business to be presented to the Court for its consideration and action as appropriate. Items may not be taken in the order that they are listed.
  - 1. Joel Kelton, Pct 2 – Consideration and possible approval of action regarding burn ban;
  - 2. Sheriff's Office – Employee changes;
  - 3. Budget Hearings;
- E. Reports
- F. Consideration and Approval of bills
- G. Approval of Treasurer's/Auditor's Report
- H. Adjournment or recess;



**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN**

**The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Regular Session on July 14, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Brown County Courthouse, 200 South Broadway Brownwood, Texas. Judge West called the meeting to order.**

**Members of the Court present were:**

<b>E. RAY WEST III</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>COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4</b>

**Also present:**

<b>SHARON FERGUSON</b>	<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>
<b>NINA COX</b>	<b>COUNTY AUDITOR</b>
<b>JOSIE CONTRERAS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR</b>
<b>T'ANNA MCCLURE</b>	<b>INDIGENT HEALTH COORDINATOR</b>

**A. Opening prayer. Rick Phelps led the Court in the invocation.**

**B. Reading and approval of minutes. Commissioner Kelton moved that the minutes of the July 10, 2014 meeting be approved, as presented by County Clerk Sharon Ferguson. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 3-0 to approve.**

**C. Recognition of visitors.**

**D. Matter of new business to be presented to the Court for its consideration and action as appropriate. Items may not be taken in the order that they are listed.**

**Item #1: Joel Kelton, Pct 2-Consideration and possible approval of action regarding burn ban. After discussion, no action was taken. The burn ban remains lifted.**

**Item #2: Sheriff's Office-Employee changes. Commissioner Worley moved that the Court authorize the following personnel changes at the Sheriff's Department:**

**Rhonda Brittany Deen/Jailer/employed  
effective 07-11-2014**

**Michaelle Kellems/Jailer/discontinued  
effective 06-19-2014 (Exhibit #1)**

**Naomi Matheny/Jailer/employed  
effective 07-11-2014**

**Misty Allison/Jailer/discontinued  
effective 05-19-2014 (Exhibit #2)**

**Kathleen Heinrich/Jailer/employed  
effective 04-17-2014**

**Herbert Martin, Jr./Jailer/discontinued  
effective 04-17-2014 (Exhibit #3)**

**Rory Nowak/Jailer/employed  
effective 08-01-2014**

**Mark Shaw/Jailer/discontinued  
effective 07-15-2014 (Exhibit #4)**

**Commissioner Traweck seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

**Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court recess until 1:30 P.M. to consider Item #3: Budget Hearings. Commissioner Worley seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

**Item #3: Budget Hearings. The Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M. Those present to meet with the Court to review their respective budgets were:**

**District Court-Judge Stephen Ellis**

**Indigent Defense-Judge Stephen Ellis**

**District Clerk-Cheryl Jones**

**Veterans Service Office-Billy Murphey**

**Extension Office-Scott Anderson**

**Justice of the Peace #1-Walter B. Croft**

**Justice of the Peace #3-Bryan Thompson**

**Justice of the Peace #4-Jim Cavanaugh**

**County Court At Law-Judge Frank Griffin**

**District Attorney-Sam Moss for Micheal Murray**

**After discussion, no action was taken.**

**E. Reports. The July 14, 2014 Combined Statement of Cash Position was presented by County Treasurer Ann Krpoun, for filing. (Exhibit #5)**

**The Texas Commission On Jail Standards Jail Population Report was presented by the Sheriff's Department, for filing. (Exhibit #6)**

**The Pretrial Report was presented by Indigent Defense Coordinator/Pretrial Services Director Nita Richardson, for filing. (Exhibit #7)**

**Brown County Surveyor Don King reported on Kings Point Unit 3 Subdivision.**

**F. Consideration and approval of bills. Commissioner Worley moved that the claims, as presented by Assistant County Auditor Josie Contreras, be paid. Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #8)**

**G. Approval of Treasurer's/Auditor's Report. The Total Of Funds Under The Care & Custody Of Brown County Treasurer And Auditor's Report for June, 2014 was approved after a motion by Commissioner Traweck and a second by Commissioner Shaw. 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 #9)**

**H. Recess. Commissioner Traweck moved that the Court recess until July 15, 2014 at 9:30 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.**

Approved by the **BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

on the *21* day of *July*, 2014.

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**COUNTY JUDGE**

*Ray Worley*

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1**

*Paul Hines*

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2**

*Lyne St*

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3**

*Rony Trumbull*

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**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4**



*Sharon Ferguson*

**SHARON FERGUSON  
BROWN COUNTY CLERK**

**July 14, 2014 Meeting**