

March 19, 2021

Judge Paul Lilly  
County Judge  
Brown County, Texas  
200 S. Broadway  
Brownwood, TX 76801

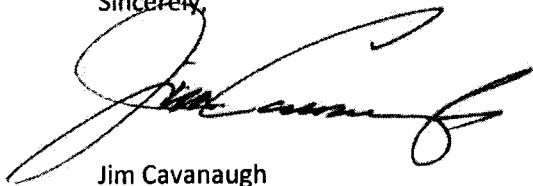
Paul –

This is to confirm our conversation of March 17<sup>th</sup> regarding my intent to retire from the position of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 of Brown County at the end of June this year (6/30/2021). I have also notified Commissioner Larry Traweek of Precinct 4 in order that a suitable replacement may be found between now and the end of June 2021.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as Justice of the Peace, but I shall be 75 this year and don't wish to overstay my welcome. It's time for some younger blood to carry on. The support staff of the Justice Courts is outstanding and with the other three Justices will be able to bring anyone the Commissioners Court selects up to speed.

Should the Commissioners Court desire to name someone before my retirement, I would be happy to introduce the named party to the workings of the Justice Courts before my departure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Cavanaugh", written in a cursive style.

Jim Cavanaugh

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April 5, 2021  
(Exhibit #5)