

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Special meeting on May 11, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' 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:

SHANE BRITTON	absent	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

Kelly Crenshaw, Pastor of New Beginnings Church, 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. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:

The May 11, 2026, Combined Statement Of Cash Position was presented by Brown County Treasurer David Bechtold, for filing. [\(Exhibit #1\)](#)

V. BURN BAN: Consider and take appropriate action regarding the county-wide burn ban and/or restricted fireworks (if drought conditions are determined to exist by the Texas Fore Service.)

After discussion, Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court sign an Order Authorizing Memorial Day Fireworks Sales beginning May 20, 2026, and ending at midnight May 25, 2026. Commissioner Trawick seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. The burn ban remains lifted.

[\(Exhibit #2\)](#)

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

- a. Consideration and possible approval of payment to Don King for surveying right of way of portion of CR 192, CR 193, CR 196. Presented by Don King, County Surveyor.**

After discussion with Brown County Surveyor Don King, Commissioner Traweek moved the Court to authorize an expenditure of \$2,500.00 for payment to Don King for surveying the right of ways of portions of County Road 192, County Road 193, and County Road 196. This expenditure will be paid from the Surveyor budget. Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

- b. Consideration and possible approval of the plat of the MW Boysen Estate. Presented by Don King, County Surveyor.**

Commissioner Traweek moved that the Court approve the filing of the plat of the MW Boysen Estate, in Precinct #4, as presented by County Surveyor Don King. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

- c. Consideration and possible approval of the recommendation for electric provider contract. Presented by County Auditor's Office.**

After discussion with Assistant County Auditor Josie Contreras, Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court approve TXU Energy Retail Company LLC, as the County electric provider with a five-year contract. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

(Exhibit #3)

VII. FINANCIAL

A. Payment of bills.

Commissioner Chastain moved that the claims, as presented by Brown County Assistant County Auditor Josie Contreras, be approved.

Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

(Exhibit #4)

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton adjourned the Commissioners' Court at 9:15 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.



I, Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners' Court's authorized proceedings for May 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

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