

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Regular meeting on June 1, 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

II. PRAYER

Ernest Kirk 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:

- a. Update regarding the office of Brown County Auditor, by Mike Smith, 35th District Judge.**

District Judge Mike Smith read a letter, from Brown County Auditor Jennifer Robison, announcing that she will be resigning her position as the Brown County Auditor effective May 31, 2026. District Judge Mike Smith informed the Court that the current Brown County Assistant County Auditor, Josie Contreras, will serve as Interim Brown County Auditor until August 1, 2026, when Judge Smith will appoint a new Brown County Auditor.

The June 1, 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.

After discussion, no action was taken. The burn ban remains lifted.

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

- a. Consideration and possible approval of Application to Install Private Line on CR 404 by Zephyr Water Supply Corporation. Presented by David Reid, Commissioner Precinct 2.**

Commissioner Reid moved that an application, made by Zephyr Water Supply Corporation, to install a water line within the right-of-way of County Road #404, in Precinct #3 be approved; subject to Brown County specifications for cutting a road. Commissioner Traweck seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #2](#))

- b. Consideration and possible approval of Application to Install Private Line on CR 295 by Zephyr Water Supply Corporation. Presented by David Reid, Commissioner Precinct 2.**

Commissioner Reid moved that an application, made by Zephyr Water Supply Corporation, to install a water line within the right-of-way of County Road #295 in Precinct #3 be approved; subject to Brown County specifications for cutting a road. Commissioner Traweck seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #3](#))

- c. **Consideration and possible approval for County Judge Pro-Tem to execute Cooperative Agreement between Brown County and Pecan Bayou Soil & Water Conservation District #553 for the Texas A&M Forest Service Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program. Presented by Cy Tongate, Pecan Bayou SWCD.**

After discussion with Jewel Richmond, representing the Pecan Bayou Soil & Water Conservation District #553 and Cy Tongate, Program Specialist for the Pecan Bayou SWCD, Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court approve a Cooperative Agreement For Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program County Road Right-Of-Way Fuels Mitigation between Pecan Bayou Soil & Water Conservation District #553 and Brown County, Texas. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. ([Exhibit #4](#))

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 #5](#))

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton adjourned the Commissioners' Court at 9:20 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 June 1, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

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