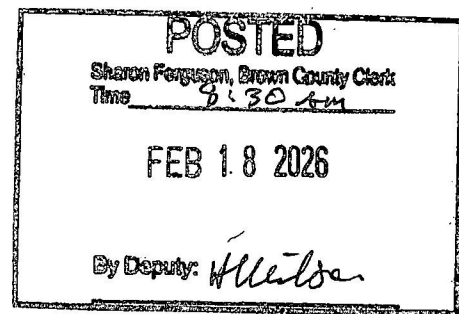




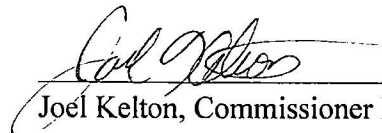
Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Brown County Commissioners Court shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 23rd, 2026, in the Brown County Courthouse at 200 South Broadway, Brownwood Texas, 76801 and shall continue thereafter until such business of the Court has been completed in accordance with Article 81.005 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas. The following items of business will be discussed, to-wit:

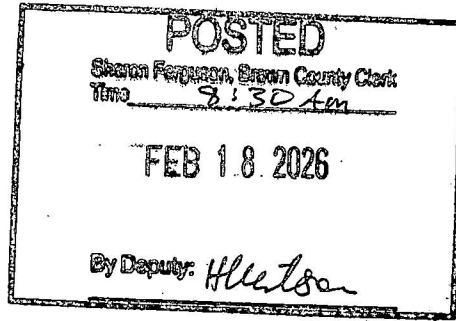
- I. DECLARE A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. PRAYER: Minister Braydon Folkers, Salt Creek Baptist Church
- III. CITIZENS' COMMENTS: All speakers will be required to adhere to the rules of procedure, conduct and decorum adopted by the Court on August 12, 2019. Any disruptive, abusive, obscene, or disrespectful behavior will be terminated immediately. All Presentations are subject to a five (5) minute time limit. Multiple person groups will be limited to one speaker.
- IV. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
- V. BURN BAN: Consider and take appropriate action regarding the county-wide burn ban.
- VI. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:
 - a. Consideration and possible approval of a preliminary plan for relocation of Departments to 600 Fisk. Presented by Kirk Chastain, Commissioner Precinct 1.
 - b. Consideration and possible approval of application to Install a Private Line on CR 136 by Oncor. Presented by Commissioner Larry Traweck, Precinct 4
- VII. FINANCIAL: Payment of bills.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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, Joel Kelton, County Judge Pro Tem of Brown County Texas, do certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted said Notice on the bulletin board by the Courthouse door of Brown County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on this 18th day of February, 2026 and said Notice was to remain so posted continuously for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated the 18th day of February, 2026


Joel Kelton, Commissioner Precinct 2
Brown County Judge Pro Tem



**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Regular meeting on February 23, 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

Brayden Folkers, Salt Creek Baptist Church Youth Minister, Brownwood, Texas, led the Court in the invocation.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

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IV. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:

The February 23, 2026, Combined Statement Of Cash Position was presented by Brown County Treasurer David Beckett, for filing. (Exhibit #1)

The Total Of Funds Under The Care & Custody Of Brown County Treasurer And Auditor's Report for January 2026 was approved after a motion by Commissioner Trawick and a second by Commissioner Reid. The Court voted 4-0 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 #2)

V. BURN BAN: Consider and take appropriate action regarding the county-wide burn ban.

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

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

- a. **Consideration and possible approval of a preliminary plan for relocation of Departments to 600 Fisk. Presented by Kirk Chastain, Commissioner Precinct 1.**

After discussion, Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court approve a Preliminary Plan for the relocation of several County Departments to the new building recently purchased, on 600 Fisk, by Brown County. The Preliminary Plan is for the following Brown County Departments to relocate to 600 Fisk:

Brown County Elections Office

Tax Assessor-Collector's Office

Commissioners' Offices

Permitting Office

Indigent Health Office

The new building, which has climate-controlled storage and meeting rooms will also be the Internet Technology Hub. The Preliminary Plan also includes relocating the Brown County Treasurer to the current Tax Assessor-Collector's Office and relocating Adult Probation to the existing Election's/Treasurer's building. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #3)

- b. Consideration and possible approval of application to Install a Private Line on CR 136 by Oncor. Presented by Commissioner Larry Traweek, Precinct 4.**

Commissioner Traweek moved that the Court approve an application, made by Oncor Electric, to install an electric line within the right-of-way of County Road #136, in Precinct #4, subject to Brown County specifications. Commissioner Chastain 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 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 9:30 a.m.

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I, Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners' Court's authorized proceedings for February 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Sharon Ferguson

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

