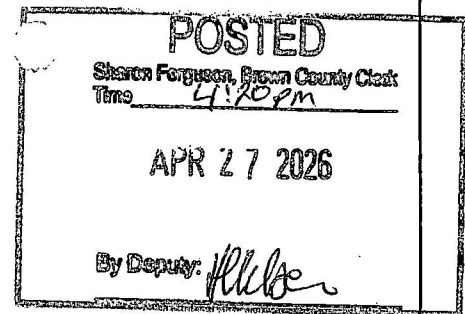




Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Brown County Commissioners Court shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 4th, 2026, in the Brown County Courthouse at 200 South Broadway, Brownwood Texas, 76801 and shall continue thereafter until such business of the Court has been completed in accordance with Article 81.005 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas. The following items of business will be discussed, to-wit:

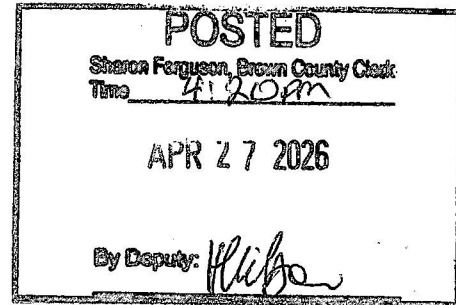
- I. DECLARE A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. PRAYER
- III. CITIZENS' COMMENTS: All speakers will be required to adhere to the rules of procedure, conduct and decorum adopted by the Court on August 12, 2019. Any disruptive, abusive, obscene, or disrespectful behavior will be terminated immediately. 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 and/or restricted fireworks (if drought conditions are determined to exist by the Texas Forest Service).
- VI. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:
 - a. Consideration and possible approval to renew the interlocal agreement with the Regional Public Defender's Office for Capital Cases. Presented by Jennifer Broughton, County Attorney.
- VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Commissioners Court may convene into a closed executive session in the Commissioners Courtroom; pursuant to provisions of the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Government Code, in accordance with the authority contained in the following sections:
 - a. Section 551.074- Personnel Matters
- VIII. ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:
 - a. Consideration of possible action from Executive Session.
- IX. FINANCIAL: Payment of bills.
- X. 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 27th day of April, 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 27th day of April, 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 May 4, 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:

AMBER HANLEY	CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK
JENNIFER ROBISON	COUNTY AUDITOR
JENNIFER BROUGHTON	COUNTY ATTORNEY

II. PRAYER

Richard Couch led the Court in the invocation.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

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None.

IV. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:

The May 4, 2026, Combined Statement Of Cash Position was presented by Brown County Treasurer David Beckett, 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 Forest Service).

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 to renew the interlocal agreement with the Regional Public Defender's Office for Capital Cases. Presented by Jennifer Broughton, County Attorney.**

After discussion, no action was taken.

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton recessed the Regular Session at 9:17 a.m. to convene into Executive Session.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Commissioners' Court may convene into a closed executive session in the Commissioners' Courtroom; pursuant to provision of the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Government Code in accordance with the authority contained in the following sections:

- a. Section 551.074 – Personnel Matters**

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton recessed the Executive Session and called the Regular Session back to order at 9:38 a.m.

VIII. ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a. Consideration of possible action from Executive Session.**

No action.

IX. FINANCIAL

- A. Payment of bills.**

Commissioner Chastain moved that the claims, as presented by Brown County Auditor Jennifer Robison, be approved. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #2)

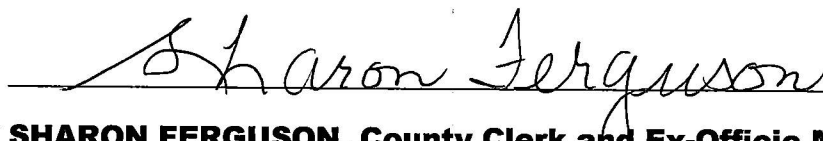
X. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton adjourned the Commissioners' Court at 10:10 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 **May 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Ferguson".

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

