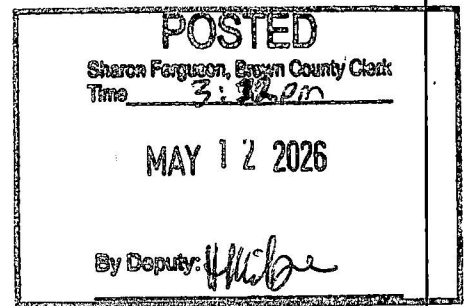




Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Brown County Commissioners Court shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 18th, 2026, in the Brown County Courthouse at 200 South Broadway, Brownwood Texas, 76801 and shall continue thereafter until such business of the Court has been completed in accordance 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
 - a. Treasurer's/Auditor's Report for April 2026. Presented by David Beckett, Treasurer.
- V. RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS
- VI. 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).
- VII. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:
 - a. Consideration and possible approval to reappoint Keith Clark, Robert Porter, and Paul Waldrop to the Brown County Hospital Authority Board. Presented by Keith Clark/Joel Kelton, County Judge Pro Tem.
 - b. Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the 287(g) Task Force Model. Presented by Vance Hill, Sheriff.
 - c. Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the 287(g) Jail Enforcement Model. Presented by Vance Hill, Sheriff.
 - d. Consideration and possible approval for the County Judge Pro Tem to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between Brown County and American Red Cross. Presented by Cliff Karnes, Emergency Management Coordinator.
 - e. Consideration and possible approval to enter an agreement with Southwest Architects, Inc., to develop a design program for the potential needs for county offices. Presented by Kirk Chastain, Commissioner Precinct 1.
 - f. Consideration and possible approval to sell a 1994 Peterbilt 379. Presented by Kirk Chastain, Commissioner Precinct 1.

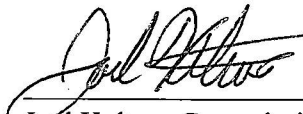
IX. FINANCIAL: Payment of bills.

X. ADJOURNMENT

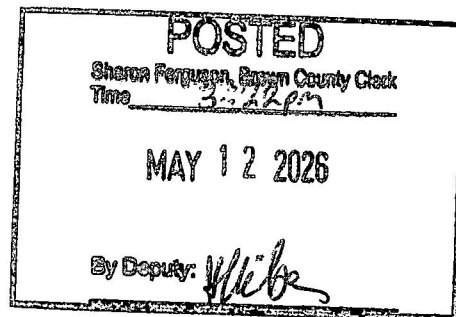
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I, Joel Kelton, County Judge Pro Tem of Brown County Texas, do certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted said Notice on the bulletin board by the Courthouse door of Brown County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on this 12th day of May, 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 12th day of May, 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 Special meeting on May 18, 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

Harold Hogan, Justice of the Peace Precinct #2, led the Court in the invocation.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

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None.

IV. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:

- a. Treasurer's/Auditor's Report for April 2026. Presented by David Beckett, Treasurer.**

The Total Of Funds Under The Care & Custody Of Brown County Treasurer And Auditor's Report For April 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 #1)

The May 18, 2026, Combined Statement Of Cash Position was presented by Brown County Treasurer David Beckett, for filing. (Exhibit #2)

V. RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

None.

- V1. 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.

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

- a. Consideration and possible approval to reappoint Keith Clark, Robert Porter, and Paul Waldrop to the Brown County Hospital Authority Board. Presented by Keith Clark/Joel Kelton, County Judge Pro-Tem.**

Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court approve the re-appointment of Keith Clark, Robert Porter, and Paul Waldrop to serve as members of the Brown County Hospital Authority Board. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

- b. Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the 287(g) Task Force Model. Presented by Vance Hill, Sheriff.**

After discussion with Sheriff Vance Hill, Commissioner Reid moved that the Court approve a Memorandum of Agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the 287(g) Task Force Model. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

- c. Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the 287(g) Jail Enforcement Model. Presented by Vance Hill, Sheriff.**

After discussion with Sheriff Vance Hill, Commissioner Traweek moved that the Court approve a Memorandum of Agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the 287(g) Jail Enforcement Model. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

- d. **Consideration and possible approval for the County Judge Pro-Tem to execute a Memorandum of Understanding Between Brown County and American Red Cross. Presented by Cliff Karnes, Emergency Management Coordinator.**

After discussion with Emergency Management Coordinator Cliff Karnes, Commissioner Reid moved that the Court approve a Memorandum of Understanding between American Red Cross and Brown County, Texas to provide a broad framework for collaboration and coordination between the Red Cross and Partner to strengthen community readiness and response before, during, and after disasters. Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #3)

- e. **Consideration and possible approval to enter an agreement with Southwest Architects, Inc., to develop a design program for the potential needs for county offices. Presented by Kirk Chastain, Commissioner Precinct 1.**

After discussion with Jeffrey E. Heffelfinger, AIA, Southwest Architects, Inc., Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court approve to enter into an agreement (Phase 1) with Southwest Architects, Inc., to develop a design program for the potential needs for the new county offices. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

(Exhibit #4 and Exhibit #5)

- f. **Consideration and possible approval to sell a 1994 Peterbilt 379. Presented by Kirk Chastain, Commissioner Precinct 1.**

Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court authorize him to sell a 1994 Peterbilt 379, used in Precinct #1, that had previously been listed twice on GovDeals.com. Commissioner Traweck seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

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 #6)**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton adjourned the Commissioners' Court at 9:20 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 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

Sharon Ferguson

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

