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Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk
Time 3:20PM
AUG 04 2026
By Deputy:

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Brown County Commissioners Court shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 10th, 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: Pastor Pat Riley, First Baptist Church

III. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

IV. 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.

V. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

VI. RESOLUTIONS

VII. EMPLOYEE CHANGES

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

IX. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

a. Consideration and possible approval of Interlocal Agreement between Brown County and Lamb County for inmate housing. Presented by Vance Hill, Sheriff.
b. Consideration and possible approval to change or amend regular meeting date(s) of the Brown County Commissioner's Court calendar for September. Presented by Tom Munson, Acting County Judge.
c. 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.
d. Consideration and possible approval of Application to Install Private Line on CR405 by Zephyr WSC. Presented by Joel Kelton, Commissioner Precinct 2.
e. Consideration and possible approval of Application to Install Private Line on CR201 by Brookesmith SUD. Presented by Kirk Chastain, Commissioners Precinct 1.
f. Consideration and possible approval to enroll Brandon Shirley, Precinct 3 road hand, in TSTC CDL course. Presented by David Reid, Commissioner Precinct 3.

X. FINANCIAL: Payment of bills.

XI. 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, Thomas A. Munson, Acting County Judge 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 day and said Notice was to remain so posted continuously for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated the 4th day of August, 2026

Thomas A. Munson
Acting Brown County Judge

POSTED
Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk
Time 3:30 pm
AUG 04 2026
By Deputy:

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Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk
Time 4:48 pm
AUG 04 2026
By Deputy:

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I. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

a. Consideration and possible approval of the hiring of a County Extension Agent. Presented by Acting County Judge, Tom Munson.

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Dated the 4th day of August, 2026

Thomas A. Munson
Acting Brown County Judge

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Regular meeting on August 10, 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.

Acting Brown County Judge Munson declared a Quorum and called the meeting to order.

Members of the Court present were:

SHANE BRITTON	**absent**	**COUNTY JUDGE**
THOMAS A MUNSON		**ACTING 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**
MITCH MOORE	**COUNTY AUDITOR**
JENNIFER BROUGHTON	**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

II. PRAYER

Pat Riley, Pastor of Bangs First Baptist Church, led the Court in the invocation.

III. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Acting Brown County Judge Tom Munson.

IV. 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.

V. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:

The Combined Statement Of Cash Position, for August 10, 2026, was filed for record by David Becktold, Brown County Treasurer. (Exhibit #1)

VI. RESOLUTIONS

None.

VII. EMPLOYEE CHANGES.

None.

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

After discussion of the conditions in the County, that are conducive to fires, Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court find that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning and that the Court approve an Order Prohibiting Outdoor burning. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #2)

IX. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

a. Consideration and possible approval of Interlocal Agreement between Brown County and Lamb County for inmate housing. Presented by Vance Hill, Sheriff.

After discussion with Chief Deputy James Stroope, Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement For County Jail Functions between Brown County and Lamb County for inmate housing. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #3)

The Texas Commission On Jail Standards Jail Population Report was presented by the Sheriff's Department, for filing. (Exhibit #4)

b. Consideration and possible approval to change or amend regular meeting date(s) of the Brown County Commissioner's Court calendar for September. Presented by Tom Munson, Acting County Judge.

Acting Judge Munson moved that the Court amend the regular meeting date(s) of the Brown County Commissioner's Court calendar for September by adding September 2, 2026, to the calendar. Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.

c. 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.

d. **Consideration and possible approval of Application to Install Private Line on CR 405 by Zephyr WSC. Presented by Joel Kelton, Commissioner Precinct 2.**

Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court approve an application, made by Zephyr Water Supply, to install a buried water line within the right-of-way of County Road #405, in Precinct #2; subject to Brown County specifications. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #5)

e. **Consideration and possible approval of Application to Install Private Line on CR 201 by Brookesmith SUD. Presented by Kirk Chastain, Commissioner Precinct 1.**

Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court approve an application, made by Brookesmith SUD, to install a buried water line within the right-of-way of County Road #201, in Precinct #1; subject to Brown County specifications for boring a road. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #6)

f. **Consideration and possible approval to enroll Brandon Shirley, Precinct 3 road hand, in TSTC CDL course. Presented by David Reid, Commissioner Precinct 3.**

Commissioner Reid moved that the Court approve Brandon Shirley, Precinct #3 Road Hand, to enroll in a TSTC CDL course. Commissioner Kelton seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.

1. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

a. Consideration and possible approval of the hiring of a County Extension Agent. Presented by Acting County Judge, Tom Munson.

Marty Gibbs, District Extension Administrator, introduced Anna Davenport to the Court and recommended Ms. Davenport to the position of Brown County Extension Agent. After discussion, Commissioner Chastain moved the Court to approve Anna Davenport as the new Brown County Extension Agent. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve.

X. FINANCIAL: Payment of bills.

Commissioner Kelton moved that the claims, as presented by Brown County Auditor Mitch Moore, be approved. Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted 5-0 to approve. (Exhibit #7)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Acting Brown County Judge Munson 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 **August 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

Sharon Ferguson

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