

Regular Session  
April 14, 1997

The Hunt County Commissioners met this day with all Commissioners present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

**6509** On the motion by Ralph Green, second by Jim Walker, the Court approved the Interlocal Agreement between Pct 2, Pct 3 and the City of Quinlan, with changes amended.

NEW BUSINESS:

——'Possibly take action on changing road name in the Wallview Estates Subdivision:' After discussion, the Court advised Lillian McHenry to provide additional information concerning this matter-placed on OLD BUSINESS next meeting.

—— 'Discuss Chaparral Rails to Trails Project:' Mike Lewis, representing the "Citizens Against Rails to Trails", presented resolution opposing the project to the Court. Charles Combs, also from Celeste, spoke in favor of Rails to Trails. Commissioner Thornton called for the creation of a study group to examine the issue.

**6510** Motion was made by Allen Martin, second by Kenneth Thornton to increase vehicle allowance of \$150 per month for Constable Anthony Lewis in Pct 2. For: Martin & Thornton. Against: Walker & Green. Judge Bobbitt-Abstained. Motion failed. Mr. Lewis was instructed to get additional information concerning this matter and bring back before the Court-OLD BUSINESS next meeting.

——'Possibly take action on request to purchase a used vehicle for the Tax Office for property resale program and for seizure and sale of land:' After much discussion concerning the need for a vehicle by this department, item dropped from the agenda. Mrs. Barrow to check statute to see what is allowable thru the Special Inventory Interest Fund.

**6511** On the motion by Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved purchase of 1998 4X2 Truck/Tractor from Southwest International for \$34,275 with 1980 trade-in for \$1,500 in Pct 1.

**6512** On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court accepted all bids for evaluation for 1 or more motorgraders for Pct 3-to take action in OLD BUSINESS next meeting.

**6513** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved yearly option for office supplies and equipment to Greenville Business Machines, with 30% discount (excluding printer cartridge).

**6514** On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court approved yearly option for metal sheets and steel culverts to Texas Steel Culverts.

**6515** On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved yearly option for Asphalt hot and cold mix to Tyler Asphalt and Buster Paving.

**6516** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court approved flow chart for hiring procedures with deletion of exit interview.

**6517** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court stated the County has no opposition to and approved property exchange in Oak Meadows Estates.

**6518** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved \$15,000 budgetary authority (to be funded thru \$8,400 refund from Hunt County Appraisal District and \$6,600 thru contingency fund) for repairs and upgrades at the radio tower, which includes new building, road re-surfaced and new antenna.

**6519** On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved request to replace existing pipeline in Pct 4, with stipulation that road be bored.  
Court recessed at 12:00noon.  
Court reconvened 1:34pm.

**6520** On the motion by Walker, second by Green, the Court approved request to bury telephone cable along R-O-W of CR 2666, with usual stipulations.

**6521** On the motion by Walker, second by Green, the Court approved request to bury telephone cable along R-O-W of CR3110 & 3223 to GTE.

**6522** On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved request to bury cable along R-O-W of CR 4506 to United Telephone, with usual stipulations.

**6523** On the motion by Green, second by Walker, the Court approved resolution application presented by Texas Communities Development Program for Town & Country Estates.

HEAR & DISCUSS REPORTS:

——The Court discussed issues relating to re-renewal of insurance policies with the Texas Association of Counties, unemployment compensation and expenses for court appointed attorneys.

**6524** On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved accounts payable.

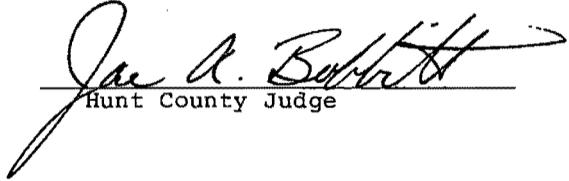
**6525** On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL CHANGES:

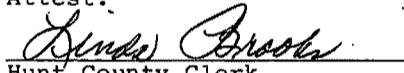
County Atty: Change Cara Skipalis to R-3, effective 4-9-97.  
County Clerk: Remove Linda K. Brown-unable to return to work after 12 weeks on family & medical leave, effective 3-31-97.  
Commissioner Pct2: Remove Wayne Scott, effective 3-28-97.

6526 Approved on motion by Green, second by Martin.

— The Court had no action taken in executive session. Court Adjourned. Minutes approved this 28 day of April, 1997.

  
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Joe A. Babbitt  
Hunt County Judge

Attest:

  
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Linda Brooks  
Hunt County Clerk