

Regular Session  
Commissioners Court  
March 22, 1999

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day with all Commissioners present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meetings on March 8, 1999 and Special Session on March 12, 1999 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

7/157 'Discuss and possibly take action on resolution & interlocal agreement adopted by the Commerce City Council authorizing an interlocal agreement between the City of Commerce & the other taxing entities.' On the motion by Allen Martin, second by Judge Bobbitt, the Court approved resolution & interlocal agreement. This property is located at the El Charo Restaurant on Live Oak Street in Commerce, Texas. This agreement will require the County to share (25%) of cost of demolition, which is an estimated \$2,800. For: Martin, Walker. Against: Thornton, Green & Bobbitt. Motion fails.

7/158 On the motion by Martin, second by Kenneth Thornton, the Court approved judgment bid on property R 26397 purchase.

NEW BUSINESS:

7/159 On the motion by Martin, second by Jim Walker, the Court approved ROW on CR 4107 to Greenville Electric with the usual stipulations.

7/160 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved resolution regarding HB 2109 exempting taxing authorities from the liability associated with the tax foreclosure of property containing underground storage tanks.

7/161 On the motion by Ralph Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved resolution supporting increased state funding of the Soil & Water Conservation Program in Texas by the Texas Legislature.

7/162 On the motion by Walker, second by Green, the Court approved agreement between Hunt County & Vertex Targeting Opportunities Inc. (VTO) as presented by Scott Thompson. This self funding program will be included in next years budget, which will allow federal funding reimbursements (unrestricted money) on services we are already performing on inmates with 78%/22% split. A contract is required with the County to perform services, address fee schedules, security and confidentiality. The only requirement would be to the Sheriff's Department providing VTO access to records to be able to research data on reporting information; the Sheriff would be responsible to monitor VTO's performance & would sign off on what they do.

7/163 On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court approved resolution regarding the County's intent to reimburse itself from bond proceeds for expenditures made from the County's General Fund for all appropriate expenses relating to criminal justice center.

7/164 On the motion by Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved request from Bland ISD & Hurst Brothers Company, Inc. to bury fiber-line cable along ROW of CR 1116, 1117 & 1118 in Pct.1 with the usual stipulations.

7/165 On the motion by Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved the preliminary plat for Home Place Estates in Pct.1. \*Commissioner Thornton noted concern over width of access road being very narrow, with no possible way to widen.

7/166 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved request from SWB Telephone Co. to bury utility cable along CR 2560 & 2546 in Pct. 2 with the usual stipulations.

7/167 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved the preliminary plat for Harper Estates in Pct. 2.

7/168 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved request from United Telephone Company of Texas to bury utility cable along CR 4812 in Pct. 4 with the usual stipulations.

7/169 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved request from United Telephone Company of Texas to bury utility cable along CR 4201 in Pct.4 with the usual stipulations.

— 'Discuss and possibly take action on request to advertise for County Bank Depository Contract.' Item already approved by the Court in September, 1998.

HEAR & DISCUSS REPORTS:

— Don Anderson-Hunt County Sheriff reported to the Court that they were having problems with workers on the jail bringing in contraband.

7/170 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved accounts payable.

7/171 On the motion by Green, second by Walker, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL CHANGES:

Pct. 2: Add Mike Riley as Equipment Operator as a R-4, effective 3-2-99.

JP Pct. 4: Add Marilyn Grable as clerk at \$6.50, effective 3-29-99.

Sheriff: Remove Greg Arden as detention officer, due to his resignation, effective 2-19-99.

7/172 Approved on the motion by Green, second by Martin.

— The Court went into Executive Session at 10:55am as permitted by Texas Govt' Code, Sec. 551.074 Personnel Matters--No action taken. The Court returned to Regular Session & Court Adjourned. Minutes approved this 12 day of April, 1999.

Attest:

*Linda Brash*  
Hunt County Clerk

*Joe A. Bobbitt*  
Hunt County Judge