

COMMISSIONERS COURT
JUNE 14, 1999

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day with all Commissioners present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes from the Regular Session held on May 24, 1999, Special Session held May 24, 1999 and Special Session held June 7, 1999 were approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 7239** On the motion by Kenneth Thornton, second by Ralph Green, the Court approved request from SWB to bury utility line along ROW of CR 1014 in Pct 1 with the usual stipulations.
- 7240** On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved request from Cap-Rock Electric to construct a 14.4KV line along CR 2730 in Pct 2 with the usual stipulations.
- 7241** On the motion by Jim Walker, second by Allen Martin, the Court approved the final plat on Jet Acres in Pct 3. There are no public roads improvements, utilities have been contacted and the fees are paid. The Court also granted a variance on lot #7.
- 7242** On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved request from United Telephone Company to bury a utility cable along CR 4507 in Pct 4 with the usual stipulations.
- 7243** On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved request from United Telephone to bury a utility line along CR 4704 in Pct 4 with the usual stipulations.
- Discuss and possibly take action on bid for fuel & lubricants: The Court tabled this item until next court meeting.
- 7244** On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved the following addition to our Personnel Manual by recommendation of TAC: should a terminated employee be rehired within 365 days of termination, he/she will not be required to go through an introductory period. They will be immediately eligible for benefits according to their status; their hire date will be bridged & they will accrue benefits such as vacation, longevity, pay, etc. according to the adjusted hire date.
- 7245** On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court accepted 4 bids for evaluation from the following banks:
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| Alliance National Bank | The Court received 2 certified checks in the adequate amount require, plus back up documentation as stated in the Local Govnt. Code. | | |
| American National Bank | " | " | " |
| Bank of America-Nationsbank | " | " | " |
| Bank I | " | " | " |
- 7246** On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved release of a bail bond security in the amount of \$10,000 to Allegheny Mutual Casualty Company which was originally deposited with Hunt County in August 1990.
- 7247** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court approved the annual renewal of the Hunt County Retirement Plan for its employees as established currently on a fixed contribution plan.
- 7248** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court approved the tax abatement agreement for the planned expansion for Wing Industries which is to be located in the old "Dow" building to bring approximately 100 new jobs to Hunt County.
- 7249** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved the resolution determining the necessity of the acquisition of fee simple title to certain property in Block 85, according to the Duck Map of the City of Greenville, through eminent domain proceedings for incorporation into the Criminal Justice Center and further determining the benefit to the public by the acquisition of title to said property and authorizing the County Judge to commence and prosecute eminent domain and take all other action necessary or reasonably required for the purpose of acquiring fee simple title thereto.
- Discuss and possibly take action on any any items pertaining to the New County Jail: Reports were accepted by the Court for printing charges and surveying costs--no action required.
- 7250** On the motion by Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved a standard interlocal agreement between Hunt County and Celeste in Pct 1.
- 7251** On the motion by Thornton, second by Walker, the Court approved an interlocal agreement between Hunt County and Wolfe City in Pct 1.
- 7252** On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved the preliminary plat for Magnolia Place in Pct 2. The Court noted road upgrade and utility letters to be coming.
- 7253** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Thornton, the Court voted to recind current contract with Value-Line for our local services only and to return to our previous carriers SWB, Sprint & GTE due to billing problems and poor service. Auditors office to submit new proposal to the Court.
- 7254** On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court received & accepted one bid for box culverts from Yoder Construction. Bid on file in the Auditor's office.

Discuss Hunt County Historical Commission economic impact on Historic Preservation-Judy Woods: Ms. Woods advised the Court that they had received the distinguished service award from the State Historical Commission; also presenting the Court with a report on Historic Preservation at work for the Texas Economy.

HEAR & DISCUSS REPORTS:

Judge Bobbitt discussed with the Court the need for an evacuation plan in case of an emergency for the entire courthouse. Research has been completed on the phone system to allow an intercom system to be added to our present system, with approximate costs of \$7,000. No action is needed at this time.

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7255 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved accounts payable. *Judge Bobbitt abstained from the vote.

7256 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL:

County Attorney: Add Joel Hardman as Asst. County Attorney at \$32,535 plus \$2,000 stipend, effective 6-11-99.

County Clerk: Add Stacy Compton as partime records clerk at \$5.15 per hour, effective 6-7-99.
Add Evan Hodges as partime records clerk at \$5.50 per hour, effective 6-14-99.
Please make the following changes: Linda Alexander R-3 to R-4
Judy Travis R-2 to R-3
Jennier Preas R-1 to R-2

Commissioner Pct 3: Add Ronnie Morgan as partime pct. worker at \$6 per hour, effective 5-24-99.
Add Mark Westbrook as R-4 pct. worker, effective 6-1-99.

County Judge: Add Amy Richardson as partime office help at \$6 per hour, effective 5-24-99.

District Attorney: Add Joel Littlefield as Asst. District Atty. at \$1,423.09 semi-monthly, effective 6-8-99.
Change D. Keith Willeford to 1st Asst District Atty. due to Noble Walker's resignation at the rate of \$1,484.95 semi-monthly, effective 6-8-99.

Sheriff's Dept: Remove Timothy Lane as Deputy Sheriff, transferred to the 354th District Court Baliff's position, effective May 10, 1999 at the same pay.
Add Harold Sullivan as Detention Officer at \$18,584 annually (R-2) effective 5-7-99
Add Eric Huggins as Deputy Sheriff R-9 at \$23,867, effective 6-1-99.

Tax Office: Add Victoria Bobbitt as partime tax clerk at \$6 per hour, effective 6-2-99.
Change Kathrina Thomas from \$6.50 to \$7.37 per hour, effective 6-8-99.

7257 Approved on the motion by Thornton, second by Martin.

There was no Executive Session. Court Adjourned at 11:20am. Minutes approved this 28 day of June, 1999.

Attest:


Linda Alexander
Hunt County Clerk


Robert D. Dyer
Hunt County Judge