

COMMISSIONERS COURT  
REGULAR SESSION  
APRIL 24, 2000

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

NEW BUSINESS:

**7571** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Kenneth Thornton, the Court approved the proclamation proclaiming the week of May 12-20, 2000 as Disabled Americans Veterans to hold a "Forget Me Not" drive.

**7572** On the motion by Allen Martin, second by Ralph Green, the Court approved the quarterly reports for January thru March, 2000 as presented by County Treasurer-Delores Shelton.

Discuss & possibly take action on the Community Resource Center-Pct 2: Since Annie Cornilius was not present, the Court agreed to drop this item from the Agenda, to reapply at a later date.

**7573** On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved the Sheriff's Dept. quarterly report presented by Sheriff Don Anderson.

**7574** On the motion by Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved the bid from Bryan & Bryan Asphalt, represented by Billy Todd, for road oil, stating if there is a reduction in price it will be reflected back to the County. Bid on file in the Personnel Office.

**7575** On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved the bid from Pleasant Oil based on .4¢ over rack price for Commercial Gas Card Reader. All bids on file in the Personnel Office.

**7576** On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court accepted both bids received from Koch Oil & Ergon Oil for sealcoating for evaluation. All bids on file in the Personnel office.

**7577** On the motion by Green, second by Jim Walker, the Court approved the bid from Contech Construction Products for metal sheets & steel culverts for all precincts. All bids on file in the Personnel Office.

The Court recessed at 10:50am; Court reconvened at 11:00am.

**7578** On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved radification of contract with A T & T Inmate Jail System, since the Court did not have to go out for bids on the phone system.

Hear & discuss the outcome of the 2000 Grievance Committee: Judge Bobbitt advised the Court of the recommendation of the Grievance Committee on the following 4 requests of Anthony Lewis, Constable Pct 2 from the meeting held April 19, 2000:

Item A	Salary	\$19,788 to \$23,867	Denied
Item B	Travel	6,600 to 11,700	Denied
Item C	Telephone	1,250 to 1,750	Recommended
Item D	Equipment	500 to 1,000	Recommended

Judge Bobbitt stated that these recommendation will now be considered by the Commissioner Court in the next budget year process.

**7579** On the motion by Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved the following allocations of reimbursement of funds totaling \$9,415.85 received from Explorer Pipeline to the following departments for hours worked and materials used for the emergency response of directing traffic and helping in the cleanup in the gasoline spill at East Caddo Creek & Lake

Tawakoni on March 9, 2000: Sheriff Dept.	\$2,387.50	Mobile Command Post	\$ 400.00
Emergency Management -Dorsey Driggers	600.00	Meals	24.15
Environmental Enf. Dept.	1,325.00	Adm. Expense-Co. Judge	1,500.00
Two Culverts	479.20	Office	
Road Materials -Gravel	2,700.00		

There were no items pertaining to the new county jail.

HEAR & DISCUSS:

Commissioner Thornton & Attorney Bob Scott discussed with the Court the recent purchase of 1.254 acres by developer Jim Johnson to develop a new subdivision near Celeste, Tx., with all lots in excess of 10 acres, which will not require platting process. The first phase will require an escrow agreement of approximately \$59,400 for a road upgrade of 2½ miles to widen the roads, pushing out the back slopes & for developer to give additional footage needed to expand the road in his direction to make a good road to travel on. The road upgrade will need to be put on the Agenda once the monies are put in escrow. Delores Shelton-County Treasurer advised the Court hand written checks will no longer be issued before approval of Commissioners Court, pursuant to Sec. 113.031 (c) of the Texas Local Gov'n't Code unless in extreme circumstances.

**7580** On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved accounts payable. Judge Bobbitt abstained from the vote.

**7581** On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court approved line-item budget transfers. The Court took special notice of the transfer of an additional \$100,000 for Capitol Murder trials.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL:

County Clerk: Add Michael Swanson as partime hourly clerk at \$5.50 per hour, effective date 4-18-00.

District Clerk: Terminate Felicia Finch, effective date 4-17, 2000.  
Add Ollie Rawlings as partime clerk at \$8 per hour, effective 4-10-00.  
Add Nita Rawlings as Deputy Clerk Grade 3 step 4 (\$18,546), effective 4-17-00.

District Attorney: Add Laci Lynch as partime clerk at \$5.25 per hour, effective 3-31-00.

Sheriff Dept: Add Tracy Vice as Deputy Grade 6 at \$23,867, effective 4-10-00.  
Remove Sgt. Keith Coleman due to his resignation effective 4-9-00 (all property has been returned)

Tax Office: Raise Jill Wood partime tax clerk from \$5.30 to \$6 per hour, effective 4-24-00.

**7582** Approved on the motion by Walker, second by Martin.

The Court went into Executive Session as permitted by Sec. 551.071-.076 of the Texas Gov'n't Code, with no action taken.

Court Adjourned. Minutes approved this 24th day of May, 2000.

Attest:

*Deirdre Broach*

*Joe R. Bobbitt*  
Hunt County Judge