## **BUDGET WORKSHOP**

August 14, 2001

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met for a public hearing concerning insurance for county employees this date at 9:AM in the office of County Judge-Joe Bobbitt. Commissioners Thornton, Allen Martin and Green were present; Commissioner Phillip Martin was out of town.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss options on our employees insurance, due to a 21% increase our present policy is no Longer available. The County is currently in the Texas Association of Counties Insurance Pool. Judge Bobbitt stated for the last 3 years more money has been paid out, due to high volumm of health costs associated with our older workforce which allows stability. Last year TAC paid 1.6 Million; the County paid in 1.4 Million. Judge Bobbitt stated if we have some good years we could receive a rate reduction through lower premiums. Suggestion was also made for our Health Department to provide cholesterol and blood test for county employees.

The Court Adjourned at 10:00A.M. Minutes approved this \_\_\_\_/C\_\_ day of September, 2001.

Hunt County Judge

Attest:

**Hunt County Clerk**