

COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR SESSION
August 23, 2004

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day at 10:00A.M. with Commissioners Green, Martin and Thornton present; Latham was absent with Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

9190 On the motion by Ralph Green, second by Phillip Martin, the Court approved order for the November 2, 2004 General Election. Elections Administrator Mina Cook advised the Court Early Voting would take place October 18 thru 29, 2004.

See Attachments.

9191 On the motion by Kenneth Thornton, second by Green, the Court approved road upgrade of approximately 858 ft of dirt to rock on CR1114 in Pct 1. Money deposited into Escrow Account.

9192 On the motion by Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved approximately 1,356 ft of dirt to rock road upgrade on CR1048 in Pct 1. Money deposited into Escrow Account.

9193 On the motion by Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved the preliminary plat for Bluebonnet Estates in Pct 1. Commissioner Thornton stated he has concerns with the drainage and is requesting a drainage study, additionally, a road bond must be in place before the final plat is approved.

9194 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved the final plat for Sandy Creek – Phase II in Pct 2, presented by Michael Heine. Commissioner Green stated all documents have been turned in.

9195 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved request of FEC to construct electrical power distribution facilities along and across CR2612 & CR2608 in Pct 2 with the usual stipulations.

— ‘Discuss and possibly take action on final plat for Graham Point Estates – Phase II in Pct 2: Commissioner Green stated this item dropped from the agenda.

9196 On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved request of FEC Electric to construct electrical power distribution facilities along and across CR3529 in Pct 3 with the usual stipulations.

9197 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved approximately 660 ft of road upgrade from dirt to rock on CR4803 in Pct 4. Money deposited into Escrow Account.

9198 On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court recognized continuing educational hours for commissioners in all Pcts from the V G Young Institute and the North and East Judges Association. *See Attachment.*

— ‘Hear and discuss program pertaining to Anthrax Equipment:’ Dorsey Driggers gave a report on the new anthrax testing equipment purchased through a grand funding program allowing this purchase for \$12,000.00. This equipment test for anthrax, botox and pox, providing printed results of the test. Mr. Driggers advised the Court our mobile command post is down at the warehouse. In the future, a press day will be scheduled to give the public a demonstration of equipment.

9199 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved to discontinue funding this day for the Waco Bay Fire Department. Judge Bobbitt stated it is now up to the Volunteer Fire Department Association to dissolve this existing department and to salvage whatever is there. The Court suggested contacting the County Attorney to obtain proper procedures to follow in restructuring this department both in equipment and in personnel. The Court asks in this interium period what protection can we offer this area? Bryan Williams – President of the Fire Fighters Association advised the Court, Able Springs and Rolling Hills Volunteer Fire Department have agreed to continue to offer Mutual Aid. The Court discussed possibility of splitting allocated funds between West Tawakoni and Quinlan – final decision to be made at later date. The Court appointed Dorsey Driggers to be in charge until restructuring has taken place. The Court agreed the record books of this Department need to be brought to Court and discussed.

9200 On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved accounts payable. Judge Bobbitt abstained from the vote.

9201 On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

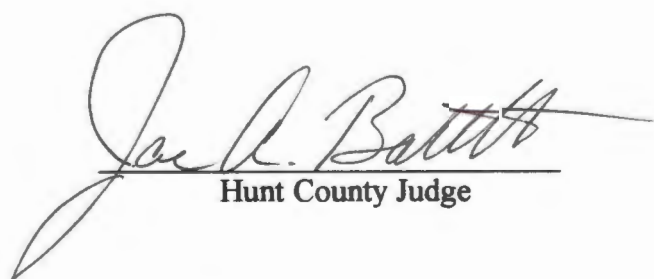
PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL:

County Attorney:	Remove Donna Meeks due to transfer to District Clerk's Office, effective 8-27-04.
County Judge:	Change Jane Gilber hourly Floater to \$7.50 per hour, in this office only. Effective 8-16-04.
County Clerk:	<p>Change Lynn Howard Deputy Clerk G/4 to Supervisor of Probate/Civil/Juvenile from \$22,784.00 to \$25,284 per year, effective 8-16-04. Employee evaluation on file/funding available.</p> <p>Change Tammie Raney Deputy Clerk G/4 to Probate/Civil/Juvenile from \$21,617.00 to \$22,817.00 per year, effective 8-16-04. Employee evaluation on file, funding available.</p> <p>Change Jennifer Thomason hourly to full time Deputy Clerk G/4 at \$19,777.00 per year, effective 8-16-04. Funding available due to Christie Wooten's resignation.</p>
District Clerk	<p>Remove Wanda Loudan due to her retirement, effective 8-13-04.</p> <p>Add Donna Meeks Deputy District Clerk G/4 at \$23,387.00 annually, effective 8-30-04.</p>
Commissioner Pct 1:	Add John Riffle as hourly Pct Worker at \$9.00 per hour, effective 8-23-04.
Commissioner Pct 2:	<p>Add Willie Dowell as Pct Worker G/5 at \$23,935.00 per year, effective 8-23-04. 90 day training period.</p> <p>Raise Glenn Adams Equipment Operator G/5 from \$27,062.00 to \$27,881.00 per year, effective 8-30-04. Funding available, employee evaluation on file.</p>
Maintenance:	<p>Change Sandy Holsclaw Custodian 1/G4 from \$20,023.00 to \$20,623.00, effective 8-29-04. Employee evaluation on file, funding available.</p> <p>Change Roy La Fon Field Detention Officer / G5 from \$25,337.00 to \$26,097.00 per year, effective 8-29-04. Employee evaluation on file, funding available.</p> <p>Change Alvio R. Estrada Field Detention Officer / G5 from \$24,601.00 to \$25,340.00 per year, effective 8-29-04. Employee evaluation on file, funding available.</p>

	Change Melvin Abercrombie Field Detention Officer G/5 from \$22,526.00 to \$23,202.00 per year, effective 8-29-04. Employee evaluation on file, funding available.
Personnel:	Remove Emily Simpson Roddy due to her death, effective 8-23-04.
Sheriff's Department:	Remove Wayne Aimes Detention Officer due to his resignation, effective 8-17-04. All County Property has been returned.
Tax Office:	Remove Brian Crenshaw due to his resignation, effective 8-19-04. Eligible for re-hire. Add Wayne Aimes as hourly Clerical at \$7.00 per hour, effective 8-23-04. 90 day training period.
911:	Remove Connie Williams due to her resignation by phone on 8-17-04 at 5:46 P.M.

9202 On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court approved personnel and payroll changes.

_____ Court Adjourned at 10:55 A.M. Minutes approved this 12 day of September, 2004.



 Hunt County Judge

Attest:



Hunt County Clerk

#9190

FILED FOR RECORD 215
at 9 o'clock
AUG 23 2004
By LINDA BROOKS
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.

**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION
(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 2nd, 2004, in Hunt County,
(date)

Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI,

Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 2 de Noviembre, 2004, en el Condado de Hunt, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Enúmere los puestos oficiales)

County Attorney	District Clerk	Precinct 2 Constable
Sheriff	Tax Assessor-Collector	Precinct 3 Constable
Precinct 1 Commissioner	Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 1	Precinct 4 Constable
Precinct 3 Commissioner	Precinct 1 Constable	

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Voter Administration Building, 2217 Washington Street, Greenville, Texas 75401

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18th
(date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 Octubre)
(fecha)
and ending on October 29th, 2004. (y terminando el 29 Octubre)
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Almina Cook

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

2217A Washington Street

(Address) (Dirección)

Greenville, Texas 75401

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

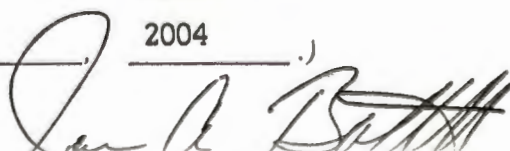
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 26th, 2004

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 23rd day of August, 2004.

(Emitada este día 23 de Agosto, 2004.)



Mobile Voting Locations for November 2, 2004:

1st United Methodist Church, Commerce, Tx, Wednesday, Oct. 20th 1-5pm
(Contact: Mary Ann Andrews (903) 886-3220)

Election Workers: 1) James Dickson (D) (903) 886-2678	4) Bill McCarron (R) (903) 886-8896
2) Priscilla Julian (D) (903) 886-4090	5) Adele McCarron (R) (903) 886-8896
3) Richard Tuerk (D) (903) 886-6250	6) Peggy Freeman (903) 450-0595

Brookshires, Quinlan, Tx, Saturday, Oct. 23rd 9am to 5pm
(Contact: Kenny Moore (903) 356-5990)

Election Workers: 1) Olivia Manning (D) (903) 962-3494	4) Coleta Underwood (R) (903) 560-0420
2) Rommie Hipp (D) (903) 560-1986	5) Freida Hall (R) (903) 560-1024
3) Pat Bench (D) (903) 455-3446	6) Linda Mouton (R) 7) Christie Evans (R)

Voter Administration Office, Greenville, Tx, Sunday, Oct. 24th 1pm to 5pm

Election Workers: 1) Jane Barker (D)	5) Peggy Evans (R)
2) Olivia Manning (D)	6) Christie Evans (R)
3) Pat Bench (D)	7) Linda Mouton (R)
4) Vernell Baysinger (D)	

Crossroads Mall, Greenville, Tx (inside near main entrance), Wed. Oct 27th 9am to 7pm
(Contact: Jeannie Hill (903) 454-8181)

Election Workers: 1) Pat Bench (D) (903) 455-3446	5) Irma Gonzales (R) (903) 268-5457
2) Vernell Baysinger (D) (903) 450-4671	6) Amparo Rios (903) 454-8091
3) Sharon Stogner (D) (903) 450-1920	7) Barba Norman (R) (903) 454-6252
4) Kay Munger (D) (903) 883-2648	8) Peggy Freeman (903) 450-0595

2004
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONTINUING EDUCATION

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FILED FOR RECORD
at 9:35 o'clock A M
AUG 31 2004
LINDA BROOKS
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.
By [Signature]

NAME: Kenneth Thornton
SOC. SEC. #: 458-72-6954

COUNTY: Hunt
PCT. # 1

DATE	CONFERENCE ATTENDED	CREDITS EARNED
	Carried forward from 2003	8
2/19/04	46 th Annual V. G. Young Conference	9.5
6/10/04	North & East Texas Conference	10
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED:		27.5

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2004
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONTINUING EDUCATION

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at 9:35 o'clock A M

AUG 31 2004

NAME: Ralph Green

COUNTY: Hunt

SOC. SEC. #: 458-70-7456

PCT. # 2

LINDA BROOKS
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.
By [Signature]

DATE	CONFERENCE ATTENDED	CREDITS EARNED
	Carried forward from 2003	2.5
2/19/04	46 th Annual V. G. Young Conference	12
6/10/04	North & East Texas Conference	8

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 22.5

4/1/98

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at 4:35 o'clock PM

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONTINUING EDUCATION

AUG 31 2004

LINDA BROOKS
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.

By [Signature]

467-94-8281

Soc. Sec. #

PHILLIP MARTIN

(Name)

HUNT

(County)

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(Pct. #)

DATE	CONFERENCE ATTENDED	CREDITS EARNED
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Carried forward from 2003

8

2/19/04

46th Annual V. G. Young Conference

8.5

6/10/04

North & East Texas Conference

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TOTAL CREDITS EARNED:

27.5

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2004
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AUG 31 2004

JIM LATHAM (Name) HUNT (County) 4 (Pct. #) 463-78-2649 Soc. Sec. #
LINDA BROOKS County Clerk Hunt County, Tex. *[Signature]*

DATE	CONFERENCE ATTENDED	CREDITS EARNED
	Carried forward from 2003	8
2/19/04	46 th Annual V. G. Young Conference	13
6/10/04	North & East Texas Conference	10
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED:		31