

**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
REGULAR SESSION**  
*October 11, 2004*

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day at 10:00A.M. with all Commissioners present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted, with change added to #9223 on September 13, 2004.

NEW BUSINESS:

— The Court received report from the Texas Community Futures Forum presented by Leslie Kellgore. Several members serving on this committee were also present – Commissioner Jim Latham, Mike Cubachek, Sara Allen along with other Board members addressing concerns of population growth and our County-wide drug problems.

**9249** On the motion by Ralph Green, second by Phillip Martin, the Court approved the Hunt County Holiday Schedule for 2005.

**9250** On the motion by Martin, second by Kenneth Thornton, the Court approved Resolutions proclaiming November as “National Home Care Month” and “Hospice Month” in the State of Texas.

**9251** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court approved the re-appointment of ED Skarnulis to the Lakes Regional MHMR Center Board of Trustees.

**9252** On the motion by Martin, second by Latham, the Court approved request of FEC Electric to construct electrical power distribution facilities along and across CR3405 and CR3116 in Pct 3 with the usual stipulations.

— ‘Discuss and possibly take action on permission to advertise for transportation of deceased and disaster pouches:’ After much discussion by the Court, and from explanation from JP Erwin and JP Jennifer Reeves on their offices not choosing which Funeral Home will transport deceased citizens, the Court agreed to drop this item.

**9253** On the motion by Martin, second by Latham, the Court approved acceptance of all bids received for rock for evaluation. Bids on file in Personnel Office.

**9254** On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved bid from Joe Swinson for rock hauling. All bids on file in Personnel Office.

**9255** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved Inmate Phone Service with T-NETIX (4.10 local rate per call) with this service to be responsible for equipment. Effective January 1, 2005. All bids on file in Personnel Office.

**9256** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Latham, the Court approved contract with Griffin Communications (1<sup>st</sup> Alert Monitoring costing additional \$20 fee) for a total of \$470.00 for a 1-year contract.

**9257** On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court approved lease payment on phones for Constable 4 for \$600 per year and \$600 per year for JP 4.

**9258** On the motion by Thornton, second by Green, the Court approved security system for Constable 4 – Cullen Smith for \$159.90.

**9259** On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved replats of Lots 36 and 37 of Southfork-Phase 3 in Pct 2 presented by Frank Owens.

**9260** On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved final plat for Fox Prairie – Phase II in Pct 2 presented by Frank Owens.

**9261** On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved final plat for Southfork – Phase 4 and 5 in Pct 2 presented by Frank Owens. Commissioner Green stated stipulation of road bond requirement before filing in County Clerk's Office.

**9262** On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Thornton, the Court approved the 2004/2005 County Clerk's Archive fee of \$5.00 to be charged in Official Public Record filings – approved in 78<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, per SB 1731 / L.G.C. 118.011 (e) and 118.025.

**9263** On the motion by Martin, second by Latham, the Court approved accounts payable. Judge Bobbitt abstained from the vote.

— There were no line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL:

<u>COMMISSIONER PCT 1:</u>	Remove Doug Melton due to his resignation, effective 10-08-04.  Remove Jeremy Underwood due to his resignation, effective 10-11-04.
<u>COMMISSIONER PCT 4:</u>	Remove Marvin Bailey due to his resignation, effective 01-01-04.  Add Dewayne Brigham as Equipment

	Operator at \$25,000.00 per year, effective 09-30-04.
<u>COUNTY CLERK:</u>	<p>Remove Rosemarie Cantu due to her resignation, effective 10-07-04.</p> <p>Change Linda Alexander – Deputy Court Clerk G4 from \$26,275.08 to \$26,925.08 per year, effective 10-11-04. Funds available/employee evaluation on file.</p> <p>Change Jimmie Driggers Deputy Clerk – Supervisor Criminal Department/G5 from \$27,387.10 to \$28,087.10 per year, effective 10-11-04. Funds available / employee evaluation on file.</p> <p>Change Jan Lewis – Chief Deputy Clerk / G6 from \$30,900.00 to \$32,100.00 per year, effective 10-11-04. Funds available/ employee evaluation on file.</p> <p>Change Jennifer Lindenzweig Deputy Clerk/G4 from \$23,246.08 to \$24,046.08 per year, effective 10-11-04. Funds available / employee evaluation on file.</p> <p>Add Marilyn Wooten as Deputy Clerk/G4 at \$19,777.00 per year, effective 10-01-04. New employee approved by Commissioners Court for FY 2004-2005 Budget.</p> <p>Change Stacy Compton – part time Records Clerk from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per hour, effective 10-11-04.</p> <p>Change Debra McDaniel part time Records Clerk from \$9.00 to \$9.50 per hour, effective 10-11-04.</p> <p>Change Gabe Torres part time Records Clerk from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per hour, effective 10-11-04.</p>
<u>CONSTABLE PCT 1:</u>	Add Shaunda Lynn Knight as hourly Administration Assistant at \$10.00 per hour / 20 hours per week, effective 10-01-04. Position approved for FY 2004-2005 Budget.
<u>JP ERWIN:</u>	Remove Sylvia Castro, effective 8-16-04.
<u>JUVENILE PROBATION:</u>	<p>Change Chastity Bacy to full time Detention Officer with standard County benefits at \$20,000.00 annually, effective 8-30-04.</p> <p>Change Eurun Moore to full time Detention Officer with standard County benefits at \$20,000.00 annually, effective 8-30-04.</p> <p>Change Machia Jenkins to full time</p>

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<u>PERSONNEL:</u>	<p>Remove Serena Jones as part time Floater due to her resignation, effective 10-1-04.</p> <p>Add James Wood as hourly Floater at \$7.00 per hour, effective 10-05-04.</p>
<u>SHERIFF DEPARTMENT:</u>	<p>Remove Michelle Teel due to her resignation, effective 9-24-04.</p> <p>Remove Mitchell W. Moore due to his resignation, effective 10-8-04.</p> <p>Remove Curtis Robertson due to his resignation, effective 9-29-04.</p> <p>Add Almonia Beacham as Detention Officer at \$22,941.19 annually, effective 10-05-04.</p> <p>Add Oscar O. Chavez as Detention Officer at \$22,941.19 annually, effective 10-06-04.</p> <p>Change Tommy Johnson as part time to full time Cook at \$7.00 per hour, effective 9-23-04.</p> <p>Add Christopher Michael Dewey as Deputy Sheriff at \$29,800.99 annually, effective 10-11-04. New hire allowed through budget.</p>
<u>TAX OFFICE:</u>	<p>Change Glenda Nell Currin to full time at \$20,370.34 annually, effective 10-15-04.</p>
<u>VOTER/ELECTION</u> <u>ADMINISTRATION:</u>	<p>Change Megan Byrd – Deputy Clerk from \$5.15 to \$6.00 per hour, effective 10-11-04.</p> <p>Change Christie Evans – Deputy Clerk from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per hour, effective 10-11-04.</p> <p>Change Linda Mouton Deputy Clerk from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per hour, effective 10-11-04.</p>

**9264** On the motion by Martin, second by Latham, the Court approved personnel and payroll changes.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Court went into Executive Session at 11:25A.M. with no action taken.

Court went back into Regular Session.

\_\_\_\_\_ Court Adjourned. Minutes approved this 25 day of October, 2004.

  
Joe A. Balliff  
Hunt County Judge

Attest:



Hunt County Clerk



# HUNT COUNTY

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## Home Care Month

FILED FOR RECORD  
at 3 o'clock  
OCT 11 2004  
By County Clerk, LINDA BROOKS  
Hunt County, Tex.

Whereas, Home Care is the preferred method of health care delivery among a growing number of people who are disabled, elderly, and chronically ill. Blending the professional care of hospital setting with the warmth of the home environment, home care offers many people the opportunity to live with their families and friends while receiving the care they need, and

Whereas, The Texas Association for Home Care, with more than 500 members who provide home care and other community support services throughout the Lone Star State, is working to keep Texans proud and independent. The support network formed by this dedicated group of home care professionals will continue to play a vital role in health care delivery for many Texans. The TAHC had designated November as "Home Care Month" to raise public awareness of the availability and advantages of home care, so

Therefore, I, Joe A. Bobbitt, County Judge of Hunt County to hereby proclaim November as "Home Care Month" and, I encourage all Texans to learn more about home care options and to recognize the hard work and dedication of home care providers and their contributions to the well-being of people of all ages. Their work helps ensure a better quality of life for individuals and their loved ones.

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Hunt County Judge



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# 9250  
*Hospice Month*

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Whereas, This compassionate care is delivered in a variety of settings, including freestanding facilities, nursing homes and hospitals; most often, though, hospice care is provided in private homes. Services are provided by physicians, nurses, counselors, social workers, and trained volunteers who provide medical care and support not only for patients, but also family members. Working under a coordinated, physician-directed plan of care, hospice involves specialized programs including medical, nursing, home health aide, volunteer, bereavement, social, spiritual, and other appropriate services, and

Whereas, The hospice philosophy is to help people live as fully and comfortably as possible, and help manage symptoms and pain. So tht their last days may be spent as peacefully as possible at home or in a home -like setting, and

Whereas, it is the Mission of the Texas Association of Home Care and the Hospice Association of America to bring awareness to the public concerning the services and to have November recognized as "Hospice Month", so

Therefore, I, Joe A. Bobbitt, Hunt County Judge do hereby proclaim November as Hospice Month and I encourage all Texans to learn more about hospice care and to recognize the countless volunteers and professional who extend invaluable support to patients and their families in their hour of greatest need.

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To increase the public's awareness of the services and mission of hospice care, the Texas Association for Home Care has joined the Hospice Association of America and hospice providers to designate the month of November for an awareness campaign.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about hospice care and to recognize the countless volunteers and professionals who extend invaluable support to patients and their families in their hours of greatest need. They make immeasurable contributions to families across this great state we call home.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 2003,



## Hospice Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2003.

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## Home Care: Keeping Texans Proud and Independent

September 17, 2004

The Honorable Joe Bobbitt  
County Judge  
P.O. Box 1097  
Greenville, Texas 75403

Dear Judge Bobbitt:

Millions of Texas citizens and all of our communities benefit from critical home care services provided to our State's Medicare, Medicaid and private-pay patients by more than 200,000 Texas home care employees including nurses, home health aides, therapists, and others throughout our State.

Home care has enjoyed tremendous, bi-partisan support as a way to provide quality health care for some of Texas' most deserving patients while saving money within our health care system through reductions in more costly nursing home, hospitalization and other expenditures. And hospice services provide care to those in the critical final days of life.

Last November, Governor Rick Perry declared November as "Official Home Care and Hospice Month" for the State of Texas. As we approach November, 2004, we have once again asked that our Governor recognize November as Home Care and Hospice Month as we celebrate our theme for this year: "Caring & Courage: Heroes with Heart". We would greatly appreciate your requesting your Commissioners' Court to pass a resolution by October 15, 2004. Copies of the Governor's proclamations from last year are enclosed for your information to use as a model.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to receive any additional information on Home Care and Hospice Month, the role of Texas' home care industry, or if I can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Anita Bradberry  
Executive Director

Enclosures

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Holiday Schedule for 2005

January 3rd	New Years Day	Monday
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Martin L King Day	Monday
March 25th	Good Friday	Friday
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day	Monday
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day	Monday
September 5th	Labor Day	Monday
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day	Friday
November 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving	Thur. & Fri.
December 23rd	Christmas Day	Friday
December 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas	Monday