

**COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR SESSION
December 29, 2005**

Before Court began Judge Bobbitt and Commissioners urged everyone to use extreme caution in celebrating New Years. We are under a Flash Fire Hazard for Hunt County and we are still under Burn Ban. The conditions of the County were confirmed by Sheriff Don Anderson. *See Attachment.*

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day at 10:00 AM with all Commissioners present with Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

— 'Discuss and possibly take action approving and authorizing Hunt County to execute an agreement for Mutual Aid Law Enforcement between the County of Hunt and the City of Hawk Cove. Commissioner Martin ask this item be placed on OLD BUSINESS due to lack of a Resolution and the new changes in the Law.

9658 On the motion by Kenneth Thornton, second by Ralph Green, the Court approved the Final Plat for Blue Bonnett Estates in Pct 1, presented by Mike Flippen.

Commissioner Thornton stated Road Bond in place.

9659 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Thornton, the Court approved action on Hunt County Law Enforcement Monument at a total cost of \$5,695.00 for Rosewood Granite Stone, inscriptions, foundation, sidewalks – total set up. Judge Bobbitt recommended \$6,000 from contingency fund to establish fund for payment of monument. Committee members were Phillip Martin, Judge Bobbitt, Don Anderson, Chief Robert White, Harold Rosenberry, James Fortenberry, Guy Morphew, Joe Knight and Clint Mott. Monument to be placed at the Criminal Justice Center.

9660 On the motion by Phillip Martin, second by Green, the Court approved request of FEC for electrical power distribution facilities along and across CR3609 in Pct 3, with the usual stipulations.

9661 On the motion by Jim Latham, second by Martin, the Court approved approximately 125 ft of road upgrade of dirt to rock on CR4115 in Pct 4, with the usual stipulations. Money deposited into Escrow Account.

9662 On the motion by Latham, second by Martin, the Court approved Notice of Proposed Installation of Utility Line on/and across CR4903 in Pct 4 from Cap Rock Energy Corporation, with the usual stipulations.

9663 On the motion by Martin, second by Latham, the Court approved bids for premixed oil and sand for a 6 month contract, from different originating points. Bids on file in Personnel Office.

9664 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Thornton, the Court approved and accepted bid for evaluation from Chaney Paper for 2 year contract on Janitorial Supplies.

9665 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court approved action on Bioterrorism Federal Grant Funds from North Central Texas Council of Governments, effective 1-1-06, for training and inoculation stations. Per Robert Woods and Dorsey Driggers, currently we have 7 stations set up in Hunt County, although we are working on securing Volunteers to help. Our County is being used as a template for organization of other Counties. Judge Bobbitt stated Robert Woods to be considered Temporary/Full Time with FICA and Retirement only. Funds to be used by end of Budget Year.

9666 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved request for phone stipend for security supervisor Tom Bartz, effective 1-1-06.

HEAR AND DISCUSS:

Commissioner Thornton discussed with the Court closing off hallway to the entrance of Personnel Department and Information Systems for security reasons.

Commissioner Thornton also discussed County Inmates cleaning Cemetery in Pct 1.

9667 On the motion by Martin, second by Latham, the Court approved accounts payable. Judge Bobbitt abstained from the vote.

9668 On the motion by Green, second by Latham, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL:

<u>Human Resources/ Personnel:</u>	Add LouAnn Prince as hourly Floater at \$7.50 per hour, effective 12-15-05.
<u>Hunt County Health Department:</u>	Item set aside to discuss with Joe Lilly.
<u>Sheriff's Department:</u>	Remove Kenneth Oates as Detention Officer due to illness of his spouse, effective 12-18-05. Add John Leonard Setterstrom as part time Dispatch at \$8.50 per hour, effective 12-21-05. Funding available.

<u>Tax Office:</u>	Add La Neigh A. Lewis as Deputy Clerk/ G4 at \$21,370.34 per year, effective 1-16-06.
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9669 On the motion by Martin, second by Latham, the Court approved personnel and payroll changes.

— The Court recessed 11:05 AM; Court reconvened 11:15 AM.

— The Court went into Executive Session with no action taken, Court returned to Regular Session.

— Court Adjourned. Minutes approved this 9 day of January, 2006.


Presiding Hunt County Judge

Attest:


Hunt County Clerk



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County Judge

Hunt County
Executive Order
December 30, 2005

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF HUNT COUNTY JUDGE

Whereas, by proclamation issued on December 30, 2005
The County Judge of Hunt County declared a state of disaster for
Hunt County, resulting in:

THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Whereas, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency
measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975
relating to Emergency Management

Now, Therefore, the following regulations shall take effect
immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect
until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. The sale of "restricted fireworks" as outlined in Sect. 352.051, Texas Local Government Code is prohibited.

A person selling any and all type of fireworks shall at every location at which the person sells fireworks in the county provide reasonable notice of this order

2. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited

Combustible materials include, but are not limited to the use of all fireworks, materials used in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by fine.

The purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current drought and severe weather conditions by curtailing the use of all combustible materials.





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DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR HUNT COUNTY

WHEREAS the County of Hunt on this 30th day of December 2005 is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from:

THE THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT AND OTHER WEATHER RELATED CONDITIONS; AND

WHEREAS THE COUNTY JUDGE of Hunt County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HUNT COUNTY:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Hunt County pursuant to Sect. 418,108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Sect. 418.108 (b) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued for renewed by the Commissioners Court of Hunt County.
3. Pursuant to Sect. 148.108 © of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Hunt County.
4. Pursuant to Sect. 418.108 (d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Hunt County Emergency Management Plan.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance, ORDERED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2005.

