

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF

BELL COUNTY, TEXAS

APRIL 25, 2011

AFTER proper posting of public notice, a copy of which is attached hereto, on this the 25th day of April, 2011, the County Commissioners Court of Bell County, Texas, met in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Bell County Courthouse, Belton, Texas, in regular session with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

JUDGE JON H. BURROWS, County Judge
COMMISSIONER RICHARD CORTESE, Precinct #1
COMMISSIONER TIM BROWN, Precinct #2, absent
COMMISSIONER EDDY LANGE, Precinct #3
COMMISSIONER JOHN FISHER, Precinct #4
SHELLEY COSTON, County Clerk
BRYAN NEAVES, County Engineer

Agenda #1 — Moment of Silence

MINUTE ORDER #156/11: County Judge Jon Burrows called for a Moment of Silence in honor of Slain Deputy Sheriff Sherri Jones of Bowie County; Deceased Volunteer Firefighter Gregory Simmons of Eastland in Eastland County; and Deceased Volunteer Firefighter Elias Jacquez of Cactus in Moore County.

Agenda #2 - Minutes

MINUTE ORDER #157/11: County Judge Jon Burrows called to the Courts attention that the minutes of April 18, 2011, 9:00 a.m. regular session. After due discussion, these minutes were approved as presented.

Agenda #3 – County Engineer

MINUTE ORDER #158/11: No action taken.

Agenda #4 – Personnel

MINUTE ORDER #159/11: Upon motion by **Commissioner John Fisher**, second by **Commissioner Eddy Lange**, the Court unanimously approved all employee status report forms, the same being attached hereto and made part of these minutes

Agenda #4a – Personnel

MINUTE ORDER #160/11: County Judge Jon Burrows recognized and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to David Jeschke, Custodial Supervisor, for over 19 years of service to Bell County. No action taken by the Court.

Agenda #4b – Personnel

MINUTE ORDER #161/11: County Judge Jon Burrows recognized and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Dirk Aaron upon his retirement as Bell County AgriLife Extension Agent after over 29 years with Texas AgriLife Extension and after eight (8) years with Bell County. No action taken by the Court.

Agenda #5 – 2011 Extension Volunteer Hall of Fame

MINUTE ORDER #162/11: County Extension Agency Dirk Aaron recognized and introduced the 2011 Extension Hall of Fame inductees of the Volunteer Hall of Fame. A copy of the program of the April 21, 2011 presentation is attached hereto and made part of these minutes. No action taken by the Court.

Agenda #6 – Order Restricting Outdoor Burning

MINUTE ORDER #163/11: County Judge Jon Burrows presented for discussion the status of the Order Restricting Outdoor Burning (Burn Ban) issued on March 28, 2011, and set to expire on April 25, 2011. After due discussion, upon motion by **Commissioner John Fisher**, second by **Commissioner Eddy Lange**, the Court unanimously approved a new Order Restricting Outdoor Burning to be effective April 25, 2011 through May 23rd, 2011.

Agenda #7 –Claims

MINUTE ORDER #164/11: County Judge Jon Burrows presented the claims for review to the Court. After proper review, upon motion by **Commissioner Richard Cortese**, second by **Commissioner John Fisher**, the Court unanimously approved all such claims. All according to a copy of same being of record in the office of the County Auditor.

(The Court then went into workshop session to discuss those items on the workshop agenda with no action being taken on any item.)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Jon Burrows, County Judge

Shelley Coston, County Clerk