

**IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF  
BELL COUNTY, TEXAS**

**OCTOBER 11, 2011**

AFTER proper posting of public notice, a copy of which is attached hereto, on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, the County Commissioners Court of Bell County, Texas, met in the Commissioners' Courtroom in 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  
COMMISSIONER EDDY LANGE, Precinct #3  
COMMISSIONER JOHN FISHER, Precinct #4  
SHELLEY COSTON, County Clerk  
BRYAN NEAVES, County Engineer**

Agenda #1 – Minutes

**MINUTE ORDER #446/11:** County Judge Jon Burrows called to the Courts attention that the minutes of October 3, 2011, 9:00 a.m. regular session had been received. After due discussion, these minutes were approved as presented.

Agenda #2 -- County Engineer

**MINUTE ORDER #447/11:** No action taken.

Agenda #3 - Personnel

**MINUTE ORDER #448/11:** Upon motion by Commissioner Eddy Lange, second by Commissioner John Fisher, the Court approved all employee status report forms, the same being attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

Agenda #4 –Order Restricting Outdoor Burning

**MINUTE ORDER #449/11:** After due discussion, upon motion by Commissioner Richard Cortese, second by Commissioner Eddy Lange, the Court continued the temporary lift of the Order Restricting Outdoor Burning (Burn Ban) through sundown on October 11, 2011, at which time said Order will go back into effect through October 24, 2011.

Agenda #5 –National Fire Prevention Month in Bell County

**MINUTE ORDER #450/11:** County Judge Jon Burrows presented for approval a Resolution declaring October as National Fire Prevention Month in Bell County, Texas, and received a report from the Fire Marshall on the Smoke Detector Giveaway Event conducted on

October 1, 2011. After due discussion, upon motion by **Commissioner John Fisher**, second by **Commissioner Richard Cortese**, the Court unanimously approved this matter.

Agenda #6 –Leadership Temple

**MINUTE ORDER #451/11:** **County Judge Jon Burrows** recognized the Leadership Temple Class and discussed the functions of County Government. No action taken by the Court.

Agenda #7 – Update on Bell County Transportation Projects

**MINUTE ORDER #452/11:** **Commissioner Tim Brown** presented an update on recently approved transportation projects in Bell County. No action taken by the Court.

Agenda #8 –Advertising for Bids for Vehicles

**MINUTE ORDER #453/11:** After due discussion, upon motion by **Commissioner Tim Brown**, second by **Commissioner Richard Cortese**, the Court unanimously approved authorizing the County Auditor to advertise for bids for two patrol vehicles for the Sheriff’s Office and one van for Buildings & Grounds Department.

Agenda #9 –Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution

**MINUTE ORDER #454/11:** After due discussion, upon motion by **Commissioner Tim Brown**, second by **Commissioner Eddy Lange**, the Court unanimously approved a 2012 Bell County Resolution for Indigent Defense Grant Program participation for grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission. A copy of said Resolution is attached hereto and made part of these minutes.

Agenda #10 -- Claims

**MINUTE ORDER #455/11:** **County Judge Jon Burrows** presented the claims for review to the Court. After proper review, upon motion by **Commissioner Tim Brown**, second by **Commissioner Richard Cortese**, 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.

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Jon Burrows, County Judge

Attest:

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Shelley Coston, County Clerk