

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

OCTOBER 17, 2011

AFTER proper posting of public notice, a copy of which is attached hereto, on this the 17th 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, absent
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 #456/11: Commissioner Richard Cortese called to the Courts attention that the minutes of October 11, 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 #457/11: County Engineer Bryan Neaves presented for approval setting October 31, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. for a public hearing to consider the abandonment of a portion of Avenue F in Heidenheimer in Precinct 3. After due discussion, upon motion by Commissioner Eddy Lange, second my Commissioner Tim Brown, the Court approved this matter, with Commissioner Richard Cortese abstaining from the vote.

Agenda #3 - Personnel

MINUTE ORDER #458/11: Upon motion by Commissioner John Fisher, second by Commissioner Tim Brown, 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 #459/11: After due discussion, the Court took no action on the Order Restricting Outdoor Burning (Burn Ban) effective through October 24, 2011.

Agenda #5 –HELP Center’s 2011 Outstanding Partnership Award

MINUTE ORDER #460/11: Commissioner Richard Cortese recognized Judy Morales and Bell County HELP Center personnel on their selection to receive the Workforce Solutions of Central Texas “2011 Outstanding Partnership Award” to be presented at the Annual Workforce Luncheon on October 28, 2011. The Court took no action on this matter.

Agenda #6 – Claims

MINUTE ORDER #461/11: Commissioner Richard Cortese 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.

Jon Burrows, County Judge

Attest:

Shelley Coston, County Clerk