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The above and foregoing minutes for the month of February, 1994 were read and approve this 14th day of March, 1994.


ALFORD I. FlANAGAN, COUNTY JUDGE


MIKE PRICE, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT \# 1
Trike Fields
MIKE FIELDS, COMMISNIONER PRECINCT \# 2



COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1994 ADD.
RECORDED ON THE ISth DAY ()F MARCH, 1994 A.D.

SHELIA D. PRICE,
COUNTY CLERK, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS
By Gen/ Quars_DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK


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## COMMISSIONERS' COURT REGULAR MEETING MARCH 14TH, 1994

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT: met in Regular Session on March 14, 1994, in the Titus County Courtroom with the following members present:
ALFORD L. FLANAGAN.............COUNTY JUDGE
MIKE PRICE............................COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
MIKE FIELDS.......................COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
J. W. TERRELL, JR.................CMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
THOMAS E. HOCKADAY........COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
SHELIA D. PRICE....................COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT: NONE
PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING:

| CHERIE BELL | SHAREE HOOPER |
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| HILL ENOCHES | SIDNEY HARPER |
| DAVID CURREY | DANNY CROOKS |
| REV. RON FISCHER | JOE COX |
| VANNOY CAPEHART |  |

BOBIBY LA PRADE, DISTRICT CLERK
CARL JOHNSON, AUDITOR
IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1994

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Thomas . E. Hockaday to approve the minutes of the February, 1994 with a correction being made In the Matter Discussing Going Out For Bids For Old Sulphur Bridge. The minutes should read, "for removal only." As an administrative note correction: Jim Davis is a representative of the AARP, not associated with an insurance company. Motion carried unanimously.

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> IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF THE SULPHUR RIVER BRIDGE

Only one bid was received, from Southwest Cornerstone, Inc., for in the amount of $\$ 9,747.00$, for removal of the bridge, requesting a Bill of Sale on the Bridge for $\$ 1.00$ be made out to David M. Currey.

After a brief discussion, the commissioners felt the bid was too high. The court was in hopes that there would be an offer made to the county by an individual to remove the bridge at no cost.

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to reject the bid submitted by Southwest Cornerstone, Inc. Motion carried unanimously. SEE ATTACHMEN7 "A"

## IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION OF BIDS FOR A 1994 CAR FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Court received only one bid in the amount of $\$ 14,589.77$ for a 1994

- Model vehicle from Donnie Keck Ford. It was pointed out by Judge Flannagan that when going out for bids to purchase law enforcement cars, that the bids would be submitted at a lower cost if they were solicited in November, December or January. Sheriff Moss recommended that the commissioners accept the bid submitted by Keck Ford.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner
J. W. Terrell, Jr. to approve the purchase a vehicle for $\$ 14,589.77$ from Donnie Keck Ford. Motion carried unanimously. SEE ATTACHMENT' "B"

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY BURYING CABLE ALONG COUNTY ROADS SE 32 \& SE 34 IN PRECINCT 4

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# IN THE MATTER OF <br> PRESENTATION OF AFLAC INSURANCE ON CAFETERIA PLAN 

A presentation on a cafeteria-style plan for insurance was given by Mr. Sidney Harper of American Family Life. No action was taken.

## IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT ADDRESSING AREAS OF CONCERN WITH COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES

In matters pertaining to the District Clerk's office, the Judge asked Bobby LaPrade for a clarification on his oflice policy of allowing children of employees to be in the office area during normal office hours. The Judge explained that he had been called concerning the caring of county employec's children in the office. He clarified that the Court could not make office policy decisions, but wanted to know about the Clerk's policy Bobby LaPrade stated that children would not be kept in the office. The Judge also requested an update on the trust fund issues addressed by the independent auditors in the most recent audit. Bobby LaPrade stated that they had been working on clearing up these funds and had already sent out some letters to dismiss cases in order to free some of the funds. :

In matters pertaining to the Sheriffs office. Judge Flanagan asked what action had beep taken in response to the Jail Commission's letter to Titus County addressing jail overpopulation, the need for more staff, the transferring of inmates to less crowed facilities and the lack of services available to Titus County inmates. The Sheriff was asked to present the commissioners' court with some options/solutions to these problems. The Sheriff stated that to meet the requirements set forth in the Jail Commission's letter he would need more space to set up computers for GED lessons and would have to get the
Outreach clinic to involved in setting up drug counseling programs. Commissioner Thomas Ilockaday was interested in knowing why the Sherifss Department no longer allowed an inmate work-release program. The Sheriff stated that inmates were bringing in "contraband", in spite of being stripped searched afler working on the release program. A final concern was voiced by Judge Flanagan, which involved Titus County being delayed in getting prisoners to Texas Department of Corrections because of packages being lost. The Judge stated that he had been informed that the packages were being lost. The Sheriff stated that the delay was because visiting judges were slow in signing judgments, which is required before the Sheriff can proceed with the packages.

## IN THE MATTER OF

VOL 17 PAGE 163 APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Cominissioner Thomas
E. Hockaday to approve budget amendments. Motion carried. Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. was not present for the vote, having been summoned from the courtroom for a critical message.

IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING PAY ORDERS AND PAYING BILLS

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. to approve signing pay orders and paying bills. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING THE APPROVAL OF PLANS FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN MEAL CENTER

* The Senior Citizen Center floor plans are $95 \%$ complete. There will be 40 parking spaces, an adjustment for future expansion opportunities, and a nice lawn area. The only kitchen appliance included in the plans is for a commercial-type dishwasher. The Commissioners will meet on April 20th, 1994 at 10:00 to open bids. Dead line for bids will be April 26th, 1994.


## IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY OFFICIALS REPORTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to approve reports of county officials. Motion carried unanimously

## IN THE MATTER OF <br> ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.




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Application is hereby made by sourgwestern bern TELIEPBONE COMPANY for permission to lay Helen line along/under that certain segment of the county road in precinct at the following location (s):
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Manager-Enginaering Design
611 W. Elm, Ckuranox
Tyler, Texas 75702
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[^0]:    Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. to approve Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's burying of cable along county ronds SE 32 \& SE 34 in Precinct 4. Motion carried unanimously. SEE: ATTACHMENT " ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ "

