

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 1996**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in *Special Session* on Monday, September 23, 1996, in Titus County Courtroom with the following members present:

DANNY P. CROOKSCOUNTY JUDGE
MIKE PRICECOMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
MIKE FIELDSCOMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
THOMAS E. HOCKADAYCOMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
JEAN CROVERDEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT: J. W. TERRELL, JR. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING:

CARL JOHNSON, AUDITOR	
SHERRY MARS, COUNTY CLERK	
THOMAS GRESHAM, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1	
CHRIS DURANT, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2	
DICK McCARVER, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT	
JOHNNY MILLER	ANIVAL AGUILAR
EDDIE PERRITT	RAY McCANN
MIKE ROSS	ANN RUNDLE
DAN HAMPTON	ELMER PATTON
SCOTT REDFEARN	PATRICK REDFEARN
BOBBY ALEXANDER	BILL WRIGHT
BOB BAKER	PAULA DYKE
CLEVE JOHNSON	

**IN THE MATTER OF
HEAR RUSTY LEFTWICH REGARDING
REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS OF ROADS
BEFORE ACCEPTANCE BY THE COURT**

No action taken.

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCUSS CLARIFICATION OF PLAT STANDARDS

Mr. Dan Hampton said, "The Plat Review Board was set up to reduce errors and to have a standard plat size. If a plat is to be filed in the Titus County Clerks Office it must be reviewed." Mr. Hampton stated, "Sherry's Office had been catching flak over the procedures for filing a plat. I feel this is unfair to her office and some clarifications were needed."

Representatives of the City, land developers and people from the audience discussed the matter. The following procedures were agreed by all.

1. The person submitting presents two plats on paper to the County Clerk.
2. County Clerk calls Danny Welch for his review on the same day.
3. County Clerk takes the plat to the Dan Hampton for him to take to the Review Board.
4. The Review Board sends to their reviewers for a period of no more than ten days.
5. If the Review Board does not approve, then it is returned to the person submitting for corrections. Plat is then returned to the Review Board for reviewers to check for a period of no more than 4 days.
6. Once the Review Board approves the County Clerk presents to Commissioners' Court for approval.
7. Once the Commissioners' Court has approved the person submitting then presents 1 mylar and 6 paper copies for filing with the County Clerk's Office.

SEE ATTACHMENT "A" for more details. No further action was taken by the Court.

IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING DICK McCARVER REGARDING
REPLACEMENT OF PHONES FOR EXTENSION OFFICE

County Agent Dick McCarver explained the County Extension Office had to replace two telephones at extra costs. Mr. McCarver said, "Due to an electrical storms for the second time phones were having to be replaced. The

Southwestern Bell repairman advised us that the problem was in the connection to the County Barn phone lines. The first time we were under a maintenance contract. Our Office believed we were still under the maintenance contract when we ordered the new phones that cost \$588.88. We did not budget for new phones therefore we are requesting that this expense be taking out of building maintenance funds."

Commissioner Mike Price said, "I feel we need to check into seeing if we did have a maintenance contract. If not I believe we need to see about obtaining one. I feel we should hold off paying this until the purchasing agent can check into the matter for the Court."

Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday said, "I feel we should investigate into the cause of the phones being knocked out during electrical storms and try to solve the problem. If it takes putting the Extension Office on it's own line then we may have to do this."

No further action was taken in Court.

IN THE MATTER OF
SETTING 1997 SHERIFF AND CONSTABLE FEES

Ricky Poole, Chief Sheriff Deputy recommended to the Court that the fees stay the same except for thirty-one cents per mile after the first attempt of service. Deputy Poole said, "Most counties charge mileage after the first attempt of service. Many times the deputies and constables have to make several trips before service can be made. This could bring in more revenue for the County."

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to approve Sheriff and Constables Fees as they stand and to charge thirty-one cents per mile after the first attempt of service. Motion carried unanimous. *SEE ATTACHMENT "B"*

IN THE MATTER OF
CONSIDERING BUDGET AMENDMENT
FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1

Constable Chris Durant said, "My budget for 1996 is short due to the fact my phone bill is \$80.92. I do have some travel money left that I can line item transfer, however I will still come up short \$50.96."

Constable Thomas P. Gresham said, "I have money in my travel expense left that will more than cover Chris's shortage. I would like to offer the amount of his shortage to be transferred from my account. This will not cost the County anything and it will not take away from the new constables money for next year."

Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday asked, "Carl, can we do this?"

County Auditor Carl Johnson replied, "Yes, we can."

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to transfer from Constable Precinct 2 travel expense to cover the \$50.96 shortage of Constable Precinct 1 phone expense. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made by Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to approve budget amendments 121 to 135. Motion carried unanimously. These amendments can be seen in the County Auditors Office.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING COUNTY OFFICIAL REPORTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to approve reports from County Auditor, Commissioners Travel Expense and District Clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
SIGNING PAY ORDERS AND PAYING BILLS

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to sign pay orders and paying bills. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
CONSIDERING ACCEPTANCE OF WEST END
OF SE-23 AS A COUNTY ROAD

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to accept the West End of SE-23 as a county road. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
CONSIDERING RESOLUTION RELATING TO
THE PROPOSED SENATE BILL REGARDING
THE TEXAS LOTTERY

Texas State Senator Tom Haywood will be proposing this senate bill to the 1997 Legislature requiring the Texas Lottery Commission return five cents of every lottery sale dollar to the city or in an unincorporated area, in the county in which the ticket was sold.

This bill supports local control of funds and has nothing whatsoever to do with our individual support or opposition for gaming activities such as the lottery. But it goes directly to whether we believe that our local taxpayers should have more control of their own funds. Titus County had a total of \$4,976,881 in lottery ticket sales in 1995. The proposed 5% would mean \$248,844 being returned to your local treasuries. The potential revenue of 5% is a substantial amount of income for our city and county for the future years.

Not included in the current form of the draft bill is a provision that Denton County would like added that would require a flat percentage of 1 cent being rebated to the county in which the ticket is sold whether in an unincorporated area or not.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to approve a resolution for support of the Senate Bill of 5% refund from the Texas Lottery Commission to cities and to included a 1 cent per dollar refund to Counties. Motion carried unanimously. *SEE ATTACHMENT "C"*

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The Standard for Plats
to be Accepted for Recording in the
Plat Files of Titus County

PURPOSE

These standards have been prepared to aid in the orderly development of Titus County, Texas and to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the public. Using this standard will remind surveyors of important elements to be included in plats and will remind County Clerks or other Responsible County Officials of items which should be included before the plat is accepted for recording in the Public Record.

AUTHORITY

In all matters of interpretation and application of this Standard the final authority will be the Titus County Commissioner's Court. This standard may be modified, amended or voided by Commissioner's Court, at it's sole discretion, without notification or obligation to others.

DEFINITIONS

A. **SUBDIVISION:** The division of any tract of land within this jurisdiction into multiple tracts, parcels, or lots (1) for development or for sale to the public, or (2) for the dedication and definition of streets, alleys, parks, or other portions intended for public use.

B. **PLAT:** A map, drawing or chart on which a plan of subdivision is shown graphically.

PRELIMINARY SUBMITTAL

1) Preliminary submittal shall be made at least fifteen (15) days prior to a Commissioner's Court meeting. Two (2) identical paper copies of the plat shall be submitted for review to each of the following:

- a) the Commissioner's Court
- b) each other governmental agency having jurisdiction

The Preliminary submittal shall be accompanied by a remittance in the amount of \$_____ payable to Titus County as a nonrefundable submittal fee.

(2) One copy of the preliminary plat as approved, or marked to show the changes necessary for approval, will be returned to the subdivider or his designated representative.

(3) Approval of the preliminary plat by the Commissioner's Court will indicate their approval of the rights-of-way of streets, alleys, parks and lots as shown in plan. Approval for recording may depend on acceptance of completed parks, streets, sanitary and water facilities.

(4) Approved preliminary plats shall be noted in the minutes of the meeting at which approval was given.

(5) Approval of the preliminary plat by the Commissioner's Court shall expire and become null and void twelve (12) months after the date of approval. Upon good cause shown, an extension of time may be requested; however, if the request is denied, then a new preliminary plat must be submitted for consideration and approval.

FINAL SUBMITTAL

(1) One mylar copy of the Final Plat on proper sheet size and six paper copies shall be submitted to the Commissioner's Court at least fifteen (15) days prior to the regular scheduled Commissioner's Court meeting.

(2) Commissioner's Court shall determine that the Final Plat conforms to conditions of the Preliminary Plat and that requirements of these Standards have been met. All required signatures (other than Commissioner's and/or County Judge) shall be in place when submitted to this Court.

(3) Upon approval by Commissioner's Court, the plat shall be signed and delivered to the County Clerk. The following working day, the County Clerk shall notify the subdivider of the Court's action. Upon payment of the required filing fee, the County Clerk shall then cause the plat to be filed in the Plat Records of Titus County. As a courtesy, the County Clerk shall make paper copies available to the local County Tax Office, appraisal district, title companies and Registered Professional Land Surveyors.

STANDARDS

(1) The plat and property description must bear the dated certification, seal and signature of a Registered Professional Land Surveyor reflecting the fact that the subdivision was surveyed on the ground by said surveyor and that all lot and block corners and other points shown on the plat were monumented with permanent stakes. Each monument shall be described in detail on the plat.

(2) The Perimeter Boundary of the subdivision shall be shown with all bearings and distances needed for a mathematical check of closure. If the perimeter of this subdivision is not exactly as described by deed of the subdivider, then a metes and bounds description of the tract must be included on the plat. All

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SAMPLE CERTIFICATIONS

State of Texas) Owner's Acknowledgment and Dedication
County of Titus)

I, the undersigned Owner of the land shown on this plat and the area indicated by the metes and bounds description as shown hereon and designated herein as _____ and whose name is subscribed hereto, hereby dedicate to the use of the public forever all streets, alleys, parks, easements, rights-of-way and public places shown here.

SIGNATURE

(OWNER'S NAME typed or printed)

State of Texas)
County of Titus)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 19____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
My commission expires: _____

I, _____, Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. _____, do hereby certify the Plat and Metes and Bounds Description as shown hereon represents a survey made by me on the ground.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

My Commission Expires: _____

Accepted by the Planning Commission of the City of _____
19____ this ____ day of _____

By: _____
Chairman

Accepted by the _____ Water
District this ____ day of _____, 19____.

PRESIDENT

Accepted by the _____ County Health Officer this ____
day of _____, 19____.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

I hereby certify this plat with dedication of parks, streets,
alleys and easements was approved by action of Commissioner's Court
for filing with County Clerk on this ____ day of _____
19__, by the Titus County Commissioner's Court.

COUNTY JUDGE

Attest: _____
County Clerk

documented permeability measurements taken at or in reasonable proximity to the drainfield locations.

- (D) At the discretion of the designated representative and in consideration of the size and density of the proposed subdivision and other conditions known to exist in the vicinity of the proposed subdivision, one or more geological cross-sections may be required from the applicant. These cross-sections shall illustrate the geologic formations that make up the subsurface below the subdivision down to the first aquifer that supplies, or may be used to supply, drinking water in the area. These cross-sections shall illustrate the primary dip and characteristics (permeable, impermeable, water bearing, etc.) of each formation and the elevation of any water table.
- (b) The required fee shall accompany the application.
- (c) Within forty-five (45) days after a proper and complete application has been made, the designated representative shall make a recommendation on the issuance of a Subdivision Construction Authorization, based upon the information contained in the completed application and any other information available to the designated representative. When made, said recommendation for approval, with appropriate restrictions, if any, or denial shall be submitted to the clerk of the Commissioners Court and mailed to the applicant within five (5) days.
- (d) When a recommendation is submitted, the clerk of the Commissioners Court shall notify the presiding official who shall place the matter on the Agenda of the Commissioners Court for review at its next meeting that is at least ten (10) days after the date of the submission of

the recommendation. The clerk shall notify the designated representative and the applicant that the matter is on the Agenda

- (1) Upon the approval of a Subdivision Construction Authorization by the Commissioners Court, the authorization shall be issued to the applicant. A Subdivision Construction Authorization does not constitute either a Permit to Construct or a License to Operate a specific on-site sewerage facility. An approved Subdivision Construction Authorization however, is a prerequisite for obtaining a permit or license for a specific on-site sewerage facility in a subdivision.
- (2) Upon the disapproval of a Subdivision Construction Authorization by the commissioners court, the designated representative shall so notify the applicant in writing within ten (10) days of the disapproval and shall include the reasons for denying the approval of the authorization.

(7.03. NOTICE.

- (a) Upon the approval of a Subdivision Construction Authorization, the authorization, the application therefor, and any other critical evaluation information shall be filed as a deed record for the subdivision lots.
- (b) Any person, or his agents and assignees, desiring to create a subdivision that will utilize on-site sewerage facilities, in whole or in part, and sell, lease, or rent the lots therein shall inform each prospective purchaser, lessee, or renter:
 - (1) That the subdivision is subject to all of the terms and conditions of these Rules;

- (2) That a Permit to Construct shall be required before an on-site sewerage facility can be constructed in the subdivision,
- (3) That a License to Operate shall be required for the operation of such an on-site sewerage facility, and
- (4) That an application for a Subdivision Construction Authorization has been made and whether or not it has been approved, including any restrictions placed on any such approval.

ATTACHMENT "B"

Texas Sheriffs' and Constables' Fees, January 1996

TITUS COUNTY**Notices:**

Subpoenas	\$50.00
Summons	\$50.00
Writ of Attachment	\$50.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$50.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$50.00
Orders of Sale	\$50.00
Writ of Possession	\$50.00
Forcible Detainer	\$50.00

Service Fees:

Small Claims Citation	\$50.00
Justice Court Citation	\$50.00
All Other Courts' Citations	\$50.00

Other Service Fees: Posting Citations \$15.00, Taking/Approving Bonds \$10.00, Arrest Warrant \$35.00, Restraining Order \$50.00, Mental Commitment \$50.00, Written Notice to Appear \$5.00, Commitment Fee \$5.00, Release Fee \$5.00, Impoundment Fee \$15.00 each day ("on a second or subsequent conviction...the court shall order impoundment of the motor vehicle, being driven..., if the defendant was an owner of the vehicle... the duration of impoundment under this subsection is 180 days... the court shall impose a cost of \$15.00 a day against the defendant for the impoundment of the defendant's vehicle")

RESOLUTION

relating

TO THE PROPOSED SENATE BILL REGARDING THE TEXAS LOTTERY

WHEREAS, the Texas Lottery Commission has conducted the Texas Lottery since its implementation in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Senator Tom Haywood has proposed a senate bill to be presented in the 1997 legislative session of the Texas Senate that would require the Texas Lottery Commission to return five cents of every lottery sales dollar to the city where the sales was transacted or to the county where the sales transaction location was in the unincorporated area of the county; and

WHEREAS, the state lottery ticket sales in Titus County during the calendar year 1995 totaled \$4,976.881, and this proposed bill would have returned to the cities and county of Titus County a total of \$248.844, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on September 23, 1996, the County Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas adopted an official Resolution approving the acceptance of the proposed senate bill by Senator Tom Haywood returning five cents from every dollar of the Texas state lottery ticket sales returned to the cities and counties.

APPROVED IN OPEN COURT the 23rd day of September, 1996.

Danny P. Crooks
DANNY P. CROOKS, TITUS COUNTY JUDGE

Mike Price
MIKE PRICE, COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 1

Absent
J.W. TERRELL, JR., COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 3

Mike Fields
MIKE FIELDS, COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 2

Thomas E. Hockaday
THOMAS E. HOCKADAY, COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 4

ATTEST:

Sherry Jo Mars
SHERRY JO MARS, TITUS
COUNTY CLERK

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 1996**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE met in *Special Session* on Monday, September 23, 1996, in the Titus County Courtroom with the following members present:

1. Marshall V. Redfearn
2. William D. Brown, Jr.
3. Lynda Parish
4. Jessie Leneisen
5. Dennis Alan Harston
6. Dale F. Shipp
7. Dustin W. Bean
8. Jacob W. Dunn
9. Russell Dill

PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING:

Danny P. Crooks, County Judge
Sherry Mars, County Clerk
Jean Crove, Deputy County Clerk
Eva Laing Walker, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Cynthia Agan, County Treasurer
Thomas P. Gresham, Constable Precinct 2

Sam Walker
Mike Ross

Paula Dyke
Ann Rundle

Judge Eva Laing Walker presented her case to the Greivance Committee.
SEE ATTACHMENT "A"

The Greivance Committee was given an opportunity to ask Judge Walker questions. Judge Walker answered their questions.

Judge Danny P. Crooks asked, "Is there any further discussion needed? If not

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would you please mark your ballots and then hand them to our clerk Mrs. Jean Crover."

Judge Crooks said, "I would like to thank you all for your time and help in this matter. Mrs. Crover, would you please count the ballots and give us a total."

Mrs. Crover replied, "Eight Yes Votes and One No Vote."

Judge Crooks stated, "I will present your findings to the Commissioners' Court at the next meeting."

1993 (election year)	No. of Inquests	33
1996-	No. of Inquests (9 months)	47

Total Revenue 9-1-91 to 9-1-96 Precinct 1	878,590
Total Revenue 9-1-91 to 9-1-96 Precinct 2	732,509
	146,081

Total Revenue 9-1-95 to 9-1-96 Precinct 1	263,970
Total Revenue 9-1-95 to 9-1-96 Precinct 2	132,378
	126,592

Restitution collected on Bad Checks & Co attorney fees \$29,093.00

Cases Filed 1-1-96 to 9-18-96 Part 1	2537
Cases Filed 1-1-96 to 9-18-96 Part 2	1272

DATE 09/09/96

STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR AUGUST

JP Walker Hwy
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GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	*** ACTUAL *** M-T-D	*** ACTUAL *** Y-T-D	***** ACTUAL ***** REMAINING	PERCENT
96 010-310-110	RECEIPTS-TAXES	1,163,954.00	1,163,954.00	2,944.03	1,110,725.01	53,228.99	4.57
96 010-318-000	RECEIPTS-TAXES(SALES TAX ES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-318-411	BANK FRANCHISE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-320-600	TNT TASK FORCE	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-320-605	RENTAL INCOME-EXTENSION OFF	2,000.00	5,000.00	225.00	5,500.00	500.00	10.00 *
96 010-320-610	CITY-OUTREACH CLINIC REIMBU	1,800.00	1,800.00	150.00	1,650.00	150.00	8.33
96 010-320-615	STATE-OUTREACH CLINIC REIMB	32,822.00	32,822.00	.00	27,351.00	5,471.00	16.67
96 010-320-620	ELECTION AGREE.-DEMOCRAT PA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-320-621	ELECTION AGREE.-HOSPITAL DI	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-321-410	RECEIPTS - SALES TAX	1,242,451.00	1,242,451.00	100,966.99	1,137,101.44	85,349.56	6.87
96 010-333-100	STATE ALCOHOL TAX	16,000.00	16,000.00	.00	20,953.63	4,953.63	30.96 *
96 010-333-200	STATE - JAIL INMATES	.00	.00	.00	4,300.00	4,300.00	.00 *
96 010-333-300	STATE - WHITE OAK CREEK BRI	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-333-400	STATE - RENOVATION FOR DHS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-340-200	FEES - TAX A/C	270,000.00	270,000.00	9,852.67	211,647.03	58,352.97	21.61
96 010-340-302	FEES - CONSTABLE GRESHAM	7,000.00	7,000.00	3,566.38	9,122.13	1,122.13	16.02 *
96 010-340-304	FEES - CONSTABLE DURANT	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00	7,680.00	1,680.00	28.00 *
96 010-340-400	FEES - COUNTY CLERK	190,000.00	190,000.00	15,269.77	207,874.79	17,874.79	9.41 *
96 010-340-403	TRAFFIC FEES-CO CLERK	.00	.00	.00	44.00	44.00	.00 *
96 010-340-405	VIDEO FEES-COUNTY CLERK	500.00	500.00	.00	105.00	395.00	79.00
96 010-340-406	COURTHOUSE R&M-COUNTY CLERK	4,500.00	4,500.00	145.00	2,228.00	2,272.00	50.27
96 010-340-407	COURTHOUSE SECURITY-CO.CLER	5,000.00	5,000.00	417.00	6,152.00	1,152.00	23.04 *
96 010-340-452	TRAFFIC FEES-JP ALEXANDER	2,400.00	2,400.00	90.00	939.00	1,461.00	60.88
96 010-340-454	TRAFFIC FEES-JP LAING	3,000.00	3,000.00	495.00	4,652.00	1,652.00	55.10 *
96 010-340-552	SCHOOL RELATED OFFENSES-JPA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-340-554	SCHOOL RELATED OFFENSES-JPLA	.00	.00	.00	20.00	20.00	.00 *
96 010-340-700	FEES - DISTRICT CLERK	70,000.00	60,000.00	7,246.50	67,376.29	7,376.29	9.22 *
96 010-340-706	R&M-DISTRICT CLERK	2,000.00	2,000.00	175.00	2,725.00	725.00	36.25 *
96 010-340-707	COURTHOUSE SECURITY-DIST.CL	2,000.00	2,000.00	155.00	2,252.00	252.00	12.65 *
96 010-340-802	FEES - JP ALEXANDER	75,000.00	75,000.00	5,190.52	43,056.11	31,943.89	42.59
96 010-340-804	FEES - JP LAING	85,000.00	85,000.00	12,769.35	133,470.73	48,470.73	57.02 *
96 010-340-900	FEES - SHERIFF	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,260.00	8,011.56	3,011.56	60.23 *
96 010-350-031	REPAYMENT OF RECEIVABLES-PC	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-351-010	RECEIPT-MT BLDG (GEN CO FUM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-351-031	RECEIPT-MT BLDG (PCT #1)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-351-032	RECEIPTS-MT BLDG (PCT #2)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-351-033	RECEIPTS-MT BLDG (PCT #3)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-351-034	RECEIPTS-MT BLDG (PCT #4)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-351-035	RECEIPTS-MT BLDG (PARK)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-351-100	VENDING MACHINE-MT BLDG	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-352-031	RECEIPTS-IN TRK (PCT #1)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-352-032	RECEIPTS-IN TRK (PCT #2)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-352-033	RECEIPTS-IN TRK (PCT #3)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-352-034	RECEIPTS-IN TRK (PCT #4)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-360-405	INT EARNED-CD'S OTHER FUNDS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-360-407	DIST CLERK TRUST INTEREST	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00	4,024.77	24.77	.62 *
96 010-360-412	BANK FUND INT-GENERAL CO FU	20,000.00	60,000.00	3,083.77	84,025.89	24,025.89	40.04 *
96 010-360-413	BANK FUND INT-OTHER FUNDS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-360-415	BANK FUND INT-CO ATTY FUND	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-365-420	TELEPHONE COMMISSION-S/W BE	2,500.00	2,500.00	28.65	149.43	2,350.57	94.02
96 010-365-425	REVENUE-TELINK COMMISSIONS	.00	12,000.00	2,132.41	9,024.49	2,975.51	24.80
96 010-370-400	TAC - WORKER'S COMP REFUND	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
96 010-370-407	ATC06 GRANT-REIMBURSEMENT	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

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GENERAL FUND

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ACCOUNT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ITEM/REASON	DATE	REF #	PO	BEGINNING BALANCE	DEBIT	CREDIT	ENDING BALANCE
96 010-202-202	PROBATE FEE					395.15-			
	SHERY MARS-COUNTY CLERK PROBATE FEES		08/12/96	3959R	11			27.00	362.15-
96 010-202-203	R & M FEE - CO CLERK					51,239.54-			
	SHERY MARS-COUNTY CLERK CLK R & M FEES		09/12/96	3959R	11			1,775.00	83,014.34-
96 010-202-205	GUARANTY BANK-CH RENOVATION					.00			.00
96 010-202-209	SENIOR CITIZEN CONTR-DONATIONS					.00			.00
96 010-202-210	COMMISSARY MONEY-SHERIFF DEPT					4,862.08-			
	AMERICAN INSTITUTIONAL S TOOTHPASTE-PRISONERS		08/07/96	21012C	11		84.89		
	WALMART HAIRSPRAY		08/07/96	21129C	11		3.68		
	TCI CABLEVISION CABLE-PRISONERS		08/07/96	21116C	11		250.44		
	JOHN MOSS-BURNCO COMMISSARY FEES		08/21/96	3985R	11			132.50	4,661.57-
96 010-202-211	JP #2 (ALEXANDER)-DDC FEES					1,545.02			
	GENE ALEXANDER, JP#2 DDC FEES		08/07/96	3946R	11			20.00	1,525.02
96 010-202-212	JP #4 (LAINE)-DDC FEES					12,512.35-			
	CENTURY PAPERS SCOTT TOWELS		08/07/96	21023C	11		19.98		
	FIRMINS BLUE		08/07/96	21045C	11		.95		
	GRIFFIN PRINTING BUSINESS CARDS		08/07/96	21055C	11		43.00		
	OFFICE PRODUCTS OF EAST BACK UP TAPES/CLEANER		08/07/96	21093C	11		102.84		
	PRINT SHOP ZEBRA PENS		09/07/96	21101C	11		36.00		
	PRINT SHOP COMPUTER PAPER		08/07/96	21101C	11		71.90		
	TEXAS COUNTY PRINTING & APPEAL BOND		08/07/96	21119C	11		42.57		
	EVA LAINE JP#1 DDC FEES		08/07/96	3945R	11			370.00	
	HART INFORMATION SERVICE APPLICATION TO MAGISTRATE		09/09/96	21061C	11		73.52		
	WEST PUBLISHING CO LAW BOOKS-JP#1		08/09/96	21132C	11		24.50		
	WEST PUBLISHING CO LAW BOOKS-CO ATTY		09/09/96	21132C	11		25.00		
	PROBUS, INC. SEL INKING STAMP		08/22/96	21390C	11		19.95		
	WALMART SHEET PROTECTORS		08/22/96	21352C	11		3.96		12,418.18-
96 010-202-213	TELEPHONE COMMISSION-JAIL					2,132.41-			
	* NON ASSIGNED VENDOR# RECLSPY R#3797 TO REVENUE		08/19/96	204A	11		2,132.41		
	SECURITY TELECOM CORP PRISONER ELE FEES		08/21/96	3986R	11			1,160.89	1,160.89-
96 010-202-214	DRUG SEIZURE FUND-SHERIFF DEPT					5,139.74-			5,139.74-
*** FUND TOTAL ***							2,935.59	3,465.39	105,231.85-
*** FINAL TOTALS ***							2,935.59	3,465.39	105,231.85-



CYPRESS BASIN HOSPICE, INC.
CYPRESS BASIN HOME SUPPORT SERVICES

September 18, 1996


Danny P. Crooks
County Judge
100 W. 1st Street, Suite 200
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455

Dear Judge Crooks and County Commissioners:

I am writing this letter to let you know how much appreciation our organization has for Eva Laing-Walker and the way in which she performs her responsibilities. Her willingness to assist us in pronouncing the deaths of our hospice patients has been not only an invaluable service to us but also a blessing to the families in this county. When one of our families experiences the loss of a loved one at home, the emotional and physical stress can be unbearable. These families have been quietly but agonizingly going through the process of anticipating their loss, sometimes for many months. Having a J. P. who responds and who is sensitive to their loss assists them in dealing with one of the biggest emotional issues they encounter.

Ms. Laing-Walker has gone out of her way on many occasions and at all hours of the night to help these families. When our staff calls her they know she will respond. From our perspective, she is a credit to her profession and we all are fortunate to have her services in Titus County.

Respectfully,

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Edd C. Hess, Executive Director

c: Eva Laing-Walker,
Justice of the Peace

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Judge Crooks - 30,552.00
 John Moss - 30,250.00 - 31,157.50
 June Roach - 30,250.00 - 31,157.50
 Sandy Agan - 26,304.17 - 27,093.30
 Bobby Laprade - 26,304.17 - 27,093.30
 Sherry Mars - 25,765.00 - 26,537.95
 Tim Nagler - 26,800.00 - 27,664.00
 Eva Ling-Walker - 22,204.43 - 22,570.56
 Dene Alexander - 22,204.43 - 22,570.56
 Mike Price - 30,552.00 - 31,468.56
 Mike Fields - 30,552.00 - 31,468.56
 J W Perrell Jr 30,552.00 - 31,468.56
 Thomas Hochaday - 30,552.00 - 31,468.56
 Tom Graham - 21,035.00 - 21,664.05
 Chris Warrant - 21,035.00 - 21,664.05

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