COMMISSIONERS' COURT REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 13, 2003

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in Regular Session Monday, January 13, 2003, in the Titus County Courtroom with the following members present:

DANNY P. CROOKS	COUNTY JUDGE
BOB FITCH	.COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
MIKE FIELDS	.COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
BILLY J. THOMPSON	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
THOMAS E. HOCKADAY	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
THEI MA SCULLIN	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING;

CARL JOHNSON, COUNTY AUDITOR DEBBY RHEA, COUNTY TREASURER JUDY COOK, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR CHRIS DURANT, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1

CLARISSA CUTRELL NORMA NARRAMORE TREY SMITH JAKE NARRAMORE

Thomas Hockaday gave the invocation.

IN THE MATTER OF
PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS IN ACCORDANACE WITH
SECTION 551-042, TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT

There were no requests.

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IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDER AND POSSIBLY APPROVE DEPUTATION OF HAROLD CONNER AS RESERVE DEPUTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch to approve the deputation of Harold Conner as reserve deputy for Chris Durant, Constable Precinct 1. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDER AND APPROVE PRE-REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND SCHOOLING IN AUSTIN FEBRUARY 18-20, 2003, TO OBTAIN THE MANDATORY 16 HOURS CREDIT

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to approve pre-registration for county commissioners to attend school in Austin February 18-20, 2003 to obtain the mandatory 16 hours credit. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDER AND POSSIBLY APPROVE AUTHORIZING THE PERSON RECOMMENDED BY DEBBY RHEA TO SIGN CHECKS OR MAKE DEPOSITS IF FOR ANY REASON SHE IS UNABLE TO DO SO

Debby Rhea, County Treasurer recommended Judy Cook, Tax Assessor/Collector to be the one to sign checks or make deposits if for any reason the County treasurer is unable to do so. Judy Cook, Tax Assessor/Collector accepted this responsibility. Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to approve Debby Rhea's recommendation of Judy Cook. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
CONSIDER REQUEST AND APPROVE THAT TWO (2) PERSONS
ARE PRESENT WHEN THE COUNTY SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IS
OPENED AT THE BANK: (1) CARL JOHNSON (2) DEBBY RHEA
(3) 1 (1) LADY FROM THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE BE DESIGNATED

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch to approve having 2 persons present when the County Safe Deposit Box is opened. (1) Carl Johnson, (2) Debby Rhea and to also designate one lady from the auditor's office. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to approve amendments # 98 thru 102 on the 2002 budget. Motion carried unanimously. AMENDMENTS CAN BE SEEN IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

IN THE MATTER OF SIGN PAY ORDERS AND APPROVE PAYMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch to approve pay orders and make payments. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday to approve the officials reports of Auditor, J.P. Pet. #2, District Clerk, City of Talco Fire Department, Winfield Fire Department, Tax Assessor/Collector, County Clerk, Five Star Volunteer Fire Department, J.P. Pet #1 Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT WILL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 551,074, DEALING WITH PERSONNEL

The Court left for closed session at 9:20 A.M and returned at 9:58.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.