

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 23, 2004

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in *Special Session* on Monday, August 23, 2004 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
THELMA SCULLIN.....	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING

CARL JOHNSON
DEBRA BOWEN

DEBBIE RHEA
JUDY COOK

NORMA NARRAMORE
AMBER HURLEY
SHANNON ELLIS
DEBRA ELLIS

JAKE NARRAMORE
RANDALL CRAWLEY
MARTY CRAWLEY

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

Shannon Ellis spoke to the Court about taking a loaded truck home when he would not deliver it until the next day. Shannon drives a large truck that hauls trees to the mill after they have been cut down. He takes the shortest route home when he cannot drop his load

that day. He was stopped and told by county road hands that the road he was on was a limited road load. He was unhappy with the attitude the road hands seem to have. It seems the road hands were unhappy with the attitude Shannon had also. The County Roads have load limits on them to keep them from being torn up so fast and costing the County more in road repairs. This had been happening a lot in the past and the Court felt this was the best way to correct the problem. Shannon felt that as he lived out that way he should be able to take the shortest route home and save him on his overhead. The Court told him that if they made an exception for him, they would have to do the same for everyone. The Court has nothing against Shannon, and if he needs to take his loaded truck home some evenings he should use a route that would do the least damage to the County Roads. It would cost him more in gas and time, but he was not the only tax payer that funded the repairs for those roads.

CONSIDER AND POSSIBLY APPROVE A NEW
COUNTY POLICY LIMITING OFFICE COMPUTER INTERNET
USE TO COUNTY BUSINESS ONLY

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday to approve new county policy limiting office computer internet use to County Business only.
Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
CONSIDER AND POSSIBLY APPROVE COMMISSIONERS'
COURT MINUTES FOR JULY, 2004

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to table the minutes until next meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVE ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS OF
COUNTY OFFICIALS

Motion was made by Commissioner Bob Fitch and seconded by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday to approve the following reports: County Clerk, County Extension Agent, District Clerk, Justice of the Peace #1, Treasurer, Auditor
Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER
APPROVE BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson and seconded by
Commissioner Thomas Hockaday to approve amendment No.'s 28 thru 33.
Motion carried unanimously.
AMENDMENTS MAY BE SEEN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF
SIGN PAY ORDERS AND APPROVE PAYMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson and seconded by
Commissioner Thomas Hockaday to approve pay orders and approve payment.
Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

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

TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING

The above and foregoing minutes for the month of July, 2004 were read and approved this 23rd day of August, 2004.

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

SHERRY MARS, COUNTY CLERK

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY,
2004 A.D. RECORDED ON THE 23R DAY OF AUGUST, 2004, A.D.**

**SHERRY MARS, COUNTY CLERK
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COUNTY CLERK

THIS IS NOT SIGNED BECAUSE APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES WAS TABLD UNTIL

NEXT MEETING.

approved 9-13-04