

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 31, 2005

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in *Special Session* on Monday, January 31, 2005 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
PHILLIP HINTON	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
THOMAS E. HOCKADAY.....	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
THELMA SCULLIN	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING

DEBBY RHEA
SHERRY JO MARS
TIM TAYLOR

PAULA DYKE
LEO SCHAKEL
DEBRA BOWEN

CARL JOHNSON
THERESA DURANT
DENA TEAL
JACKIE HURT
A.D. TAYLOR
MARGIE THOMAS

AMBER CULLEN HURLEY
MARIBEL CAMPOS
PAT HURT
JEAN TAYLOR
HEATHER MOSS

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY MAKE CHANGES IN
BUDGET AND PERSONNEL

1. Paula Dyke, Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 would like to buy 3 Copy Machines from her Justice Court Technology. She does a lot of her work in her office, in the Sheriff's Office, and in the Treasurer's Office. Mrs. Dyke would to have a copy machine in each office. She has the funds available.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch to approve the use of these funds.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. The Commissioners discussed not funding the Elections Administrator at this time. The Legislature will be considering some changes that might cost the County more

money than anticipated. One of these is that the Administrator would have to hold all the elections, School, City, College as well as Federal and State. The funds we will receive on the purchase of the new machines has gone up 200% from what was previously quoted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch not to fund the Election Administrator position at this time. They will wait and see what the Legislature is going to do.

FOR: Commissioner Thomas Hockaday

Commissioner Bob Fitch

Commissioner Phillip Hinton

AGAINST: Commissioner Mike Fields

County Judge, Danny P. Crooks

Motion passed.

3. Carl Johnson, Auditor, asked the Court how he was to handle the salary of an employee that was previously working in the County Clerk's Office and went to work in the County Attorney's Office. There is a present investigation going on and this employee said she was very uncomfortable working in the Clerk's Office.

Tim Taylor, County Attorney, asked if there was work from the Criminal Department in the Clerk's Office that could be done in his office. His office is not budgeted for a second full time person.

Motion was made by Commissioner Bob Fitch and seconded by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday to temporarily take the salary budgeted for this employee's position in the Clerk's Office and transfer it to the County Attorney's Office.

FOR: Commissioner Bob Fitch

Commissioner Thomas Hockaday

Commissioner Mike Fields

Commissioner Phillip Hinton

AGAINST: County Judge Danny P. Crooks

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch to budget money for part time help in Ms. Mars Office for three months and then review the situation.

Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch to adjourn.

Motion carried unanimously.