

**COMMISSIONERS COURT
JANUARY 7, 2011**

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL**

**BE IT REMEMBERED THERE WAS HELD A WORKSHOP MEETING
OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:**

JERRY HOGAN	COUNTY JUDGE
JERRY WIMPEE	COMMISSIONER PCT #1
LORIE GRINNAN	COMMISSIONER PCT #2
DENNIS BAILEY	COMMISSIONER PCT #3
DAVID MAGNESS	COMMISSIONER PCT #4
SHELLI MILLER	COUNTY CLERK

JUDGE HOGAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:00AM.

JUDGE HOGAN MADE COMMENTS REGARDING HOW HE WANTED TO LET THE CITIZENS KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON AT THE LOCAL COUNTY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD CAMPAIGNED AGAINST THE NEW COURTHOUSE BUT THAT IS BEHIND US. THE TASK NOW IS TO SEE THAT THE BUILDING IS UTILIZED WHEN OPENED AND THAT IT IS COMPLETED ECONOMICALLY.

**DISCUSSION OF THE VARIOUS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH
MEMBER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

JUDGE HOGAN ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS TO TELL THE COURT THEIR VARIOUS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. EACH COMMISSIONER GAVE A BRIEF LIST OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. JUDGE HOGAN WENT ON TO ASK THE MEMBERS OF THE COURT TO LET HIM KNOW IF THERE ANY AREAS THAT THEY WANTED TO BE MORE OR LESS INVOLVED IN. THE COURT THEN

DISCUSSED WHO SHOULD SUPERVISE THE APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND/OR DEPARTMENT HEADS.

DISCUSSION OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS THROUGHOUT ROCKWALL COUNTY, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;

JUDGE HOGAN WILL START TOWN HALL MEETINGS WITH THE FIRST ONE BEING SCHEDULED IN FEBRUARY. THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. HE INVITED THE COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND AND/OR HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS OF THEIR OWN. THE JUDGE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WILL BE WRITING A COLUMN TO BE TITLED "THE COUNTY JUDGE'S VIEW".

DISCUSSION OF ON-LINE, REAL TIME STREAMING OF COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETINGS, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;

JUDGE HOGAN DISCUSSED WITH THE COURT REAL-TIME STREAMING IN AN EFFORT TO HELP SATISFY SOME CITIZEN'S REQUESTS TO VIEW THE COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETINGS. BRIAN CRENSHAW GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW STREAMING OF COMMISSIONERS COURT COULD BE DONE AT LITTLE OR NO COST.

DISCUSSION OF 2012 BUDGET/CALENDAR, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;

THE COURT DISCUSSED THE TIMELINE FOR DRAFTING THE 2012 BUDGET.

DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPMENT OF A 10-YEAR COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN (TRANSPORTATION, FINANCIAL FORECASTS, FACILITIES, PERSONNEL GROWTH) AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;

THE COURT DISCUSSED HOW TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPING A 10-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN.

DISCUSSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;

THE JUDGE REQUESTED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON AGENDA ITEMS FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETINGS. THEY WERE ASKED TO PROVIDE ENOUGH BACKGROUND SO THAT EACH COURT MEMBER WILL KNOW EACH ISSUE. JUDGE HOGAN ADVISED THAT AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE HELD FROM THE AGENDA UNTIL ENOUGH INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.

THE JUDGE REVIEWED THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE DAY.

*JUDGE HOGAN ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:50 A.M.

SHELLI MILLER,
ROCKWALL COUNTY CLERK