

**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
JULY 19, 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  
PRESENT:**

<b>JERRY HOGAN</b>	<b>COUNTY JUDGE</b>
<b>JERRY WIMPEE</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER PCT #1</b>
<b>LORIE GRINNAN</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER PCT #2</b>
<b>DENNIS BAILEY</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER PCT #3</b>
<b>DAVID MAGNESS</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER PCT #4</b>
<b>JENNIFER FOGG</b>	<b>DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK</b>

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY JUDGE HOGAN AT 9:00 A.M.

**DISCUSSION OF GOVERNMENT CENTER MODIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION  
DRAWINGS, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

JOHNSTON RAMSAY ARCHITECTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION REPRESENTATIVE  
ROSS RAMSEY DISCUSSED WITH THE COURT THE MODIFICATIONS NEEDED  
TO THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT CENTER AND THE  
ASSOCIATED COSTS. JUDGE HOGAN PROPOSED REEVALUATING WHETHER  
THE COUNTY OFFICES NOW GOING INTO THE GOVERNMENT CENTER MAY BE  
ABLE TO BE MOVED INTO THE NEW COURTHOUSE. JUDGE HOGAN AND  
COMMISSIONER BAILEY WILL CANVASS VARIOUS DEPARTMENT HEADS TO  
OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION.

**DISCUSSION OF SECURITY SCREENING SYSTEM FOR THE NEW COURTHOUSE,  
AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

COMMISSIONER BAILEY AND ASSISTANT JAIL ADMINISTRATOR LT. TODD  
CALKINS DISCUSSED WITH THE COURT THE SECURITY SCREENING SYSTEM

FOR THE NEW COURTHOUSE. COMMISSIONER BAILEY RECOMMENDED THE PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT FOR A SECURITY SCREENING SYSTEM AND METAL DETECTORS.

**DISCUSSION OF NEW COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION REGARDING EMPLOYEE ACCESS AND PROVISIONS, COURTHOUSE SECURITY MEASURES INCLUDING CONTROL ROOM HARDWARE AND OPERATIONS AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

COMMISSIONER BAILEY DISCUSSED WITH THE COURT THE EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO THE NEW COURTHOUSE AND THE POSSIBLE USE OF A CARD READER AND BIOMETRIC READER AT THE EMPLOYEE ENTRANCE/EXIT. THIS ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A FUTURE WORKSHOP.

**DISCUSSION OF DIRT BERMS AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE 8 ACRE TRACT ADJACENT TO THE NEW COURTHOUSE, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

COMMISSIONER BAILEY DISCUSSED WITH THE COURT THE USE OF A 5 FOOT DIRT BERM AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE 8 ACRE TRACT ADJACENT TO THE NEW COURTHOUSE IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE COUNTY MONEY BY NOT HAVING TO HAUL OFF DIRT.

**DISCUSSION OF REDISTRICTING MAPS OF POLITICAL BOUNDARIES FOR CONSIDERATION IN A FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

JUDGE HOGAN BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE THREE PROPOSED REDISTRICTING MAPS. HE ASKED FOR ANY COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS AND FROM THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE.

\*JUDGE HOGAN RECESSED THE MEETING AT 10:25 A.M. FOR A SHORT BREAK TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE GROUP TO STUDY THE THREE MAPS.

\*JUDGE HOGAN RECALLED THE MEETING AT 10:34 A.M.

SEVERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT COMMENTED ON THE VARIOUS MAPS. THE COURT DISCUSSED THE REDISTRICTING MAPS AND THE JUDGE ANNOUNCED THE UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY, JULY 22.

**READDRESSSED THE AGENDA ITEM REGARDING NEW COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION REGARDING EMPLOYEE ACCESS AND PROVISIONS, COURTHOUSE SECURITY MEASURES INCLUDING CONTROL ROOM HARDWARE AND OPERATIONS AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JON THATCHER DISCUSSED WITH THE COURT THE PROCESS NEEDED TO PURCHASE THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONTROL ROOM AT THE NEW COURTHOUSE.

\*COMMISSIONER MAGNESS LEFT THE MEETING AT 10:45.

THE COURT CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON A SUBJECT RELATED TO THIS ITEM. COMMISSIONER BAILEY INTRODUCED MEMBERS OF THE HUBBARD MUSIC SERIES MICHELLE MCDONALD, MAURICE THOMPSON AND DALE MORGAN. THE MEMBERS REQUESTED TO USE THE JURY POOL ROOM AT THE NEW COURTHOUSE FOR A FUTURE HUBBARD MUSIC SERIES EVENT. THE COURT WILL CREATE A PUBLIC USE POLICY.

**DISCUSSION OF CANCELLING A LEASE CONTRACT WITH DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR A COPIER AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

COUNTY AUDITOR LISA CONSTANT WILL PUT THIS ITEM ON THE NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

**DISCUSSION OF THE LETTER OF AGREEMENT RENEWAL WITH THE CITY OF ROYSE CITY REGARDING SEPTIC SYSTEM INSPECTIONS, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

COUNTY AUDITOR LISA CONSTANT WILL PUT THIS ITEM ON THE NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

**DISCUSSION OF UPGRADING THE AT&T 10MB ISP CONNECTIONS FOR THE COUNTY WIDE INTERNET AT A REDUCED PRICE, AND ALL RELATED ISSUES;**

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR BRIAN CRENSHAW SPOKE TO THE COURT REGARDING THE NEED TO UPGRADE THE AT&T 10MB CONNECTIONS FOR INTERNET SERVICE AND DIFFERENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE. MR.

CRENSHAW WILL MEET WITH THE AUDITOR TO PRODUCE AN ECONOMICALLY SUITABLE CONTRACT TO BRING TO THE COURT.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

JUDGE HOGAN MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SPECIAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>.
- REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>.

\*JUDGE HOGAN ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:20 A.M.

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SHELLI MILLER  
ROCKWALL COUNTY CLERK