

**COMMISSIONERS COURT
SEPTEMBER 21, 2007**

**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:**

CHRIS FLORANCE	COUNTY JUDGE
JERRY WIMPEE	COMMISSIONER PCT #1-ABSENT
LORIE GRINNAN	COMMISSIONER PCT #2
BRUCE BEATY	COMMISSIONER PCT #3
DAVID MAGNESS	COMMISSISONER PCT #4
LISA CONSTANT	COUNTY CLERK

JUDGE FLORANCE CALLED THE WORKSHOP MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:00AM. THE JAIL EXPANSION WAS DISCUSSED WITH DONALD OLSON OF WIGINTON HOOKER AND JEFFRY (ARCHITECT). THE DISCUSSION INCLUDED THE FINANCING SOURCE OF THE EXPANSION, THE SIZE OF THE EXPANSION (NUMBER OF BED OPTION), WHETHER TO USE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK AND WHETHER TO BUILD IN PHASES.

JUDGE CALLED FOR A SHORT RECESS AT 10:05AM. WORKSHOP RECONVENED AT 10:20AM.

THE DISCUSSION OF SPACE PLANNING ISSUES INCLUDED WHETHER TO MOVE THE DA'S OFFICE TO ANOTHER LOCATION NEXT TO THE GOVERNMENT CENTER. THE DA'S OFFICE WOULD PREFER, FOR SECURITY REASONS TO REMAIN WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT CENTER.

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THE GOVERNMENT CENTER IS TOO FULL AS IT IS NOW AND BY 2009 A SECOND DISTRICT COURT WILL BE ADDED AND MORE SPACE WILL BE NECESSARY.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AND THERE WERE NO MORE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA; JUDGE FLORANCE ADJOURNED THE WORKSHOP MEETING AT 11:00AM.

LISA CONSTANT, COUNTY CLERK

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