

THE SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TRINITY COUNTY WAS HELD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AT 9:00AM IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM, TRINITY COUNTY COURTHOUSE AUXILIARY COURTHOUSE, 219 WEST FIRST STREET, GROVETON, TEXAS, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

DOUG PAGE, COUNTY JUDGE
GROVER "TIGER" WORSHAM, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1
RICHARD CHAMBERLIN, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2
CECIL WEBB, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3
JIMMY BROWN, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

1. JUDGE PAGE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:00AM, WELCOMED EVERYONE TO THE MEETING AND NOTED THAT THE AGENDA WAS PROPERLY FILED AND POSTED. AGENDA WAS FILED 9-26-11 AT 4:00PM. ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE PRESENT. OFFICIALS PRESENT INCLUDED COUNTY AUDITOR SHEILA JOHNSON, COUNTY ATTORNEY JOE WARNER BELL, CONSTABLE #4 RONNIE HUNT, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BENNIE SCHIRO AND COUNTY CLERK DIANE MCCRORY. COUNTY CLERK DIANE MCCRORY ADDRESSED THE COURT REGARDING CONCERNS WITH THE AGENDA CITING ADVICE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. COUNTY JUDGE DOUG PAGE ADDED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND RECTIFIED THE MATTER. COUNTY ATTORNEY JOE WARNER BELL AGREED THE MEETING COULD CONTINUE.

2. A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY2012 TRINITY COUNTY BUDGET WAS OPENED AT 9:05AM. NO ONE WAS PRESENT FOR PUBLIC OPINION. ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BENNIE SCHIRO ADDRESSED THE COURT WITH CONCERNS ABOUT THE DA'S BUDGET SHORTFALLS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS CLOSED AT 9:15AM.

3. APPROVAL OF FY2012 TRINITY COUNTY BUDGET WAS MADE BY A MOTION FROM COMMISSIONER WORSHAM AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WEBB. MOTION CARRIED.

4. THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE WAS FATHOMED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERLIN STATING THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.5% AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WORSHAM. MOTION CARRIED.

5. APPROVAL OF THE 2011 TAX YEAR CERTIFIED TAX ROLL WAS MADE BY A MOTION FROM COMMISSIONER WORSHAM AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BROWN. MOTION CARRIED.

6. AN ORDER ADOPTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE 2011 TAX YEAR AND FY2012 TRINITY COUNTY BUDGET WAS APPROVED BY A MOTION FROM COMMISSIONER WEBB AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BROWN. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COURT, ON A MOTION FROM COMMISSIONER WORSHAM AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERLIN, COURT WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:20AM.

DOUG PAGE, COUNTY JUDGE

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ATTEST: _____
DIANE MCCRORY, COUNTY CLERK