

MINUTES OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT

WORKSHOP MEETING - MARCH 30, 2010

On the 30th day of March, 2010, there was a Workshop Meeting of the Commissioners' Court in the Courthouse, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, with the following members present: C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., County Judge; Jack Chaney, Commissioner Precinct 1; Leslie "Bubba" Casterline, Commissioner Precinct 2; Howard Murph, Commissioner Precinct 4; and Peggy L. Friebele, County Clerk.

Other County Officers present were Richard Bianchi, County Attorney; Lezlie Kirk, County Auditor; Jeri D. Cox, Tax Assessor-Collector; David Vyoral, Road Administrator; James Jackson, Director of Environmental Health; and Bill Mills, Sheriff.

The Meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m. at which time a quorum was declared by Judge Mills, WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had and done to wit:

FINAL 2009 BUDGET AND FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 2010

County Auditor Kirk distributed the final 2009 budget report and statement of revenues (budget vs. actual). She noted that there has been a deficit to the General Fund every year since she first became Auditor. The year 2007 was the last year that funds were pulled from the reserves. An extensive discussion was held on the budget prior to going to the February 2010 report. Basically, according to Ms. Kirk, the County is where it should be. Commissioner Chaney suggested the County consider asking the employees to take eight (8) hours off without pay to make up the deficit caused by adding an additional pay period in 2010. County Clerk Friebele asked how much money there would be if the elected officials and department heads all gave eight (8) hours; however, no one commented on this suggestion. Ms. Kirk asked the Court to wait until later in the year before making a decision on this.

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The Court entered into closed session at 10:53 a. m. as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.074(a)(1) to discuss the duties of the Constable and resumed Open Meeting at 11:33 a.m. with all members present, and further proceedings were had and done to wit:  
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DUTIES OF CONSTABLE

No discussion or action was taken on this item in open court.

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No further business presenting, the Court adjourned on a motion made by Commissioner Chaney duly seconded by Commissioner Murph.

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C. H. "BURT" MILLS, JR., COUNTY JUDGE

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PEGGY L. FRIEBELE, COUNTY CLERK &  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT