

STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF HOOD

BE IT KNOWN THAT ON THIS THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2011, THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOOD COUNTY WAS DULY CONVENED IN AN SPECIAL SESSION, IN THE JUSTICE OF PEACE COURTROOM OF THE HOOD COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 1200 W PEARL ST., GRANBURY, TEXAS, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES TO WIT:

Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Notice is hereby given that a special redistricting workshop meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Hood County, Texas will be held on **TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011**, at **2:00 PM** in the **JUSTICE OF PEACE 1 & 2 COURTROOM**, 1200 West Pearl St., Granbury, TX 76048, at which meeting, the following subjects will be discussed, and the following matters acted upon:

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to order.
- II. Public hearing with Robert Bass to receive & provide information, evaluate demographics and take possible action regarding redistricting of County political boundaries.

Adjourn

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

DARRELL COCKERHAM, COUNTY JUDGE  
MIKE SYMPSON, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1  
DICK ROAN, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2  
LEONARD HEATHINGTON, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3  
STEVE BERRY, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4  
MARY BURNETT, COUNTY CLERK

REGARDING ITEM I: JUDGE COCKERHAM CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M. ON THE AFORESAID DATE OF JUNE 28, 2011.

REGARDING ITEM II: ROBERT BASS OF ALLISON, BASS AND ASSOCIATES, PRESENTED 3 REDISTRICTING PLANS FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER. HE EXPLAINED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVIATION PERCENTAGES AND SAID HOOD COUNTY IS AT 26.27% AND THAT IS ABOVE THE 10% ALLOWED BY THE CONSTITUTION. HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE NEED TO HAVE AN ETHNIC BALANCE IN COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS AS REQUIRED BY THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. SEVERAL PEOPLE ASKED QUESTIONS FOR CLARITY. LOREN WILLSON, A LOCAL CITIZEN OBJECTED TO ALL THREE PLANS AND ASKED WHERE THE PLAN THAT WAS DISCUSSED IN THE FIRST MEETING WAS NOT PRESENT. MR. BASS EXPLAINED THAT PLAN 2 WAS THE FIRST PLAN WHICH MR. WILSON WAS REFERING. MR. WILLSON OBJECTED TO ALL THE PLANS AND MR. BASS ASKED HIM WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE. MR. BASS CHANGED SOME LINES AND FOUND THAT THE DEVIATION WAS WELL OVER REQUIREMENTS. JUDGE MARTIN CASTILLO, JP 1&2, DEWAYNE HART, CONSTABLE 1&2 AND J.C. CAMPBELL, LOCAL CITIZEN ALL RECOMMENDED PLAN 1. COMMISSIONER BERRY STATED HE DID NOT LIKE LOSING VOTERS BUT REALIZES IT HAS TO BE DONE AND PLAN 1 MADE MORE SENSE BY PLACING ALL OF TOLAR IN PRECINCT 1 AND BRINGING PRECINCT 2 UP TO THE JUSTICE CENTER. COMMISSIONER ROAN AGREED.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER BERRY TO APPROVE PLAN 1 . SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SYMPSON. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED AT. 2:45 P.M.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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DARRELL COCKERHAM, COUNTY JUDGE

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MARY BURNETT, COUNTY CLERK

