

STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF HOOD

BE IT KNOWN THAT ON THIS THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 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 workshop meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Hood County, Texas will be held on **WEDNESDAY, July 6, 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. Discuss and consider information regarding Collection Improvement Program for the Collection of court costs, fees and fines imposed in criminal cases and take appropriate action.
(CJ)

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 JULY 6, 2011.

REGARDING ITEM II: JUDGE COCKERHAM ASKED MARY BURNETT, COUNTY CLERK, TO GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTERDICTING BILLS HB 2949 WHICH WAS ALREADY SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, MADE A COLLECTIONS PROGRAM FOR COUNTIES VOLUNTARY. SB 1 WHICH IS NOT SIGNED BUT HAD BEEN SENT TO THE GOVERNOR, MAKES THE COLLECTIONS MANDATORY FOR COUNTIES WITH 50,000 POPULATION. COMMISSIONER BERRY, COMMISSIONER ROAN WERE VERY ADAMANT THAT THEY DID NOT WANT TO GO TO THE EXPENSE OF A COLLECTION DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THIS IS ANOTHER UNFUNDED MANDATE BY THE STATE. THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT OPTIONS. ONE WAS FOR EACH OFFICE TO DO THEIR OWN COLLECTIONS. CHAD JORDAN, CONSTABLE PCT 4, SUGGESTED THE PURCHASE OF I-PLOW FOR TRACKING COLLECTIONS AND THE CONSTABLE'S OFFICE TO DO THE COLLECTIONS. COMMISSIONER BERRY RECOMMENDED COMMISSIONER ROAN AND MARY BURNETT GET WITH CHAD JORDAN TO WRITE THE REQUIRED LETTER TO OCA.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT. 3:25 P.M.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

DARRELL COCKERHAM, COUNTY JUDGE

MARY BURNETT, COUNTY CLERK