

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FANNIN**

**IN COMMISSIONERS COURT  
FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

On this 7th day of July 2011 the Fannin County Commissioners Court met in a Special Meeting after public notice was posted on the 1st day of July 2011 at 8:35 a.m. with the following members being present:

<b>Creta L. Carter II</b>	<b>County Judge</b>
<b>Gary Whitlock</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 1</b>
<b>Stan Barker</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 2</b>
<b>Dewayne Strickland</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 3</b>
<b>Joe Strong</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 4</b>

The following business was transacted to-wit:

**CALL TO ORDER**

Judge Creta Carter II called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**ITEM 2. ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

Judge Carter stated all are present.

**ITEM 3. DISCUSSION REGARDING 2011/2012 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**

Judge Carter stated he has reviewed the requested budget and counseled with Scott Dyer, County Auditor; the Certified Tax Roll from the Appraisal has not yet been received; there are twelve items recommended to the Court that are of top priority that are listed in order of preference:

1. Sheriff's Office- \$44,000
2. County Clerk's Office- \$6,000
3. District Clerk's Office- \$2,200
4. Health Department (Septic Inspection) Office- \$550
5. Tax Assessor/Collector's Office- \$1,112
6. County Court at Law- \$500
7. Meals on Wheels- \$472.25
8. Employee Dustin Morrow- \$942.25
9. Employee Rita Watts- \$892.00 annual increase
10. Employee Diane Wilson- \$1,023.06 annual increase
11. Criminal District Attorney- \$2,250
12. County Judge's Office- \$1,500

Judge Carter stated the total increase to the County would be \$154,823.69, a little over a 1.6% increase over last year.

Dewayne Strickland asked about the 6% increase to the Sheriff's Deputies; Judge Carter stated the increase had been figured in; Richard Glaser asked if the increase also included the 3% increase for elected officials as well as all employees. Judge Carter stated the wage increase to elected officials was included.

Judge Carter recommended weekly Commissioner Court meetings commencing at 10:00 a.m; the ambulance service was not addressed at this point and will need to be.

Scott Dyer stated the budget reflects an inmate population of 104, the population today is 110.


**No action was taken.**

**1:57 pm Judge Carter called for Adjournment.**

**The above and foregoing represents true and correct minutes of the Fannin County Commissioner's Court meeting in Special Session the 7th day of July 2011.**

**(LGC 81.003)**

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tammy Biggar, Fannin County Clerk



On this 18th day of July 2011 the Fannin County Commissioners Court met in a Special Meeting after public notice was posted on the 12th day of July 2011 at 10:30 a.m. with the following members being present:

<b>Creta L. Carter II</b>	<b>County Judge</b>
<b>Gary Whitlock</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 1</b>
<b>Stan Barker</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 2</b>
<b>Dewayne Strickland</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 3</b>
<b>Joe Strong</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct 4</b>

The following business was transacted to-wit:

**CALL TO ORDER**

Judge Creta Carter II called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**ITEM 2. ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

Judge Carter stated all are present.

**ITEM 3. TO CONDUCT PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS REDISTRICTING OF FANNIN COUNTY POLITICAL BOUNDARIES**

Judge Carter introduced Bob Bass of Allison, Bass & Associates, L.L. P.

Mr. Bass stated in 1972 the Supreme Court decision on Avery v. Midland County resulted in a mandate to review the population of each commissioner's precinct to assure there is no more than a 10% variance in population between them; the current population in Fannin County excluding jail population is 31,539 divided by the 4 precincts leaves a population per precinct of 7,885 based upon the 2010 Census.

Mr. Bass stated the necessary boundary changes would impact Precincts 2 and 4; this would be the time to make any other needed changes; the voting box in Voting precinct 8 (Gober) would consolidate with the box in Voting precinct 7 (Bailey); the territories on the old precinct 7 surrounding Bailey would be consolidated with Voting box 13 in Randolph and Voting box 11 in Leonard.

Mr. Bass stated the Justice of the Peace precincts will have minor changes moving the territory surrounding Edhube from JP Precinct 1 to JP Precinct 2.

Mr. Bass stated he will prepare a supplemental Order with all the consolidations; once the Order has been adopted it can be packaged with all the changes and sent on to Washington.

**ITEM 2. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.**

**Dewayne Strickland moved to adjourn.**


Motion by: Commissioner Dewayne Strickland  
Second by: Commissioner Gary Whitlock  
Vote: 5-0 Passed

**Adjourned at 5:02 pm.**

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**ATTEST:**

  
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Tammy Biggar, Fannin County Clerk

