COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 26th Day of March, 2007, the Commissioners Court of Kaufman County, Texas met in regular session with the following members present to wit: Wayne Gent, County Judge; Jerry Rowden, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Ray Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Kenneth Schoen, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Jim Deller, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and Laura Hughes, County Clerk, present.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

There came on to be considered a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of March 19, 2007.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerry Rowden and seconded by Commissioner Jim Deller.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

DISCUSSION OF ROADS IN PCT 4

There came on to be a discussion of county roads in Kaufman County Precinct 4, presented by Ben Gremminger.

MOTION TO APPROVE BAN ON WILD AND DANGEROUS ANIMALS

There came on to be considered a motion to approve a Ban on keeping of wild and dangerous animals in the County of Kaufman, except for the following animal keepers; Doug Terranova of Terranova Enterprises, PrideRock Wildlife Refuge, Marcus Cook with Zoo Dynamics, James Hall with Castle's Bear, and Beth and Cory Junel. This includes a ban on any expansion of their physical facilities without prior permission of the Commissioners Court.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerry Rowden and seconded by Commissioner Ray Clark.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote with Commissioner Kenneth Schoen voting 'for with Commissioner Jim Deller voting 'against'. Motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION

There came on to be considered a motion to approve a resolution supporting the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners opposition to appraisal caps and revenue caps.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerry Rowden and seconded by Commissioner Jim Deller.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE REPORT

There came on to be considered a motion to acknowledge receipt of formal report of the Veterans Memorial Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSOLIDATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS

There came on to be considered a motion to approve consolidating voting precincts for the 2007 State Constitutional Amendments Election.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerry Rowden and seconded by Commissioner Jim Deller.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE PROCLAMATION

There came on to be considered a motion to approve proclamation proclaiming the week of April 2nd through April 8th as National Public Health Week in Kaufman County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerry Rowden and seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO TABLE RELOCATION OF EXTENSION SERVICES

There came on to be considered a motion to table relocating Extension Services in the new budget year.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerry Rowden and seconded by Commissioner Ray Clark.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE MEMBERSHIP

There came on to be considered a motion to approve renewing membership with the North & East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and approving payment of annual dues.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE DEPUTATION

There came on to be considered a motion to approve Deputation of John LyBrand for the Kaufman County Sheriff's Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Jerry Rowden.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE DEPUTATION

There came on to be considered a motion to approve Deputation of James Stroud for the Kaufman County Sheriff's Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Jerry Rowden.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST

There came on to be considered a motion to approve request for EMBARQ to install buried communications drop wire under (across) the right of way of CR 4017 in Kaufman County Pct. 4.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST

There came on to be considered a motion to approve request for EMBARQ to install buried communications cable along and upon the right of way of CR 4061 in Kaufman County Pct. 4.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Jerry Rowden.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST

There came on to be considered a motion to approve request for EMBARQ to install buried communications drop upon and across the right of way of CR 4060 in Kaufman County Pct. 4.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Ray Clark.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST

There came on to be considered a motion to approve request for EMBARQ to install buried communications cable drop and across the right of way of CR 4031 in Kaufman County Pct. 4.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Jerry Rowden.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE FILING

There came on to be considered a motion to acknowledge the filing of the Dallas Crown Inc. Slaughter Report for the week ending 03.09.07.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerry Rowden and seconded by Commissioner Ray Clark.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS

There came on to be considered a motion to approve line-item transfers.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO APPROVE CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT

There came on to be considered a motion to approve claims for payment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kenneth Schoen and seconded by Commissioner Jim Deller.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There came on to be considered a motion to adjourn regular meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Deller and seconded by Commissioner Jerry Rowden.

Whereupon said motion was put to a vote and motion carried.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

WAYNE GENT

COUNTY JUDGE

JERRY ROWDEN

COMMISSIONER PCT. 1

KENNETH SCHOEN

COMMISSIONER PCT. 3

RAYCLARK

COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

JIM DELLER

EQMMISSIONER PCT. 4