

BURN BAN RESOLUTION

The court unanimously agreed to authorize a Burn Ban Resolution.

RECESS – 10:35am

RECONVENE – 11:34

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT CONTINUED

County Attorney Wallace reported to the court his findings regarding hiring procedures of the Sutton County Librarian. He stated that he found nothing in the statues that reference replacing the county librarian so he contacted the Texas Association of Counties legal department. He was informed that the ultimate decision is to be made by the Commissioners Court as a group and that there is no statutory procedure in place one way or the other and no legal requirement. With that, he stated that at best for purposes of hiring in today's meeting, a recommendation could be made and if the commissioners' wanted to review resume's, applications or conduct interviews, they could table the matter until the next meeting. Judge Smith asked Wallace that what he had assumed in the announcement of the vacancy and retirement, that he would put out notice, get applications, review them and then conduct interviews, he, by stating the plan in court, delegated that responsibility to himself to be able to do it. Wallace responded that that's a procedure that could be done. Judge Smith continued that if he presents a recommendation today and the Commissioners' accept his recommendation, would it be legal to do so? Wallace stated that it would be legal to take action or table the matter should they choose to do so. The matter then moved into agenda topic of Hiring of a New Librarian.

HIGHER OF NEW LIBRARIAN

Motion was made by Commissioner Teaff, seconded by Commissioner Brockman to accept the recommendation made by Judge Smith to hire Debra Brown as the Sutton County Librarian. Commissioner Teaff, Brockman and Perez voted aye. Commissioner Villanueva voted nay.

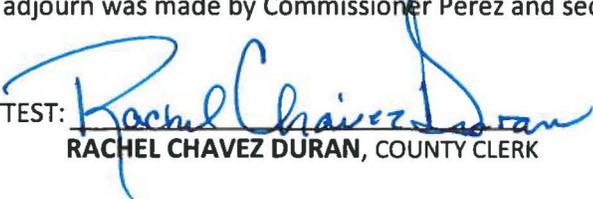
Motion was made by Commissioner Teaff, seconded by Commissioner Perez to set Debra Brown's salary at \$33,000 per year along with setting her bond at \$1000.00, effective October 1, 2017. Commissioner Teaff, Brockman and Perez voted aye. Commissioner Villanueva voted nay.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Judge Smith reported that Juvenile Probation Officer, Jerry Jimenez submitted contracts from Kerr County, Tom Green County and Garza County to hold Juveniles for detention. The court authorized Judge Smith to sign the contract on behalf of Sutton County.

ADJOURN TO FLORIE'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Judge Smith announced that Florie had declined participating in the retirement party, so he invited all to stay and the gathering would be to remember 9/11 instead. Commissioner Teaff lead the court in the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Brockman. Motion carried unanimously.

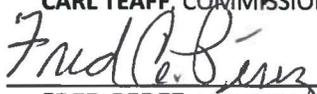
ATTEST: 
RACHEL CHAVEZ DURAN, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED: 
STEVE SMITH, COUNTY JUDGE


MIKE VILLANUEVA, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1


BOB BROCKMAN, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2


CARL TEAFF, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3


FRED PEREZ, COMMISSIONER PCT.