

A special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Friday, September 10, 2010 at 5:30 P.M., at the Trailblazers Senior Citizens' Center, with the following members present: Lee Norman, Judge; Commissioners: Pct. 1-Gary McDaniel; Pct. 2- Charles Morris; and Pct. 3-Ted Brannon. Not present, Pct. 4 Commissioner Mike Sanchez.

County official present was Ruth Ann Young, Treasurer.

Also present: Lina Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk; Harry Record, candidate; Marsh Norman; and Sharron Morris.

Judge Norman called the meeting to order at 5:35 P.M.

Public Budget Hearing

Came on before the court was the second of two public hearings concerning the proposed 2010-2011 budget.

Judge Norman welcomed the attendees. The proposed tax rate of .36. per 100 valuations will raise more property taxes than last year's budget by \$170,222, or 5.84%. (The current year's rate is .375.) Of that amount, \$7,070 is revenue to be raised from new properties on the tax rolls.

The final payment of \$37,899 for the Lake Alan Henry Firehouse will be paid during the next fiscal year.

By letter, the Caprock Cultural Association (CCA) requested \$2000 funding from the county.

A motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner Brannon to approve \$2000 in funding for the CCA in the proposed budget out of the social and shared services line item.

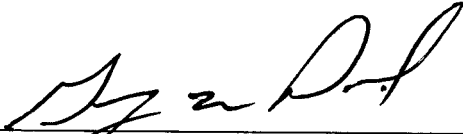
With a majority of the commissioners voting aye, the motion carried.

The adoption of the budget and the setting of the tax rate is set for Monday, September 27, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at the AgriLife office on West Main Street.

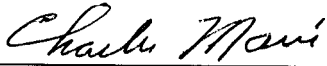
The meeting adjourned at 5:43 P.M.



LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE



GARY MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1



CHARLES MORRIS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3



MIKE SANCHEZ, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST:



JIM PLUMMER, COUNTY CLERK