

**Tom Green County Commissioner's Court
Special Called Meeting –March 7, 2003**

The Tom Green County Commissioners' Court met in a Special Session in the Commissioners' Court Room of the Edd B. Keyes Building Friday, March 7, 2003 with the following present:

Clayton Friend, Commissioner Precinct #1
Karl Bookter, Commissioner Precinct #2
Jodie R. Weeks, Commissioner Precinct #3 (Absent)
Richard Easingwood, Commissioner Precinct #4
Michael D. Brown, County Judge

1. **Judge Brown** called the meeting to order at 9:01A.M.
2. There was a lengthy discussion about the effects that the loss of funding due to State budget cuts will have on multiple programs implemented on the County level. The primary discussion was how the cuts to the various programs of the Community Supervision and Correction Department (CSCD) would impact the County. The bottom line was the loss of many of these programs will create more jail time resulting in overcrowding and a loss of revenue to the County. The loss of State grant funding to the Domestic Violence Units, which investigates and prosecutes family violence cases, was also discussed and will be subject to further review and, if not extended, lose funding in August, 2003.. The Juvenile Probation will have enough funding for the year.
3. **Judge Brown moved that Tom Green County take all necessary steps to take over operations of the Roy K. Robb Post Adjudication Center effective April 1, 2003. Commissioner Weeks seconded the motion. Judge Brown, Commissioner Weeks and Commissioner Friend voted in favor. Commissioner Easingwood and Commissioner Bookter voted in opposition of the motion. The motion passed 3 to 2.**

Judge Brown moved to authorize Keith Davis to take any and all necessary action to report to the Commissioners' Court if any significant damage has been done to the program and to the Contract by escalating the 30 day clause to the beginning of the 120 day period rather than to the end of the 120 day period. Commissioner Friend seconded the motion. Judge Brown and Commissioner Friend voted in favor. Commissioners Easingwood, Bookter, and Weeks voted in opposition. The motion failed 3 to 2.

4. Passed on request of Personnel Committee.
5. Passed on request of District Clerk.
6. **Judge Brown moved to authorize negotiations with the San Angelo Standard Times for the purchase of the parking lot on the corner of College Street and Randolph, not to exceed \$43,000.00 plus closing cost, to be paid out of the jail funds. Commissioner Weeks seconded the motion and all voted in favor.**

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Michael D. Brown, County Judge

Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court