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MICKEY DORMAN  
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Clara Jones DEPUTY

**MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF PANOLA COUNTY**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

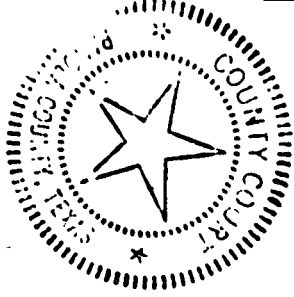
PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2003, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM IN THE PANOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN CARTHAGE, TEXAS AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M. AT WHICH MEETING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ACTED UPON:

**OPEN MEETING:**

1. To receive effective and roll back tax rate schedule from Tax Assessor/Collector Jean Whiteside.
2. To set Panola County Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2004 on August 25, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.; to set the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget on August 25, 2003 at 7:05 p.m.; and to authorize publication of same in accordance with the requirements of laws and regulations applicable thereto. (Local Government Code, Section 111.007).
3. To authorize the County Judge to publish proposed salaries of Panola County Elected Officials as set out in the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2004 and to set the adoption of such salaries on August 25, 2003 at 7:10 p.m. in accordance with the requirements of laws and regulations applicable thereto. (Local Government Code, Section 152.013)
4. To discuss amount of revenue to be raised. If there is an increase of more than three percent above the effective tax rate proposed, take a record vote and schedule a public hearing for August 15, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. and authorize applicable publications. (Tax Code, Section 26.05)

**ADJOURNMENT**

WITNESS THE HAND OF THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK ON THIS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2003 AT 8:25 O'CLOCK A.M.



Mickey Dorman  
MICKEY DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Clara Jones, Deputy

I, MICKEY DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE WAS POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD IN THE PANOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF CARTHAGE, TEXAS AND IN A PUBLIC PLACE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2003 AT 8:25 O'CLOCK A.M.



Mickey Dorman  
MICKEY DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Clara Jones, Deputy

AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P M

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The State of Texas  
County of PanolaMICKEY DORMAN  
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXASBY Mickey Dorman DEPUTY

On this the 4th day of August A.D. 2003, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas met in a Special Meeting of the Court at 10:30 o'clock a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of said County with the following members of the Court present:

David L. Anderson  
Ronnie LaGrone  
Douglas M. Cotton  
Hermon E. Reed, Jr.  
Dale LaGrone

County Judge  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

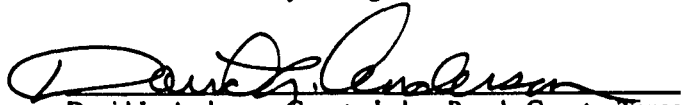
with none absent, constituting a quorum of the Court. Also attending were Mickey Dorman, County Clerk and Lee Ann Jones, Administrative Assistant to the County Judge. Attached to and made a part of these Minutes is a list of other attendees and the office or organization that each represents. The following proceedings were held at this meeting:

## OPEN MEETING:

- ✓ 1. Commissioner Ronnie LaGrone moved and Commissioner Cotton seconded the motion to receive the effective and the roll back tax rate schedule from Tax Assessor/Collector Jean Whiteside. The motion passed unanimously. SEE COPY OF SCHEDULE ATTACHED.
- ✓ 2. Commissioner Ronnie LaGrone moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to set the Panola County Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2004 on August 25, 2003 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.; to set the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget on August 25, 2003 at 7:05 o'clock p.m.; and to authorize the publication of the same in accordance with the requirements of the laws and regulations applicable thereto. (Local Government Code, Section 111.007) The motion passed unanimously. SEE COPY OF NOTICE ATTACHED.
- ✓ 3. Commissioner Cotton moved and Commissioner Reed seconded the motion to authorize the County Judge to publish the proposed salaries of Panola County Elected Officials as set out in the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2004 and to set the adoption of such salaries on August 25, 2003 at 7:10 o'clock p.m. in accordance with the requirements of the laws and regulations applicable thereto. (Local Government Code, Section 152.013) The motion passed unanimously. SEE COPY OF SALARY SCHEDULE ATTACHED.
- ✓ 4. After some discussion regarding the amount of revenue to be raised, Commissioner Ronnie LaGrone moved and Commissioner Cotton seconded the motion to take a record vote and schedule a public hearing for August 15, 2003 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and to authorize the applicable publications. (Tax Code, Section 26.05) The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Dated this the 4th day of August, 2003.

  
David L. Anderson, County Judge, Panola County, Texas

ATTEST:

  
Mickey Dorman, County Clerk, Panola County, Texas



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Joe H. King  
Sidney Byrne  
Klarne M. Phua  
Ben J. M. Smith  
J. H. Holden

## County Of Panola

JEAN WHITESIDE  
TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR  
PANOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
ROOM 211  
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633  
  
(903) 693-0340

JULY 28, 2003

I, JEAN WHITESIDE, CERTIFY TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF PANOLA COUNTY:

THE 2003 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR PANOLA COUNTY TO BE .39840/\$100.  
THE 2003 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR PANOLA COUNTY SPECIAL TO BE .01471/\$100.

THE TOTAL 2003 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE TO BE .41311/\$100.

THE 2003 ROLL BACK TAX RATE FOR PANOLA COUNTY TO BE .43027/\$100.  
THE 2003 ROLL BACK TAX RATE FOR APNOLA COUNTY SPECIAL TO BE .01588/\$100.

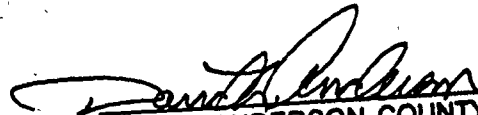
THE TOTAL 2003 ROLL BACK TAX RATE TO BE .44615/\$100.

  
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JEAN WHITESIDE, R.T.A.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERNON'S CIVIL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ANNOTATED - LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 111.007, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CARTHAGE, TEXAS, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE PROPOSED PANOLA COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004, AS PREPARED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE. ANY TAXPAYER OR CITIZEN SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATE IN SAID HEARING. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING, THE PROPOSED BUDGET SHALL BE CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

SIGNED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2003.


  
DAVID L. ANDERSON, COUNTY JUDGE  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2003 AT 7:10 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM IN THE PANOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS, THE ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES WILL BE SET BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT AS ADOPTED IN THE BUDGET, IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERNON'S CIVIL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ANNOTATED - LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 152.013. AT PRESENT, THE PROPOSED SALARIES AND THE PROPOSED INCREASES IN SALARIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2004 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	PROPOSED SALARIES & ALLOWANCES	PROPOSED INCREASES
COUNTY JUDGE	\$ 43,805	\$ 859.00
COMMISSIONERS (PCTS. 1, 2, 3, & 4)	\$ 35,400	\$ 695.00
COUNTY CLERK	\$ 35,400	\$ 695.00
COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGE	\$101,700	-0-
DISTRICT CLERK	\$ 35,400	\$ 695.00
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - PCT. 1	\$ 35,400	\$2,293.00
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - PCT. 2	\$ 35,400	\$2,293.00
COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 35,400	\$ 695.00
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR	\$ 35,400	\$ 695.00
COUNTY SHERIFF	\$ 35,400	\$ 695.00
CONSTABLE - PCT. 1	\$ 33,770	\$ 663.00
CONSTABLE - PCT. 2	\$ 33,770	\$ 663.00

DATED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2003.

  
 DAVID L. ANDERSON, COUNTY JUDGE  
 PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The County of Panola will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.0734 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 15, 2003 at 9:00 o'clock a.m at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Courthouse, Carthage, Texas.

FOR the proposal: David L. Anderson, Ronnie LaGrone, Doug Cotton,  
Hermon E. Reed, Jr. and Dale LaGrone  
AGAINST the proposal: None  
PRESENT and not voting: None  
ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 46,852	\$ 48,705
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 9,370	\$ 9,741
Average taxable value	\$ 37,482	\$ 38,964
Tax rate	.3677/\$100	.4382/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 137.82	\$ 170.74 (proposed)

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$32.92 or 23.88 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0705¢ per \$100 of taxable value or 19.17 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



**LEGAL NOTICE**

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2003 AT 7:05 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM IN THE PANOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS THE PANOLA COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004 AS PREPARED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE WILL BE CONSIDERED, ACTED UPON AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, PURSUANT TO VERNON'S CIVIL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ANNOTATED - LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 111.008.

SIGNED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2003.

  
DAVID L. ANDERSON, COUNTY JUDGE  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

RECORDED \_\_\_\_\_ O'CLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ M. ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2003

MICKEY DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK, P. C. T.

