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JUL 28 2005

MICKEY DORMAN  
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY M. L. Beyer DEPUTY

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

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

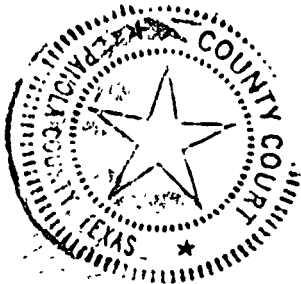
PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2005, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM IN THE PANOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN CARTHAGE, TEXAS AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. AT 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 2006 on August 22, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.; to set the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget on August 22, 2005 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 2006 and to set the adoption of such salaries on August 22, 2005 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 the proposed tax rate exceeds the effective tax rate, take a record vote and schedule public hearings for August 15, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. and August 18, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. and authorize applicable publications. (Tax Code, Section 26.05)
5. To discuss and act upon lifting the Outdoor Burn Ban adopted July 1, 2005 by Order #2005-06.

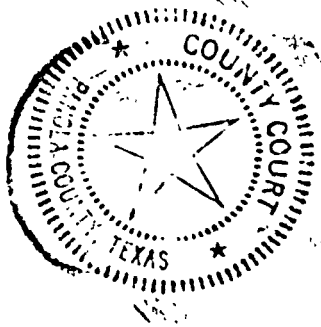
**ADJOURNMENT**

WITNESS THE HAND OF THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK ON THIS THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2005 AT 2:15 O'CLOCK P.M.



Mickey Dorman  
MICKEY DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Martha L. Beyer, 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 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2005 AT 2:15 O'CLOCK P.M.



Mickey Dorman  
MICKEY DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Martha L. Beyer, Deputy

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MICKEY DORMAN  
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY Mickey Dorman DEPUTY

The State of Texas  
County of Panola

On this the 1st day of August A.D. 2005, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas met in a Special Meeting of the Court at 9:00 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 #1  
Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Commissioner, Precinct #4

with none absent, constituting a quorum of the Court. Also attending were Mickey Dorman, County Clerk and Cheyenne Burnham, Floating Secretary out of the office of 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 Dale LaGrone 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 Cotton moved and Commissioner Reed seconded the motion to set the Panola County Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2006 on August 22, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.; to set the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget on August 22, 2005 at 7:05 p.m.; and to authorize the publication of the same in accordance with the requirements of laws and regulations applicable thereto under Local Government Code, Section 111.007. The motion passed unanimously. SEE COPY OF NOTICE ATTACHED.
3. Commissioner Reed moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone 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 2006 and to set the adoption of such salaries on August 22, 2005 at 7:10 p.m. in accordance with the requirements of laws and regulations applicable thereto under Local Government Code, Section 152.013. The motion passed unanimously. SEE SALARY SCHEDULE ATTACHED.
4. Commissioner Ronnie LaGrone moved and Commissioner Cotton seconded the motion to schedule public hearings on the proposed tax rate for August 15, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. and August 18, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., take a record vote and authorize the applicable publications as provided under Tax Code, Section 26.05. The motion passed unanimously. SEE COPY OF PUBLICATIONS ATTACHED.
5. Commissioner Cotton moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to approve the lifting of the Outdoor Burn Ban adopted July 1, 2005 by Order #2005-06. The motion passed unanimously. SEE COPY OF FOREST SERVICE RECOMMENDATION ATTACHED.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Dated this the 1st day of August, 2005.

*David L. Anderson*

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

ATTEST:

*Mickey Dorman*

Mickey Dorman, County Clerk, Panola County, Texas



1 August 2005

9:00 am

Sonita Phillips  
Dean W. Hester  
Graig W. Hester  
Sidney Bue

# County Of Panola

JEAN WHITESIDE  
TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR  
PANOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
ROOM 211  
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633

(903) 693-0340

JULY 27, 2005

I, JEAN WHITESIDE, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR FOR PANOLA COUNTY  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING RATES FOR THE 2005 TAX YEAR:

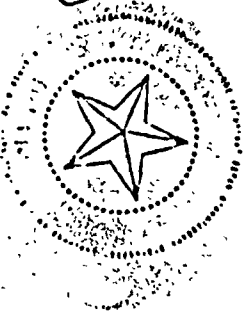
PANOLA COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE----- .31508/\$100.  
PANOLA COUNTY SPECIAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE----- .01111/\$100.

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE----- .32619/\$100.

PANOLA COUNTY ROLL BACK TAX RATE----- .34028/\$100.  
PANOLA COUNTY SPECIAL ROLL BACK TAX RATE----- .01199/\$100.

TOTAL ROLLBACK RATE----- .35227/\$100.

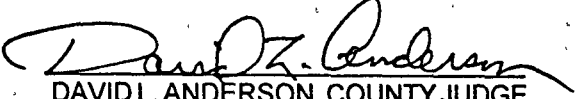
  
JEAN WHITESIDE, R.T.A.



**LEGAL NOTICE**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERNON'S CIVIL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ANNOTATED - LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 111.007, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005 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, 2006, 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.

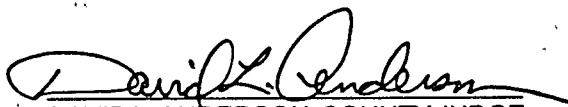
SIGNED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

  
DAVID L. ANDERSON, COUNTY JUDGE  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005 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, 2006 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 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

  
DAVID L. ANDERSON, COUNTY JUDGE  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

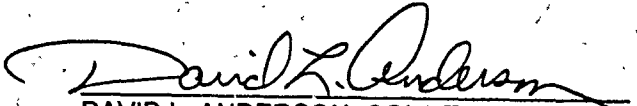
LEGAL NOTICE

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ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005 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, 2006 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	PROPOSED SALARIES & ALLOWANCES	PROPOSED INCREASES
COUNTY JUDGE	\$ 47,376	\$1,380.00
COMMISSIONERS (PCTS. 1, 2, 3, & 4)	\$ 38,286	\$1,116.00
COUNTY CLERK	\$ 38,286	\$1,116.00
COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGE	\$101,700	-0-
DISTRICT CLERK	\$ 38,286	\$1,116.00
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - PCT. 1	\$ 38,286	\$1,116.00
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - PCT. 2	\$ 38,286	\$1,116.00
COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 38,286	\$1,116.00
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR	\$ 38,286	\$1,116.00
COUNTY SHERIFF	\$ 38,286	\$1,116.00
CONSTABLE - PCT. 1	\$ 36,523	\$1,064.00
CONSTABLE - PCT. 2	\$ 36,523	\$1,064.00

DATED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

  
DAVID L. ANDERSON, COUNTY JUDGE  
PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Last year, the County of Panola property tax rate was \$.3811. That rate raised \$10,685,980, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as General Administration, Judicial, Legal, Elections, Financial Administration, Public Facilities, Law Enforcement, Environmental Protection, 9-1-1 Rural Addressing, Emergency Management, Road and Bridge Maintenance, Airport, Health and Paupers Care, Library Services, and Conservation.

This year, the County of Panola is proposing a property tax rate of \$.3330. That rate would raise \$10,939,998, which is \$254,018 more than the taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 15, 2005 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Commissioners' Courtroom located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Panola County Courthouse. The second hearing will be held on August 18, 2005 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Commissioners' Courtroom located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Panola County Courthouse.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

**T E X A S**  
**FOREST SERVICE**  
The Texas A&M University System

To; County Judge David Anderson  
Panola County Commissioner Court

After looking at the most updated information it is our recommendation that the burn ban be lifted for Panola County.

This information has come from talking to the Fire Chief on July 22,2005. There has been only 2 wild land fire and they where started from lighting since the burn ban was put in place.

I would remind the commissioner that it is there decision to decide if the burn ban needs to be lifted. This recommendation does not include the City of Carthage they a permanent burn ban in effect.

This also a reminder that if the Fire Department start to see a increase the number of fire runs or Fuel conditions return to critical level that another burn ban might need to be put back on.

Thank You  
Bobby Sides  
District Fire Coord.

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Carthage District  
P. O. Box 195 ★ FM 699 & Loop 59 South ★ Carthage, Texas 75633  
TEL 903/693-6865 ★ FAX 903/693-9293

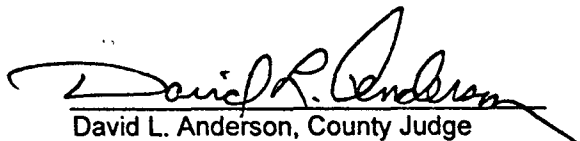
ORDER LIFTING BURN BAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS X

COUNTY OF PANOLA X

By the authority vested in me by the Panola County Commissioners' Court and based upon a recommendation by the Texas Forest Service, the existing burn ban imposed by adoption of Order #2005-06 on July 1, 2005 on all outdoor burning is hereby LIFTED.

ENTERED and SIGNED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2005.

  
David L. Anderson, County Judge

RECORDED \_\_\_\_\_ O'CLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ M. ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2005

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

