

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
January 29, 2009

COUNTY JUDGE  
JOHN E. FIRTH

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
JACK WALL, PRECINCT 1  
DAREN MOORE, PRECINCT 2  
DON JONES, PRECINCT 3  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR, PRECINCT 4

*The Commissioners' Court of Coryell County met in a Public Meeting to hold a Workshop to discuss a possible Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense FY2010 Discretionary Grant Request application on January 29, 2009 at 4: 00 p.m.*

*County Judge John Firth called the meeting to order.*

*All members of the court along with County Court at Law Judge Susan Stephens and the 52 Judicial District Court Judge Trent Farrell took part in the discussion.*

*A combination of Indigent Defense Coordinator and Personal Recognize Bond coordinator was discussed.*

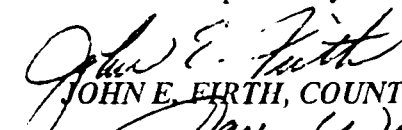
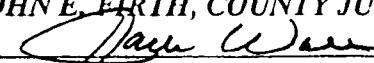

*Judge Stephens pointed out that she currently verified the indigence of offenders in her court and that time restraints prohibited her from following up on the paper work the offender presented when declaring indigence. She stated that while she was willing to continue to do this it was important to be in compliance and that would require that certain data be entered on the P.R.. Bonds.*

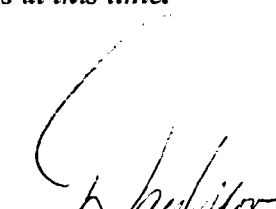

*Judge Farrell presented the court with the amount of monies he felt the court could expect to collect with the program and stated that while that number might not be large the savings would be on the county expenditures of \$50.00 per day for prisoners. He said that his goal is to have a Web Cam set up between his Court Coordinator and the Jail so that she can interview the prisoners. He also stated that while this may be a need in the future that he felt it was not needed at this time.*

*County Auditor Ben Roberts pointed out to the court that this grant was offered every year.*

*County Judge John Firth stated that since this was not an immediate problem and both courts were willing to continue working as they have been that the Commissioners' Court could consider other ways to help alleviate the burden on the Judges without creating new positions at this time.*

*The workshop was adjourned.*

  
JOHN E. FIRTH, COUNTY JUDGE  
  
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ATTEST   
BARBARA SIMPSON, COUNTY CLERK

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

*Barbara Simpson*  
COUNTY CLERK, CORYELL CO., TEXAS

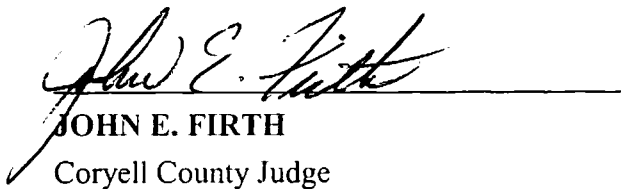
Pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the Commissioners' Court of Coryell County, Texas, will meet in a special session to conduct regular business. The meeting will take place in the Juvenile Probation's Conference, 203 S. 7th Street, Gatesville, Texas on the 29th day of January, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss and act as appropriate on the items listed.

**Agenda Items:**

1. Call to order.
2. **Workshop** to discuss a possible Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense FY2010 Discretionary Grant Request application. (Firth)

**Adjournment**

Signed this 26th day of January, 2009.

  
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JOHN E. FIRTH  
Coryell County Judge