

# Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court Tuesday, November 22, 2011 and Reconvened Wednesday, November 23, 2011 Voting Session

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# Call to Order

Meeting called to order on November 22, 2011, in the Ned Granger Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 1st Floor, 314 W. 11th St., Austin, TX. Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk, was represented by Deputy Gillian Porter.

Samuel T. Biscoe Ron Davis Sarah Eckhardt Karen L. Huber Margaret J. Gómez County Judge Precinct 1, Commissioner Precinct 2, Commissioner Precinct 3, Commissioner Precinct 4, Commissioner Present Present Present Present

### **Public Hearings**

 Receive comments regarding Travis County electing to levy an ad valorem tax on goods-intransit and denying an exemption from this taxation on these goods-in-transit both as provided in Texas Tax Code, Section 11.253, effective for the Tax Year 2012 and subsequent years. (Action Item #24)

MOTION:	Open the Public Hearing.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

Members of the Court heard from: Jessica Rio, Assistant Budget Manager, Planning and Budget Office (PBO)

MOTION:	Close the Public Hearing.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

# **Citizens Communication**

Members of the Court heard from:

Ronnie Gjemre, Travis County Resident Clay DeFoe, Travis County Resident Christal Bustillos, Analyst, Human Resources Management Department (HRMD) Jessica Rio, Assistant Budget Manager, PBO Aerin Toussaint, Budget Analyst I, PBO Morris Priest, Travis County Resident

#### **Special Item**

2. Consider and take appropriate action on an order concerning outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Travis County.

Members of the Court heard from: Hershel Lee, Travis County Fire Marshal Jim Connolly, Assistant County Attorney

MOTION:	Follow Staff recommendations and lift the prohibition on outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Travis County, and repost this item on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 for appropriate action.
RESULT: MOVER: SECONDER:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] Samuel T. Biscoe, Judge Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

#### Planning and Budget Dept. Items

3. Consider and take appropriate action on budget amendments, transfers and discussion items.

Members of the Court heard from: Jessica Rio, Assistant Budget Manager, PBO

MOTION:	Approve Item 3.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

4. Approve Reimbursement Resolution for purchase of land, vehicles, equipment, building renovations, construction of public works and other authorized purposes.

Members of the Court heard from:

Jessica Rio, Assistant Budget Manager, PBO Susan Spataro, Travis County Auditor

MOTION:	Approve Item 4.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

- 5. Review and approve requests regarding grant programs, applications, contracts and permissions to continue:
  - a. Annual contract with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to continue the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program in the Travis County Sheriff's Office;
  - b. Amendment to the agreement with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for an approved adjustment between budget categories for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program in Health and Human Services and Veterans Service Department; and

c. Amendment to the agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety to decrease the award for the Urban Area Security Initiative Program in Emergency Services based on a shorter grant period than originally requested and anticipated expenditures for remainder of the grant term.

# **RESULT:** ADDED TO CONSENT

6. Revised: Consider and take appropriate action on the Broaddus & Associates Central Campus Facilities Master Plan, Phase Two, and final presentation and direct Broaddus & Associates to prepare final documents.

Members of the Court heard from:

Belinda Powell, Capital Planning Coordinator, PBO Leslie Stricklan, Project Manager, Facilities Management Steven Coulston, Vice President, Planning, Broaddus and Associates Rob Fisch, Ricci Greene Associates

MOTION:	Formally receive the Travis County Central Campus Study, plus the comments made by the Commissioners Court to be consolidated into a final report to be delivered January, 2012. After receiving the report the Court will decide if further open court discussion is necessary.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Samuel T. Biscoe, Judge
SECONDER:	Sarah Eckhardt, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

7. Consider and take appropriate action on request to approve securities broker/dealer applicants for conducting investment business with Travis County.

Members of the Court heard from:

Debbie Laudermilk, Investment Manager, Cash/Investment Management

MOTION: RESULT:	Approve Item 7. APPROVED [4 TO 0]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Karen L. Huber, Commissioner
AYES:	Samuel T. Biscoe, Sarah Eckhardt, Karen L. Huber, Margaret J. Gómez
ABSTAIN:	Ron Davis

#### Administrative Operations Items

8. Review and approve the immediate release of reimbursement payment to United Health Care for claims paid for participants in the Travis County Employee Health Care Fund for payment of \$1,031,570.27 for the period of November 4 to November 10, 2011.

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

9. Consider and take appropriate action on proposed routine personnel amendments.

**RESULT:** ADDED TO CONSENT

#### Justice and Public Safety Items

10. Consider and take appropriate action on request from Counseling & Education Services to:

- a. Vacate 1101 Nueces and relocate to vacant space at 5501 Airport Blvd. Suite 203; and
- b. Allow Safeplace to implement the "Planet Safe" Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Center at 1101 Nueces St.

RESULT: PULLED

11. Consider and take appropriate action to amend Travis County Fire Code Chapter 71 to include definition of "Commercial Establishment."

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

#### Purchasing Office Items

12. Approve Modification No. 13 to Contract No. PS010173-LC, Tiburon, Inc., for FACTS Court Management System Services.

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

13. Approve Contract Award and Modification No. 1 for pest control services, IFB No. B120006-CW, to the low bidder, Andy Howard's Pest Control.

**RESULT:** ADDED TO CONSENT

14. Approve Contract Award for 2011 Hot-in-Place Recycled Asphaltic Concrete Program, IFB No. B110294-JE, to the sole bidder, Cutler Repaving, Inc.

#### **RESULT:** ADDED TO CONSENT

15. Approve contract award for vehicle maintenance services, IFB No. B120002-CW, to the low bidder, Heartland Automotive Services, Inc.

#### RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

16. Approve contract award for East Area Command Center (Collier Building) roof replacement, IFB No. B110308-JE, to the low responsive bidder, QA Construction Services, Inc.

Members of the Court heard from: Marvin Brice, Assistant Purchasing Agent

MOTION:	Approve Item 16.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Samuel T. Biscoe, Sarah Eckhardt
SECONDER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

17. Approve twelve-month extension (Modification No. 11) to Contract No. 03T00058OJ, Alliance Work Partners, for the Employee Assistance Program for Travis County employees.

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

#### Transportation, Natural Resources and Facilities Dept. Items

 Consider and take appropriate action regarding proposed motion to approve license agreement for Violet Crown Sports Association to hold a bike race at Webberville Park. (Commissioner Davis)

# **RESULT:** ADDED TO CONSENT

- 19. Consider and take appropriate action on the following requests:
  - a. A proposed interlocal agreement between Travis County and the City of Austin for a joint funding of the extension of Tuscany Way South from US 290 East to Springdale Road in Precinct One; and
  - b. A proposed interlocal agreement between Travis County and the City of Austin for a joint funding of the extension of the first phase of Slaughter Lane from the eastern boundary of the Goodnight Ranch subdivision to Thaxton Road/McKinney Falls Parkway in Precinct Four. (Commissioners Davis and Gómez)

# **RESULT:** ADDED TO CONSENT

20. Consider and take appropriate action on a request to approve additional funding of \$312,000 for the Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and Travis County for design and construction of the Colorado River, Travis County, Texas Streambank Protection Project in Precinct Four. (Commissioner Gómez)

# **RESULT:** ADDED TO CONSENT

21. Consider and take appropriate action on a Cash Security Agreement with Highland Homes, Austin for sidewalk fiscal for Commons at Rowe Lane IIIA Lot 18 Block J in Precinct One. (Commissioner Davis)

### RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

22. Consider and take appropriate action on proposed organizational changes for Transportation and Natural Resources and Facilities Management Departments and Strategic Planning Division.

Members of the Court heard from: Steve Manilla, County Executive, Transportation and Natural Resources (TNR)

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Reset for: 12/6/2011

#### Health and Human Services Dept. Items

- 23. Consider and take appropriate action on request for assistance from Foundation Communities for the operation of its Tax Preparation Assistance Program during the 2012 tax season to provide free income tax filing assistance to eligible residents:
  - a. Agreement for the provision of space at Travis County's South Rural Community Center in Del Valle and East Rural Community Center in Manor for the operation of Tax Preparation Assistance Program during the 2012 tax season;
  - b. In-kind support to Foundation Communities' Tax Preparation Assistance Program in the form of printing brochures, fliers, forms and other promotional materials for the 2012 tax season; and

c. In-kind support to Foundation Communities' Tax Preparation Assistance Program in the form of Deaf Interpreters Services for the 2012 tax season.

Members of the Court heard from:

 Sherri Fleming, County Executive, Travis County Health, Human Services, and Veterans' Services (TCHHS&VS)
Walter Morrow, Director, Foundation Communities
Mary Etta Gerhardt, Assistant County Attorney

MOTION: MOVER: SECONDER:	Approve Items 23.a-c. Samuel T. Biscoe, Judge Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
FRIENDLY Amendment:	Authorize the County Judge to sign the license agreement on behalf of the Commissioners Court.
MOVER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
RESULT:	FRIENDLY AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

Clerk's Note: A Vote on the Standing Motion was taken.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

#### **Other Items**

24. Consider and take appropriate action on an order regarding Travis County electing to levy an ad valorem tax on goods-in-transit and denying an exemption from this taxation on these goods-in-transit both as provided in Texas Tax Code, Section 11.253, effective for the Tax Year 2012 and subsequent years.

# **RESULT:** ADDED TO CONSENT

25. Consider and take appropriate action on recommendations regarding the acceptance of Flintco Construction's guaranteed maximum price proposal for the Commissioners Courtroom and Offices Relocation Project.

Members of the Court heard from: Dave Stauch, President, HS&A Marvin Brice, Assistant Purchasing Agent

MOTION:	Approve Item 25.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Samuel T. Biscoe, Judge
SECONDER:	Karen L. Huber, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

26. Consider and take appropriate action on Amendment Number Eleven between Travis County, the Travis County Juvenile Board and the City of Austin to continue the Truancy Court Pilot Project from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

# RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

27. Consider and take appropriate action on request to accept a donation of an estimated 25 yards of 3000 PSI concrete from Lauren Concrete to be used in constructing a slab required as part of a pre-fabricated canine facility at the Collier Center.

### RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

28. Consider and take appropriate action on request to accept a donation of \$10,000 from the Downtown Austin Alliance for the District Attorney's Office.

#### RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

29. Receive revenue and expenditure reports for the month of September 2011.

#### RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

30. Consider and take appropriate action on recommendation to consolidate the Courthouse Self-Help Center into the Granger Law Library. (Judge Biscoe and Commissioner Gómez)

Members of the Court heard from: Steven Broberg, Director, Records Management and Communication Resources (RMCR)

MOTION:	Approve Item 30.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

31. Consider and take appropriate action to reappoint Dr. Matt Snapp as County appointment on the Austin Travis County Integral Care Board. (Commissioner Eckhardt)

#### RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

32. Consider and take appropriate action on letter to Senators Hutchison and Cornyn regarding federal trucking weight limit legislation.

Members of the Court heard from:

Deece Eckstein, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Steve Manilla, County Executive, TNR

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Reset for: 11/29/2011

33. Consider and take appropriate action on the Equitable Sharing Program Compliance Notice for federal forfeitures (U.S. Department of Justice filing).

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

#### **Executive Session Items**

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Commissioners Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Commissioners Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

Note 1: Gov't Code Ann 551.071, Consultation with Attorney Note 2: Gov't Code Ann 551.072, Real Property Note 3: Gov't Code Ann 551.074, Personnel Matters Note 4: Gov't Code Ann 551.076, Security Note 5: Gov't Code Ann 551.087, Economic Development Negotiations 34. Consider and take appropriate action on an offer from the City of Austin to purchase an approximately 7.46 acre Electric Line Easement on land within Northeast Metro Park in Precinct Two, for installation and operation of an Austin Energy overhead transmission line high across the park. <sup>1 and 2</sup>

Judge Biscoe announced that Item 34 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Gov't. Code Ann. 551.072, Real Property.

### RESULT: DISCUSSED

35. Receive briefing from County Attorney regarding status of lease agreement at 700 Lavaca with Austin Suites Management, Ltd. and take appropriate action.<sup>1 and 2</sup>

RESULT: POSTPONED

Reset for: 11/29/2011

36. Receive briefing, consider settlement offer and take appropriate action in Regina Jackson and Rudolf Williamson, individually, and on behalf of the estate of Rachel Jackson, deceased v. John A. Ford, M.D., and Travis County, Texas; Action No. A-10-CA-522-SS). <sup>1</sup>

RESULT: POSTPONED

Reset for: 11/29/2011

37. Consider and take appropriate action on acquisition of open space land in Precinct Three. <sup>1 and 2</sup>

Judge Biscoe announced that Item 37 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Gov't. Code Ann. 551.072, Real Property.

Members of the Court heard from: John Hille, Assistant County Attorney

MOTION:	Accept an assignment from the Nature Conservancy of the right to purchase the 769-acre Reimers Ranch and authorize the County Judge to execute the assignment and all the documents necessary to close the transaction.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Karen L. Huber, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
AYES:	Samuel T. Biscoe, Ron Davis, Karen L. Huber, Margaret J. Gómez
ABSENT:	Sarah Eckhardt

38. Receive briefing, consider settlement offer and take appropriate action in Valdez v. City of Austin, Texas et al.; Action No. A-11-CA-615-LY).<sup>1</sup>

RESULT: POSTPONED

#### Reset for: 11/29/2011

39. Receive legal briefing and take appropriate action regarding Travis County involvement in legal action objecting to congressional redistricting by the Texas legislature.<sup>1</sup>

Judge Biscoe announced that Item 39 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney.

Members of the Court heard from: Deece Eckstein, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, IGR

# RESULT: DISCUSSED

Clerk's Note: The County Judge announced that the Court would recess the Voting Session

until Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM for Item 39 as the new congressional redistricting maps have still not been received.

40. Receive briefing from County Attorney and take appropriate action in Eddie Hall v. Quincy Lamont Stiles.<sup>1</sup>

Judge Biscoe announced that Item 40 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney.

Clerk's Note: The Commissioners Court congratulated the County Attorney's' Office and thanked them for their hard work on this matter.

#### RESULT: DISCUSSED

Clerk's Note: The Commissioners Court congratulated the County Attorney's' Office and thanked them for their hard work on this matter.

41. Conduct performance evaluation for Deece Eckstein and take appropriate action.<sup>3</sup>

Judge Biscoe announced that Item 41 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.074, Personnel Matters.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

#### Consent Items

MOTION:	Approve the following Consent Items: C1-C5 and Agenda Items 5.a-c, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19.a-b, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and 33.
RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

- C1. Receive bids from County Purchasing Agent.
- C2. Approve payment of claims and authorize County Treasurer to invest County funds
- C3. Approve the Commissioners Court Minutes for the Voting Sessions of November 1 and 8, 2011.
- C4. Approve setting a public hearing on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 to receive comments regarding a plat for recording: Steiner Ranch Phase 1, Section 10-D, resubdivision of Lots 303-315 and Lots 324-339 (resubdivision final plat 34 total lots [33 single-family lots and 1 greenbelt lot] 15.17 acres Shoreview Overlook Drive) in Precinct Two. (Commissioner Eckhardt)
- C5. Approve setting a public hearing on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 to receive comments regarding a plat for recording: resubdivision of Lot 75 La Hacienda Estates (resubdivision final plat two total lots 5.25 acres Doss Road) in Precinct Three. (Commissioner Huber)
- C6. Item cancelled duplicate of C5. Approve setting a public hearing on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 to receive comments regarding a plat for recording: Resubdivision of Lot 75 La Hacienda Estates (Resubdivision Final Plat two total lots 5.25 acres Doss Road) in Precinct Three. (Commissioner Huber)

Clerk's Note: The County Judge noted that no action will be taken on Item C6 as it is a duplicate of Item C5.

MOTION:	Recess the Voting Session until Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Samuel T. Biscoe, Judge
SECONDER:	Ron Davis, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

# Minutes approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Samuel T. Biscoe, Travis County Judge



# Minutes for the Northwest Travis County Road District No. 3 (Golden Triangle) Tuesday, November 22, 2011 Voting Session

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Samuel T. Biscoe
Ron Davis
Sarah Eckhardt
Karen L. Huber
Margaret J. Gómez

County Judge Precinct 1, Commissioner Precinct 2, Commissioner Precinct 3, Commissioner Precinct 4, Commissioner Present Present Present Present Present

1. Public hearing: receive comments regarding the Road District electing to levy an ad valorem tax on goods-in-transit and deny the exemption from this taxation on these goods-in-transit both as provided in Texas Tax Code, Section 11.253 effective for the Tax Year 2012 and all subsequent years.

MOTION:	Open the Public Hearing.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Karen L. Huber, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

Members of the Court heard from: Jessica Rio, Assistant Budget Manager, PBO

MOTION:	Close the Public Hearing.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Karen L. Huber, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

2. Consider and take appropriate action on an order electing to levy an ad valorem tax on goodsin-transit and denying an exemption from this taxation on these goods-in-transit both as provided in Texas Tax Code, Section 11.253, effective for the Tax Year 2012 and subsequent years.

MOTION:	Approve Item 2.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Samuel T. Biscoe, Judge
SECONDER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

3. Approve the Northwest Travis County Road District No. 3 (Golden Triangle) Minutes for the Voting Sessions of May 17, September 20, October 25, and November 1 and 8, 2011.

MOTION:	Approve Item 3.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER:Margaret J. Gómez, CommissionerSECONDER:Karen L. Huber, CommissionerAYES:Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

# Minutes approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Samuel T. Biscoe, Travis County Judge



# Minutes for the Travis County Bee Cave Road District No. 1 (Galleria) Tuesday, November 22, 2011 Voting Session

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Samuel T. Biscoe Ron Davis Sarah Eckhardt Karen L. Huber Margaret J. Gómez

County Judge Precinct 1, Commissioner Precinct 2, Commissioner Precinct 3, Commissioner Precinct 4, Commissioner Present Present Present Present Present

1. Public hearing: receive comments regarding the road district electing to levy an ad valorem tax on goods-in-transit and deny the exemption from this taxation on these goods-in-transit both as provided in Texas Tax Code, Section 11.253 effective for the Tax Year 2012 and all subsequent years.

MOTION:	Open the Public Hearing.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Karen L. Huber, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

Members of the Court heard from: Jessica Rio, Assistant Budget Manager, PBO

MOTION:	Close the Public Hearing.
RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Sarah Eckhardt, Commissioner
AYES:	Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

2. Consider and take appropriate action on an order electing to levy an ad valorem tax on goodsin-transit and denying an exemption from this taxation on these goods-in-transit both as provided in Texas Tax Code, Section 11.253, effective for the Tax Year 2012 and subsequent years.

MOTION:	Approve Item 2.
RESULT:	APPROVED [4 TO 0]
MOVER:	Margaret J. Gómez, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Karen L. Huber, Commissioner
AYES:	Samuel T. Biscoe, Sarah Eckhardt, Karen L. Huber, Margaret J. Gómez
ABSTAIN:	Ron Davis

3. Approve the Bee Cave Road District No. 1 (Galleria) Minutes for the Voting Sessions of May 17, September 20, and November 1 and 8, 2011.

MOTION:Approve Item 3.RESULT:APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]MOVER:Margaret J. Gómez, CommissionerSECONDER:Karen L. Huber, CommissionerAYES:Biscoe, Davis, Eckhardt, Huber, Gómez

# Minutes approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Samuel T. Biscoe, Travis County Judge