



STATE OF TEXAS *
 COUNTY OF HAYS *

ON THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 2006, THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, MET IN EMERGENCY MEETING. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, TO-WIT:

JAMES L. POWERS
 DEBBIE GONZALES INGALSBE
 H. S. "SUSIE" CARTER
 RUSS G. MOLENAAR
 GINA MENDOZA

COUNTY JUDGE
 COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1
 COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2
 COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4
 DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBER ABSENT: COMMISSIONER PCT. 3 WILL CONLEY; WHEN THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD, THAT IS:

23450 AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR FUMIGATION SERVICES BY BEVIS PEST CONTROL AT THE HAYS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER

County Court at Law #2 Judge Linda Rodriguez spoke of the problem at the Justice Center being a health issue for employees and the public. She spoke of concerns of the employees in the building regarding rumors, chemicals being used, etc. District Clerk Cecelia Adair spoke of seriousness of the problem – she has employees in her office with bites which she has taken pictures of. JP1-2 Court Clerk Hortencia Urrutia spoke of problems in her office with not only the bites but also coughs and headaches from the chemicals being used. District Court personnel Jimmy Kitchen spoke of their break room being covered with the mites and they migrating to personnel. They have bites on their legs and necks and now they are experiencing effects from the chemicals being sprayed. Commissioner Ingalsbe spoke of money that has already been spent on spraying the building. Maintenance Supervisor Ron Knott spoke of chemicals that were sprayed by Triumph Pest Control. He stated that the mites were identified as tropical rat mites by TDH and tropical fowl mites by Texas A&M. He spoke of finding no signs of bird nests or dead rats in the building. The owner of Bevis Pest Control explained the process and chemicals to be used (methyl bromide). He assured the court that everything inside the building would be killed (insect and the host). It was agreed that fumigation would take place on Friday June 16th and offices will reopen on Monday. Commissioner Ingalsbe spoke of records stored by various offices. She suggested that employees go to the various records storage sites on Friday the 16th and go through those records and determine what records can be destroyed. A commercial shredder can be used to destroy records that can be destroyed. [T1-1032] **A motion was made by Commissioner Ingalsbe, seconded by Judge Powers to authorize emergency funding out of reserve funds for fumigation services by Bevis Pest Control at the Hays County Justice Center. All present voting "Aye". [BUDGET AMENDMENT #06-27A = \$43,000.00 transfer from Reserves into County Wide Contingencies]**

Court was adjourned.

I, LEE CARLISLE, COUNTY CLERK and EXOFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and accurate record of the proceedings had by the Hays County Commissioners' Court on JUNE 8, 2006.



LEE CARLISLE, COUNTY CLERK AND EXOFFICIO
 CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
 HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS



