

**Wood County Commissioners Court**

**Light agenda: capital credits sought from Electric Co-Ops**

By JOHN SPARKS

Meeting in regular session Friday, July 24, Wood County Commissioners Court passed a resolution requesting unclaimed capital credits from electrical cooperatives serving the county and approved a budget transfer of \$2,000 for Justice of the Peace Precinct-3.

Commissioners approved the submission of a request for unclaimed capital credits from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The county is served by two electric cooperatives-Wood County Electric and Upshur County Electric and by law has a claim to the unclaimed credits. The filing must be made each year by July 31.

The court also approved several budget transfers including the transfer of \$2,000 in the accounts of Justice of the Peace Precinct-3. The transfer moves funds from the technology account to the training/travel account to fund continuing education costs for JP Clarence Holmes.

In other action the court approved:

- a two-week County payroll of \$264,463.35
- claims totaling \$348,445.48.
- employee and family health care claims of \$77,834.40.
- lease/service agreement with Xerox for copier with 4-year contract at \$166.91 per month for Wood County Judge's office.
- appointment of Linda Leonard, Quitman to the Wood County Child Protection Board.
- release and pledge securities held at Bank Texas.
- rescinding of previously approved expenses of paupers burial.

Personnel actions include:

- Timothy E. Baucom, resignation, Patrol Sergeant, WCSO.
- Matthew S. Gann, new hire, deputy sheriff, WCSO, \$16.96/hour.
- Mark Allen Smith, resignation, deputy sheriff, WCSO.
- Darlene Yosten, resignation, assistant auditor, WC Auditors office.

The next regular meeting of the Wood County Commissioners Court will be Friday, August 7, 2009 at 10 a.m. A special meeting of the court can be called with 72-hour public notice.