PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TUESDAY JULY 12, 2022, AT 9:30 A.M. BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM 201 W AVE E ALPINE, TEXAS

Members of the public who are not able to participate in person, are encouraged to watch the meetings live online, at www.brewstercountytx.com or Brewster County, Texas (County's Facebook page). Members of the public are also encouraged to participate in public comment by calling telephone number 432-538-2028. This temporary suspension will leave important Open Meetings Act (Section 551.043, Texas Government Code) protections in place.

AGENDA

- 1. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Minutes / additions / corrections / approval
- 3. Public Comment Comments are limited to 5 minutes per person. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Court is limited in its ability to respond to comments.
- 4. Recognitions & Announcements
- 5. Emergency Management Department

A. General Report including:

Recent emergency responses; emergency planning update; recent work with cooperating emergency responders: (ESD #1, all VFD's and EMS). update on needs, programs, training, recent work with other governmental entities; equipment for emergency response and updates regarding needs, maintenance, repairs, replacement and additions; burn bans, prohibiting fireworks, emergency management issues related to public and private insurance coverage, personnel issues related to emergency response, matters related to pending & future Homeland Security, FEMA Grant & updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19) / Discussion and appropriate action

- 6. Alpine Volunteer Fire Department
 - A. Report from Andrew Pierce, Fire Chief: General department updates/ Discussion only

7. Road & Bridge Department / Community Facilities

A. Road & Bridge Superintendent's Report

General updates on maintenance and repairs for all county roads; road materials including, fuel, supplies including usage & inventories & future needs; equipment including heavy equipment, (maintenance repairs, future needs, replacement and additions), pickups, trailers and other light vehicles and accessories, and small equipment, (usage, future needs), equipment rentals; facilities (yards in Alpine, Marathon and S. County) and community facilities (assistance with maintenance and other related issues); assistance to other governmental entities and emergency responders; personnel issues, (vacancies, new hires, performance and safety); permits for boring or trenching for utilities across County Roads

- B. Discussion and appropriate action for general work of Road & Bridge Department & Community Facilities to go forward
- 8. Community Facilities Report
 - A. General Report
- 9. Treasurer's Office
 - A. Financial Reports / Updates, discussion, review, and appropriate action concerning the following:

Combined Statement of Revenues & Expenses Check Register Personnel/ Overtime Reports Other Financial Report as Requested by Commissioners Payroll Reports
Receipt File Listings
Cash Reports
Grant Reports

- B. Approve amending resolution for participation in TexSTAR Short Term Asset Reserve Fund / Discussion and appropriate action
- C. Approve amending resolution for participation in Local Government Investment Cooperation (LOGIC) / Discussion and appropriate action
- D. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) budget of \$1,787,575.00 to assist in funding the Marathon Water Supply and Sewer Project (\$750,000.00), Broadband Expansion Project (\$105,800.00) and North Brewster County Emergency Response Center Construction Project (\$306,094.00) / Discussion and appropriate action

E. Other general administrative and procedural matters related to Treasurer's Office/ Discussion and appropriate action for work of Treasurer's Office to go forward

10. Brewster County Auditor

- A. General Bills / Discussion and appropriate action
- B. Financial Reports / Updates, discussion, review, and appropriate action concerning the following:

Budget Amendments Line-Item Transfers
Other Financial Reports as Requested by Commissioners

C. Other general administrative and procedural matters related to Auditor's Office/ Discussion and appropriate action for work of Auditor's Office to go forward

11. Brewster County Tourism

- A. Report from Robert Alvarez, Executive Director:
 General update, travel shows, marketing, finances, visitation status, project
 Reports, personnel issues, (vacancies, new hires, and performance)
- B. Discussion and appropriate action for general work, contracts, and agreements for Brewster County Tourism to go forward
- 12. Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Agent Report presentation from Luke Hendryx Discussion only
- 13. FY 23 Budget Workshop / Discussion concerning all aspects of County revenues / expenditures and upcoming financial needs for all county departments and other entities funded by the County / Scheduling issues related to adoption of Budget and setting Tax Rate
 - A. Review FY 23 Budget and Tax Rate Planning Calendar / Discussion and appropriate action
 - B. Presentations by Elected Officials and Department Heads concerning expenditures within their department for the FY 23 Budget / Discussion only
- 14. Officials' Monthly Reports
- 15. Schedule next Commissioners Court Meeting on July 26, 2022, at 9:30 A.M.

SARAH VASQUEZ
County Clerk, Brewster County, TX
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