PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021 AT 9:30 A.M. BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM 201 W AVE E ALPINE, TEXAS

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott has suspended various provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. As a result, all or some government officials may participate via Zoom.

Additionally, members of the public are encouraged to watch the meetings live online, a the 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. 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, emergency management issues related to public and private insurance coverage, personnel issues related to emergency response, matters related to pending & future Homeland Security, FEMA Grants & Updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19) / Discussion and appropriate action

- B. Discussion and appropriate action for work of Emergency Management Department to go forward
- 5. Recognitions & Announcements

6. Elections Administrator

- A. Approve Order of Special Election for November 2, 2021 / Discussion and appropriate action
- B. Approve Notice of Special Election for November 2, 2021 / Discussion and appropriate action
- C. Approve Brewster County Elections Central Counting Plan / Discussion and appropriate action

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
- B. Discussion and appropriate action for general work of Community Facilities to go forward

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
Grants Reports

B. Other general administrative & 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 Other Financial Reports as Requested by Commissioners Line Item Transfers

- 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. Officials' Monthly Reports
- 12. 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 of Brewster County Tourism to go forward
- 13. Update / Retainer Agreement with Law Firm Big Bend Law, Rod Ponton, Attorney At Law, in re Cause No. CVB20433; Marcia Ann Sykes and the Estate of Marcia Ann Sykes and all Unknown Heirs, Devisees, and Assigns of Marcia Ann Sykes; Phillip Joseph Smith; Dymphna Lorraine DeLaRosa / Discussion and appropriate action
- 14. Update / Retainer Agreement with Law Firm Big Bend Law, Rod Ponton, Attorney at Law, in re Cause No. CV02299; Elizabeth Emery Fulcher Hill and Janie Marie Fulcher, Plaintiffs, v Unknown Executor or Administrator of the Estate of Bernardo Borrego, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Bernardo Borrego, Deceased, Any and All Known or Unknown Owners or Claimants of an Interest, Right, or Title In: Section 303, Block G-4, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. Survey (640 acres) in Brewster County Texas, and Brewster County, Texas, Defendants/ Discussion and appropriate action
- 15. Scheduled Special Commissioners Court Meeting on August 30, 2021, at 9:30 A.M.

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