

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALLED MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017, AT 9:00 A.M. BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM ALPINE, TEXAS

Judge Cano called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m., the following Elected Officials were present:

Eleazar R. Cano	County Judge
Betse Esparza	Commissioner Pct. 1
Hugh Garrett	Commissioner Pct. 2
Ruben Ortega	Commissioner Pct. 3
Mike "Coach" Pallanez	Commissioner Pct. 4
Babett Mann	County Treasurer
Betty Jo Rooney	Tax Assessor Collector

2ND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2018 BREWSTER COUNTY BUDGET

1. Review of 2018 Proposed Budget

Judge Cano and the Commissioners reviewed the 2018 Proposed Budget. He also mentioned that Ms. Jean Sierra retired from the Appraisal Office and terminated her contract as janitorial services at the Tax Office.

2. Public Comment regarding 2018 Proposed Budget

No public comment

3. Discussion among member of Commissioners Court and Public

No action

4. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega moved to adjourn. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

CALLED MEETING AGENDA

1. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation and Pledge were led by Judge Cano.

2. 2018 Proposed Brewster County Budget

A. Discussion

Commissioner Garrett had a few comments and discussed a few concerns. Judge Cano also discussed the 2018 Proposed Brewster County Budget.

B. Adoption, Amendment or other appropriate action concerning 2018 Budget

Commissioner Ortega moved to approve the budget as presented. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion approved 4-1 with Commissioner Garrett opposing.

C. Other Administrative Matters related to Adoption of Budget and Setting Tax Rate, including notices and other matters

No action

3. Review schedule of 2nd Tax Rate Hearing and Adoption of Tax Rate

Judge Cano reviewed the 2017 Tax Rate.

4. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega moved to adjourn. Commissioner Esparza seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
TAX RATE AND RELATED MATTERS**

Judge Cano called a Public Hearing Regarding Tax Rate and Related Matters at 9:36 a.m.

1. Public Hearing regarding the Proposed 2017 Tax Rate

Maintenance & Operation	.354155
<u>Interest & Sinking</u>	<u>.032245</u>
Total Rate Proposed	0.3864

Judge Cano read into the record the Proposed 2017 Tax Rate.

a. Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comment

b. Discussion among Members of Commissioners Court and Commissioners Court and Public

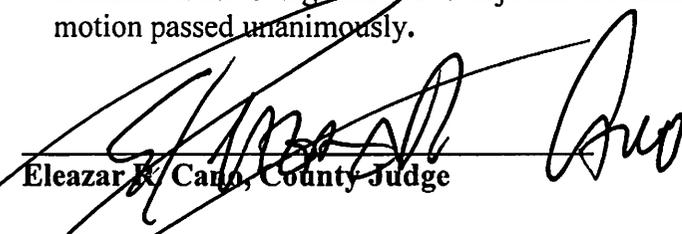
Judge Cano asked Commissioner Garrett to compare the 2016 and 2017 Tax Rate.

2. Announce date and time to set Tax Rate and give notice of 2nd hearing regarding Tax Rate and other matters related to notice and scheduling

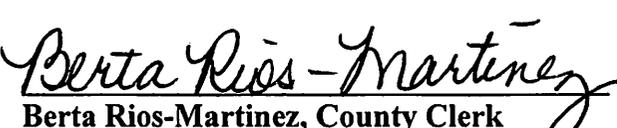
Judge Cano informed the court on the next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting for September 12, 2017 and a Called Meeting on September 20, 2017.

3. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega moved to adjourn. Commissioner Esparza seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.


Eleazar R. Cano, County Judge

ATTEST:


Berta Rios-Martinez, County Clerk