

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014, AT 9:00 A.M.**

Judge Killingsworth called this meeting to order. Officers present are listed as follows:

KATHY KILLINGSWORTH	COUNTY JUDGE
ASA "COOKIE" STONE	COMMISSIONER PCT. 1
RUBEN ORTEGA	COMMISSIONER PCT. 3
MIKE PALLANEZ	COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
BERTA RIOS-MARTINEZ	COUNTY CLERK
JERRY SOTELLO	J.P., PRECINCT 1
DELLA SHACKELFORD	COUNTY TREASURER

To Discuss and Take Action as Appropriate

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2015
BREWSTER COUNTY BUDGET**

1. Review of 2015 Proposed Budget

Judge Killingsworth discussed the changes for the 2015 Proposed Budget

2. Public Comment regarding 2015 Proposed Budget

Mr. Carl Fleming, Mr. Dale Chrtistophersen, Mr. Eleazar Cano, and Mr. John Waters expressed their comments and concerns regarding the 2015 proposed budget.

3. Discussion among members of Commissioners Court and Public

No discussion was made.

4. Adjourn

Commissioner Stone made motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Ortega, and passed unanimously.

NOTE: This proposed budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget By \$ 395,762, (18%), and of that amount, \$ 37,209.97, is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

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PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING TAX RATE

To discuss and take action as appropriated on the following:

1. Public Hearing regarding the Proposed 2014 Tax Rate

Maintenance & Operation	.321751
<u>Interest & Sinking</u>	<u>.076825</u>
Total Rate Proposed	.398576

Judge Killingsworth reviews the above tax rate for 2014.

a. Opportunity for Public Comment

Mr. Carl Fleming, Mr. Dale Christophersen, and Mr. Eleazar Cano expressed their concerns and made comments on the proposed tax rate for 2014.

b. Discussion among Members of Commissioners Court

No discussion was made.

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 Killingsworth announced the second Public Hearing will be on August 22, 2014

3. Adjourn

Commissioner Stone made motion to adjourn which was seconded by Commissioner Ortega, and passed unanimously.

Any member of the Public may attend and comment at this Hearing. For more detail concerning the County's Proposed 2015 Expenditures, the County's 2015 Proposed Budget is on file in the Brewster County Clerk's Office.

Kathy Killingsworth, County Judge

ATTEST:

Berta Rios- Martinez, County Clerk