

**CALLED MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014, AT 9:00 A.M.
BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM
6TH & AVE E
ALPINE, TEXAS**

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 reviewed the 2015 Proposed budget.

2. Public Comment regarding 2015 Proposed Budget

Mr. Hugh Garrett and Mr. Dale Christophersen spoke of a few concerns and made a few comments regarding the budget.

3. Discussion among members of Commissioners Court and Public

No discussion was made by members of Commissioner Court or public at this time.

3. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega motioned for adjournment, which was followed by a second from Commissioner Stone, 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.

2nd 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 reviewed the Proposed Tax Rate and opened the floor for public comments.

a. Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comments

b. Discussion among Members of Commissioners Court

No discussion from members of Commissioners

2. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega made a motion to adjourn, which was followed by a second from Commissioner Stone, and passed unanimously.

REGARDING DESIGNATION OF A BREWSTER COUNTY REINVESTMENT ZONE

1. Review Designation of a Brewster County Reinvestment Zone

Mr. Randy Stovall briefly reviewed the solar project that will be located in the reinvestment zone that was discussed in detail in an earlier session of Commissioner Court held in July.

2. Public Comment of Designation of a Brewster County Reinvestment Zone

No public comments were made.

4. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega made a motion for adjournment, which was seconded by Commissioner Stone, and passed unanimously.

Kathy Killingsworth, County Judge

ATTEST:

Berta Rios-Martinez, County Clerk