

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018, 10:00 A.M.  
MARATHON COMMUNITY CENTER, MARATHON TOWN SQUARE  
MARATHON, TEXAS**

**Judge Cano called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m., the following Elected Officials were present:**

<b>Eleazar R. Cano</b>	<b>County Judge</b>
<b>Hugh Garrett</b>	<b>Commissioner Pct. 2</b>
<b>Ruben Ortega</b>	<b>Commissioner Pct. 3</b>
<b>Mike "Coach" Pallanez</b>	<b>Commissioner Pct. 4</b>

**1. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance**

Invocation and Pledge were led by Judge Cano.

**2. 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**

D.J. Henley requested assistance from the county for her animal shelter expenses.

Kay Houston requested to pave certain roads and wanted to know if the fire department has everything it needs.

Gailford Jones wanted to know how to get a street name.

Jeri Skinner thanked the court for being accessible to the community.

**3. Recognitions & Announcements**

Commissioner Garrett and Commissioner Ortega reminded the court of the Brewster County Clean-Up Day April 14, 2018.

**4. Mold Assessment Review and Timeline for removal in the Brewster County Clerk's Basement / Discussion and appropriate action**

Judge Cano gave an update on the Mold Assessment Review and Timeline for removal in the Brewster County Clerk's Basement. He said he spoke to Justin Bragiel, a lawyer from Austin who works for the Texas Hotel and Lodging Association. Judge Cano asked him if we could use some of the resources in the Historic Preservation Line Item from the county funds to clean up the basement. Justin Bragiel said as long as the visitors have access to the basement we are allowed to go that route.

**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, 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 / Discussion and appropriate action**

David Lambrix gave a report on the Emergency Management Department.

**B. Update on Meeting held with Marathon citizens on February 8, 2018, in regard to update on water supply issues for Marathon Fire District / Discussion and appropriate action**

Brad Wilson, Chief of the Marathon Volunteer Fire Department, gave an update on the meeting held with Marathon citizens on February 8, 2018, in regards to update on water supply issues for Marathon Fire District. He said they will get an 18 wheeler to haul the water tanker.

**C. Discussion and appropriate action for work of Emergency Management Department to go forward**

The County has plans to purchase 3 dry hydrants for the Marathon Fire District.

**6. Commissioner Precinct 3, Ruben Ortega**

**A. Discuss intersection on the corner of Avenue D and Highway 90 in Marathon, Texas / Discussion only**

Ruben Ortega, Commissioner Pct. 3 gave an update on the intersection on the corner of Avenue D and Highway 90 in Marathon, Texas. He said Highway Patrol and Brewster County will be enforcing the parking and if you park you will get a citation.

**B. Marathon Volunteer Fire Department / Update by Precinct 3 Commissioner**

No action.

**7. Schedule next Commissioners Court Regular Meeting, April 4, 2018, at 9:00 A.M.**

Judge Cano said the next Commissioners Court Meeting will be April 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

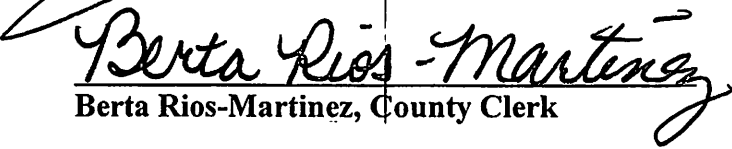
**8. Adjourn**

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



Eleazar R. Cano, County Judge

ATTEST:



Berta Rios-Martinez, County Clerk