

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021 AT 9:30 A.M. BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM
201 W AVE E ALPINE, TEXAS

Judge Cano called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m., the following Elected Officials were present:

Eleazar R. Cano	County Judge
Jim Westermann	Commissioner Pct. 1
Sara Allen Colando	Commissioner Pct. 2
Ruben Ortega	Commissioner Pct. 3
Mike "Coach" Pallanez	Commissioner Pct. 4
Sarah Vasquez	County Clerk

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

To Discuss and Take Action as Appropriate

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2022
BREWSTER COUNTY BUDGET**

1. Review of FY 2022 Proposed Budget

Julie Morton, County Treasurer, presented the FY 2022 Proposed Budget.

2. Public Comment regarding FY 2022 Proposed Budget

No comment.

3. Discussion among members of Commissioners Court and Public

No action.

4. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega moved to adjourn. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
2021 TAX RATE AND RELATED MATTERS**

1. Public Hearing regarding the Proposed 2021 Tax Rate

Maintenance & Operation	0.396040
<u>Interest & Sinking</u>	<u>0.025491</u>
Total Rate Proposed	0.421531

A. Opportunity for Public Comment

No comment.

B. Discussion among Members of Commissioners Court and Public

No action.

2. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega moved to adjourn. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

Special Meeting Agenda

1. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation and Pledge were led by Judge Cano.

2. Matters concerning adoption of FY 2022 Budget

A. Discussion and Adoption regarding Amendment or other appropriate action concerning FY 2022 Budget, including, elected county, precinct officers, employee salaries, expenses and other allowances (Adopt budget or hold 2nd budget hearing, if not adopted at this hearing)

Commissioner Ortega moved to adopt the proposed FY 2022 Budget as presented and amended changes including elected county, precinct officers' salaries and allowances. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed by vote 5-0.

B. Discussion and action to ratify increase in property tax revenue

Commissioner Ortega moved to ratify the increase in property tax revenue of \$598,135 that is reflected in the adopted budget. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed by vote 5-0.

3. Matters concerning adoption of FY 2021 Tax Rate

A. Discussion and action to Adopt the Proposed 2021 Tax Rate as set out below: (Adopt tax rate or hold 2nd tax rate hearing, if not adopted at this hearing)

1. Maintenance & Operation 0.396040

Commissioner Ortega moved that the property tax rate for maintenance and operations be set at \$0.396040. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed by vote 5-0.

2. Interest & Sinking 0.025491

Commissioner Ortega moved that the property tax rate for debt service be set at 0.02591. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed by vote 5-0.

3. Total Rate Proposed 0.421531

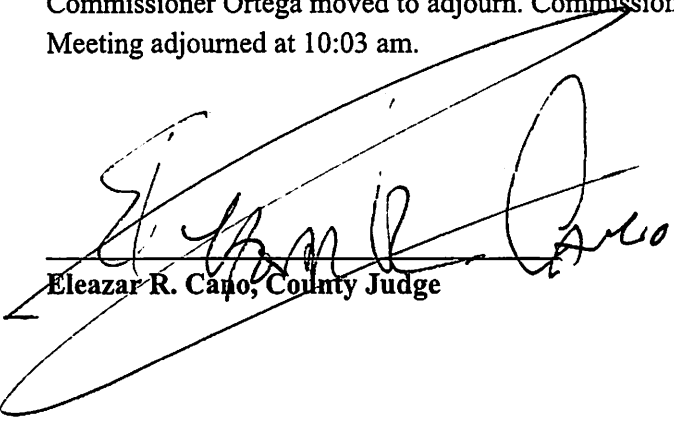
Commissioner Ortega moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.421531, which is effectively a 14.17% increase in the tax rate. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed by vote 5-0.

3. Adopt Tax Rate Order

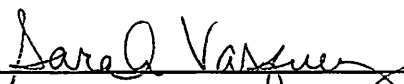
Judge Cano signed the Adopt Tax Rate Order.

4. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega moved to adjourn. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:03 am.


Eleazar R. Cano, County Judge

ATTEST:


Sarah Vasquez, County Clerk