### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 07, 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 9:30 AM; 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

Additionally, members of the public are encouraged to watch the meetings live online, at 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**

# 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

Commissioner Ortega recognized the District Cross-Country Meet in Marathon at the Post. Two kids from Marathon came in 1st and 2nd and qualified for Regionals. Thank you to the deputies that facilitated this event.

Commissioner Ortega announced his absence for the next Commissioner Court Meeting due to his attendance in a conference.

- 3. Presentation and discussion on USDA Emergency Rural Health Care Grant and take action on Resolution to support grant application and matching funds / Discussion and appropriate action
- J.D. Newsome, Executive Director of Big Bend Regional Hospital District, announced the Hospital District is preparing to apply for an Emergency Rural Healthcare Grant. Commissioner Ortega moved to move forward with the USDA Emergency Rural Health Care Grant and take action on Resolution to support the grant application and matching funds. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

## 4. Adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 AM.

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ATTEST:

Sarah Vasquez, County Clerk