### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022, AT 9:30 A.M. BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM 201 W AVE E ALPINE, TEXAS

Members of the public who are not able to participate in person, are encouraged to watch the meetings live online, at <a href="https://www.brewstercountytx.com">www.brewstercountytx.com</a> or <a href="https://www.brewstercountytx.com">Brewster County</a>, <a href="https://www.brewstercountytx.com">Texas</a> (<a href="https://www.brewstercountytx.com">County's Facebook page</a>). 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
- 2. Minutes / additions / corrections / approval
- 3. 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.
- 4. Recognitions & Announcements
- 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, prohibiting fireworks, emergency management issues related to public and private insurance coverage, personnel issues related to emergency response, matters related to pending & future Homeland Security, FEMA Grant & updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19) / Discussion and appropriate action

- 6. Road & Bridge Department / Community Facilities
  - A. Road & Bridge Superintendent's Report

General updates on maintenance and repairs for all county roads:

road materials including, fuel, supplies including usage & inventories & future needs; equipment including heavy equipment, (maintenance repairs, future needs, replacement and additions), pickups, trailers and other light vehicles and accessories, and small equipment, (usage, future needs), equipment rentals; facilities (yards in Alpine, Marathon and S. County) and community facilities (assistance with maintenance and other related issues); assistance to other governmental entities and emergency responders; personnel issues, (vacancies, new hires, performance and safety); permits for boring or trenching for utilities across County Roads

B. Discussion and appropriate action for general work of Road & Bridge Department & Community Facilities to go forward

# 7. Community Facilities Report

A. General Report

#### 8. Treasurer's Office

A. Financial Reports / Updates, discussion, review, and appropriate action concerning the following:

Combined Statement of Revenues & Expenses Check Register Personnel/ Overtime Reports Other Financial Report as Requested by Commissioners

Payroll Reports Receipt File Listings Cash Reports Grant Reports

## 9. Brewster County Auditor

- A. General Bills / Discussion and appropriate action
- B. Financial Reports / Updates, discussion, review, and appropriate action concerning the following:

Budget Amendments Line Item Transfers
Other Financial Reports as Requested by Commissioners

C. Other general administrative and procedural matters related to Auditor's Office/ Discussion and appropriate action for work of Auditor's Office to go forward

- A. Discussion with appropriate action to approve a discretionary exemption from bidding for audit services
- B. Discussion with appropriate action to approve the 2020 audit engagement letter With Gibson, Ruddock, Patterson, LLC.
- 11. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent/ May Report
- 12. Brewster County Tourism
  - A. Report from Robert Alvarez, Executive Director:
    General update, travel shows, marketing, finances, visitation status, project
    Reports, personnel issues, (vacancies, new hires, and performance)
  - B. Discussion and appropriate action for general work, contracts, and agreements for Brewster County Tourism to go forward
- 13. Resolution of the Commissioner's Court of Brewster County in Support of Wilderness Undeveloped Areas of Big Bend National Park / Discussion and appropriate action
- 14. FY 23 Budget Workshop / Discussion concerning all aspects of County revenues / expenditures and upcoming financial needs for all county departments and other entities funded by the County / Scheduling issues related to adoption of Budget and setting Tax Rate
  - A. Review FY 23 Budget and Tax Rate Planning Calendar / Discussion and appropriate action
  - B. Presentations by Elected Officials and Department Heads concerning expenditures within their department for the FY 23 Budget / Discussion only
- 15. Presentation by outside counsel Big Bend Law, to audit and collect unpaid HOT taxes due to Brewster County / Discussion and appropriate action
- 16. Officials' Monthly Reports
- 17. Schedule next Commissioners Court Meeting on June 28, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.
- 18. Adjourn