

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 AT 9:30 A.M.
BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM
201 W AVE E
ALPINE, TEXAS

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, at the www.brewstercountytexas.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
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. Update on Coronavirus (COVID-19) by Brewster County Judge, Eleazar R. Cano & Stephanie Elmore, Emergency Management Coordinator / Discussion and appropriate action
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

FILED
At 8:58 o'clock A M
Date 4.9.21

SARAH VASQUEZ
County Clerk, Brewster County, TX
By [Signature] Deputy

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

6. Recognitions & Announcements

7. 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

8. Community Facilities Report

A. General Report

B. Discussion and appropriate action for general work of Community Facilities to go forward

9. 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 of Brewster County Tourism to go forward

10. Texas A& M AgriLife Extension / Update on Monthly Report

11. Brewster County Sheriff's Office / Obtain Permission to Auction off a 2013 Black Ford Explorer VIN: 1FM5K8AR0DGB54373 for vehicle/equipment auction being held on April 17, 2021 / Discussion and appropriate action

12. Treasurer's Office

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

Combined Statement of Revenues & Expenses	Payroll Reports
Check Register	Receipt File Listings
Personnel/Overtime Reports	Cash Reports
Other Financial Report as Requested by Commissioners	Grants Reports

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

13. Approval of Depository Bid by Commissioners Court / Discussion and appropriate action

14. 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

15. Officials' Monthly Reports

16. National Parks Conservation Association Dark Skies Initiative

A. Presentation by Dark Skies Committee with regard for National Parks Conservation Association on Dark Sky Initiative with Rep. Morales and Senator Blanco

B. Request a Letter of Support for Dark Skies to be sent to the Texas House and Senate / Discussion and appropriate action

17. Juvenile Probation Office / Update by Tony Ramos, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

18. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 / Review and consider approval of revised (Rev. 3/2020) offered by the Texas Department of Public Safety to accommodate Chapter 706 of the

Texas Transportation Code / Discussion and appropriate action

- 19. Update / Retainer Agreement with Law Firm Big Bend Law, Rod Ponton, Attorneys At Law, in re Cause No. CVB20433; Marcia Ann Sykes and the Estate of Marcia Ann Sykes and all Unknown Heirs, Devisees, and Assigns of Marcia Ann Sykes; Phillip Joseph Smith; Dymphna Lorraine DeLaRosa / Discussion and appropriate Action**
- 20. Discuss and consider Resolution Opposition to S.B. 10 relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities and how this Senate Bill 10 will hurt smaller counties and cities / Discussion and appropriate action**
- 21. Schedule next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting on April 28, 2021, at 9:30 A.M.**
- 22. Adjourn**