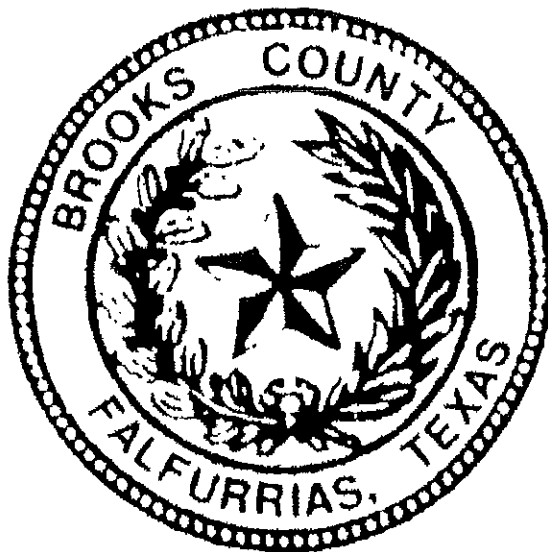


# Special Commissioners Court Meeting

Tuesday January 10, 2017

**Brooks County Judge  
IMELDA BARRERA**



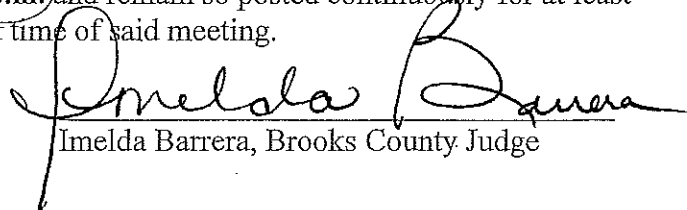
Brooks County Commissioners  
Precinct #1 Gloria Garza  
Precinct #2 Vince Vargas  
Precinct #3 Armando Olivarez  
Precinct #4 Tony Martinez

**NOTICE**  
**SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
**OF**  
**BROOKS COUNTY**

TO THE PUBLIC - GREETINGS;

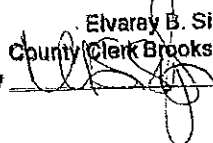
Please take notice that a **Special Commissioners' Court** Meeting of Brooks County will be held at **4:00 o'clock p.m.**, on **Tuesday January 10, 2017**, on the 2nd Floor, Court Room of the Brooks County Courthouse, 100 E. Miller in Falfurrias, Texas.

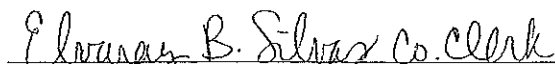
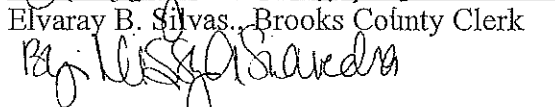
**Agenda Items** - Commissioners may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed on this Agenda. One Agenda item will be discussed at a time, unless logic and practical considerations allow similar topics to be considered together for purposes of convenience and efficiency. Consent items are considered to be non-controversial and will be voted on in one motion unless a Commissioner asks for separate discussion. The Court may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. **Executive Sessions:** The Commissioners Court of Brooks County, Falfurrias, Texas, reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed, as authorized by Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to: Sections 551.071(Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 661.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues), and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code, including, but not limited to, Section 321.3022 (Sales Tax Information), whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under Open Meetings Act. As authorized by Section 551.071 (2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the County Attorney on any agenda item listed herein. Commissioners Court may act in open session on items listed for executive session. **Accommodations:** The County of Brooks encourages compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) in the conduct of all public meetings. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting, and who may need additional accommodations, are requested to contact the County Judge's office at 361 - 325 - 5604 ext. 155, two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Braille is not available. **Certification: I, the undersigned authority,** do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the official bulletin board of the County Courthouse of Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Friday January 6, 2017 at 4:49 a.m. (p.m.) and remain so posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

  
Imelda Barrera, Brooks County Judge

Filed for Record  
at 4:49 o'clock P M

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Elvaray B. Silvas  
County Clerk Brooks County, TX  
By  Deputy

  
Elvaray B. Silvas, Brooks County Clerk  


## SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING

Tuesday January 10, 2017 4:00 P. M.  
Brooks County Courtroom 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Brooks County Courthouse

Open Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.042, public comment **may not** be used to discuss matters not posted on this agenda for consideration by the Brooks County Commissioners Court. Members of the public may only ask specific questions during public comment about a subject which has not been posted on the agenda which may be answered with specific, purely factual information. Discussion, deliberation, or debates on subjects which are not posted for consideration are not permitted during public comment.

Speaker's choice: **Five (5) minutes** per person during this segment regarding any items or three (3) **minutes** per person on each item as it appears on the agenda. The same will apply to any interest group consisting of three or more representatives. Commissioners Court retains the option to allow more comment as it deems necessary.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be considered by the Commissioners Court to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Court or persons in the audience request that specific items be removed from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to the time the Commissioners Court votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda. All matters listed on the Consent Agenda and the Regular Agenda may be discussed in executive session at the option of the Brooks County Commissioners Court and following verbal announcement, if an appropriate exception to the open meeting requirement of the Texas Open Meetings Act is applicable. No cell phones, audible pagers, and/or beepers while Court is in session. Please place all electronic devices on silent mode to reduce disruption of the meeting.

1. Public Comments

Open to the public with limits as indicated.

2. Discuss and take action on Salaries for Brooks County Sheriff Commander, new hire \$35,000.00, Commander in the amount of \$35,000.00 an increase of \$9502.64, Deputy, from \$29640.00 to \$30,000.00 an increase of \$360.00, (CID) new hire, salary \$27,897.36, Deputy, from \$25,497.36 to \$26,697.36 an increase of \$1200.00, Deputy new hire \$26,697.36, Dispatcher new hire \$22,947.62, Dispatcher Supervisor increase from \$30,420.00 to \$32,520.00 an increase of \$2,100.00 , Deputy new hire \$27,897.36, Dispatcher from \$22,947.62 to \$23,647.62 an increase of \$700.00, Jailer from \$22,947.62 to \$24,147.62 and increase of \$1200.00, Jailer from \$25,497.36 to \$26,697.36 an increase of \$1200.00.

3. Approve new hire for Brooks County Courthouse Security in the amount of \$25,497.36, date of hire, 01/01/2017.

4. Approve new hire for Brooks County Code and Traffic Officer, date of hire, 01/01/2017, starting pay \$26,825.24.

5. Discuss and approve budget amendment request of line item transfer of \$56,843.46 from 012-05-0560-8104 Deputies from 012-05-560-8181 Official Payroll, \$4502.64 from 012-05-0560-5105 Gas & Oil Expense and \$28,000.00 from 012-05-560-8136 Dispatchers to 012-05-560-8133 Commanders in the amount of \$52,500.06 and to 012-05-0560-8134 CID Officers in the amount of \$41,846.04

6. Discuss and approve budget amendment request of line item transfer of Brooks County Code and Traffic Officer from \$33,677.12 to \$34,977.12 an increase of \$1300.00, Traffic Officer from \$30,750.12 to \$32,050.12 an increase of \$1300.00, Traffic Officer from \$30,750.12 to \$26,825.24 a decrease of \$3924.58.

7. Discuss and approve advertising for Brooks County Traffic Code Enforcement Officer.

8. Discuss and approve bill and claims.

9. Discuss and approve 2017 Bonds of the Newly Elected Officials and their employees

10. Adjourn