

2nd PUBLIC HEARING
August 30, 2017
10:00A.M.
2ND FLOOR COURTROOM
BROOKS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Brooks County, Texas met in a Public Hearing therein the City of Falfurrias in the 2nd floor Courtroom of the Brooks County Courthouse:

OPEN MEETING-Judge Pro-Tem Commissioner Gloria Garza called the hearing to order at 10:10 AM (**Due to notice being posted at 10:10 AM**)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGANCE -was led by Judge Pro-Tem Commissioner Gloria Garza

ROLL CALL – Judge Pro-Tem Commissioner Gloria Garza called for roll call:

Present: Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1,
Vincent Vargas, Commissioner Precinct 2,
Armando Olivarez, Commissioner Precinct 3,
Elvaray B. Silvas, County Clerk (Not voting).

Absent: Imelda Barrera, County Judge,
Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez, Commissioner Precinct 4.

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Sylvia Sanders addressed the Court with her concerns on the tax increase. Martin Cuellar also addressed the Court with his concerns. The Court waited for a few more minutes for any other public comments.

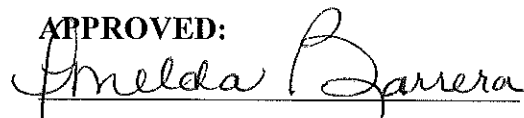
At this time 10:21 AM the Court took a break to wait for any other public citizens. The Court returned to the public hearing at 10:34 AM.

Terri Silvas, Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector addressed the Court with an elaboration on the tax increase. Mrs. Silvas stated that yes, we are increasing taxes by 5 cents but the tax payers would still be saving on their taxes. Judge Pro-Tem Commissioner Garza stated that the Commissioners did not take the 5% increase. Suggestion was made to place a letter in the paper explaining the tax increase and that most of the increase is for the landfill and the 5% increase for the salaries is not really an increase is what was taken from the previous year.

The meeting was concluded at 10:42 AM.

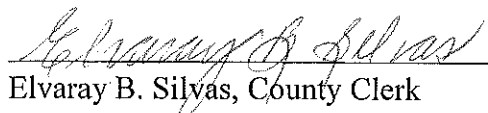
The preceding minutes beginning on page _____ and ending on page _____, of the Commissioners' Court Minutes Volume _____, read and approved in the Honorable Commissioners' Court this 12th day of September, 2017, A.D.

APPROVED:



Imelda Barrera, County Judge

ATTESTED:


Elvaray B. Silvas, County Clerk