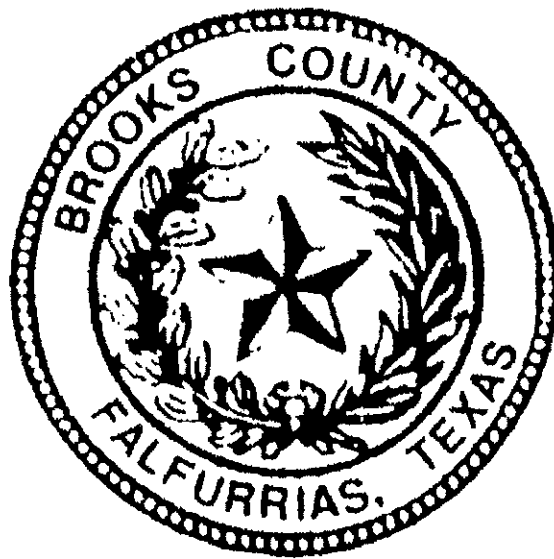


Regular Commissioners Court
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

**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
REGULAR COMMISSIONERS COURT
BROOKS COUNTY

TO THE PUBLIC - GREETINGS;

Please take notice that a **Regular Commissioners' Court** Meeting of Brooks County will be held at **9:00 o'clock a.m.**, on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** in the 2nd. Floor – Courtroom 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. Council 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 Imelda Barrera 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: **December 8, 2017 at 12:00 a.m. (p.m)** and remain so posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

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Elvaray B. Silvas
County Clerk Brooks County, TX
By [Signature] Deputy

REGULAR COMMISSIONERS COURT
December 12, 2017
9:00 A.M.
2ND FLOOR COURTROOM
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 debate(s) 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 matter listed on the Consent Agenda and 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 cells 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 above.

AGENDA

2. Approve of Regular and Special Commissioners Court minutes.

(November 14, 2017 and November 28, 2017)

3. Approve of Bills, Claims and Payroll.

4. Approve Treasurer's Monthly Report.

5. Approve Auditor's Monthly Report.

6. Approve County Foreman's Monthly Report.

7. Approve Tax Assessor Collector Chief Deputy Monthly Report.

8. Approve Monthly Reports by Brooks County.

(Submitted by Brooks County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1-4)

(Submitted by Brooks County Library, Angelica Regalado)

9. Discuss, Consider and Approve on hiring a part-time clerk for the Road and Bridge department to work as needed at \$10.00 @ hour. She will be under the supervision of the foreman, David Guerra. (Submitted by Commissioner Garza)

10. Discuss, Consider and vote on hiring a part-time Agenda Clerk who will be subject to the Commissioner's Court control. She will work 40 hours a month @ \$8.50 an hour. She will be paid from the General Fund (Commissioners' Court budget). She will be stationed at the Road and Bridge Department. (Submitted by Commissioner Garza)

11. Discuss, Consider and Approve on line item transfer of \$500.00 from 012-05-0401-9000 Official Bonds and \$2,500.00 from 012-0401-9010 Dues to 012-05-0401-8107 Part Time. (Submitted by Commissioner Garza)

12. Discuss, Consider and Act on the Brooks County 4H asking permission for the utilization of the Brooks County Fairgrounds through the 2018 year (including shooting sports practices, county programs/clinics, stock show project validations and 4H County level events), any other profitable events will be brought before Commissioners' Court.

13. Discuss Landfill Audit. (Submitted by August Patroelj, County Auditor)

14. Consider and Act upon presentation by Rolando Rios regarding the upcoming 2020 redistricting and possible approval of retainer contract. (Submitted by Rolando Rios)

15. Discuss, Consider and Approve adding December 22, 2017 to holiday schedule, to be off half a day. (Submitted by Brooks County Judge Imelda Barrera and Sheriff Benny Martinez)

16. Discuss Brooks County Jailers as Law Enforcement officers according to policy and their salaries.

17. Discuss and approve line item transfer in the amount of \$3,000.00 from 5-012- 0510-8131 Custodian/Maint to 5-012- 0510-8107 Part timers.

18. Adjourn