

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**September 30, 2019**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM AT**  
**ED RACHAL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Brooks County, Texas met in Special Term therein the City of Falfurrias in the Conference Room of the Ed Rachal Memorial Library:

**OPEN MEETING**-Judge Eric Ramos called the meeting to order at

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**-was led by Judge Eric Ramos

**ROLL CALL**-Judge Eric Ramos called for roll call:

**Present:** Eric Ramos, County Judge,  
Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1,  
Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct 2,  
Armando Olivarez, Commissioner Precinct 3,  
Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4.

**Absent:** Elvaray B. Silvas, County Clerk.

**Staff Present:** Missy A Saavedra, Deputy County Clerk

**Others Present:**

August Patroelj, County Auditor  
Angie Saenz, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant County Auditor

**AGENDA**

**1. Public Comment**

No public comments were said at this time.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**2. Discuss consider and act on ratifying the Order to adopt the Tax Rates for fiscal year 2019-2020 to include the following language. The Court further ORDERED that an exemption of \$8,100.00 be granted for any taxpayer of age sixty-five years (65) or over and that a \$3,000.00 exemption be granted for any taxpayer with a Disability on Farm to Market Flood Control.**

Honorable Judge Eric Ramos read order in open Court. **Motion:** to ratify the Order Adopting the Tax Rates for fiscal year 2019-2020, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gloria Garza, Commissioner

Precinct 1, **Seconded** by Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct 2. Motion passed unanimously.  
(On file)

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

**Yes:** Armando Olivarez, Commissioner Precinct 3, Eric Ramos, County Judge, Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4, Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1, Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct 2.

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**3. Discuss consider and act on reducing the number of Constables and Justices of the Peace in Brooks County. (Submitted by County Judge Eric Ramos)**

The Court discussed the boundaries of the possibility of going to three JP's and Constables. It was also stated that the precinct boundaries will be different for both JP's and Constables and Commissioners'.

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At 2:00 PM County Clerk, Elvaray B. Silvas joined the meeting.  
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**Motion:** to table till the regular meeting, **Action:** Table, **Moved by** Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4, **Seconded by** Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct 2.

**Vote:** Motion passed (**summary:** Yes = 3, No = 2, Abstain = 0).

**Yes:** Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4, Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1, Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct 2.

**No:** Armando Olivarez, Commissioner Precinct 3, Eric Ramos, County Judge.  
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**4. Adjourn**

**Motion:** to adjourn the meeting at 2:08 PM, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4, **Seconded by** Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct 2. Motion passed unanimously.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

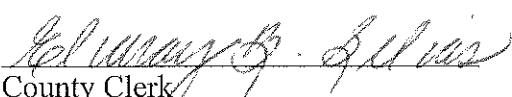
**Yes:** Armando Olivarez, Commissioner Precinct 3, Eric Ramos, County Judge, Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4, Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1, Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct 2.

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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 8th day of October, 2019, A.D.

**APPROVED:**

  
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County Judge

**ATTESTED:**

  
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County Clerk