

EMERGENCY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING

April 20, 2020

4:30 P.M.

VIA Zoom

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

OPEN MEETING- Judge Eric Ramos opened the meeting at 4:32 PM

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,
Elvaray B. Silvas, County Clerk (Not voting).

Staff Present: Missy A Saavedra, Deputy County Clerk

Others Present: August Patroelj, County Auditor

1. Public comments

There were no public comments said at this time.

2. Discuss and act on Modifying current Stay at Home Order.

The Court discussed the following item in open Court, it was discussed to keep the order in place from April 24th- June 1st. Only one person per household to enter establishment, unless person needs help or the child is under 5; to ask all establishments to mandate order and if needed for business to call dispatch so that an officer to be called out to assist; discussed amended addendum opening retail business per governors order.

Motion: to approve amended stay at home order and amended addendum, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1, **Seconded by** Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4. 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.

3. Discuss and act on Modifying current Wear a Mask Order.

It was discussed that the only change is that we can now hold establishments accountable, if they do not follow rules.

Motion: to approve modified order and to add individuals from the same household do not have to wear a mask in a vehicle, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4, **Seconded by** Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1.

Vote: Motion passed (**summary:** Yes = 4, No = 1, Abstain = 0).

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

No: Eric Ramos, County Judge.

Motion: to approve amended order with additional wording, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4, **Seconded by** Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1. 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.

4. Adjourn

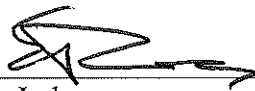
Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 pm, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Ernesto "Pepe" Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4, **Seconded by** Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct 2. Motion passed unanimously.

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.


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 9th day of June, 2020, A.D.

APPROVED:



County Judge

ATTESTED:



County Clerk