## MINUTES OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT

## PUBLIC HEARING - MARCH 11, 2013

On the 11th day of March, 2013, there was a Public Hearing of the Commissioners' Court held in the Commissioners' Court, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, with the following members present: C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., County Judge; Jack Chaney, Commissioner Precinct 1; Leslie "Bubba" Casterline, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Charles Smith, Commissioner Precinct 3; Betty Stiles, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Peggy L. Friebele, County Clerk.

Other County Official present was Richard Bianchi, County Attorney; Alma Cartwright, County Treasurer; Bill Mills, Sheriff; David Vyoral, Road Administrator; David Reid, Drainage Engineer; Gene Johnson, Airport Manager; Pam Heard, District Clerk; Justin Cook, IT Director; Jerry Brundrett, County Surveyor. and Lezlie Kirk, County Auditor. The Meeting was convened at 8:45 a.m. at which time a quorum was declared by Judge Mills, WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had and done to wit:

Judge Mills stated the purpose of the public hearing was to hear public comment on the renaming of Highway 1781 in Aransas County.

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Judge Mills reported he has received some complaints on the Court's action at the February 11, 2013 meeting. At this meeting, FM 1781 from FM 3036 to Highway 35N was renamed Highway 1781.

Pete Mitchell and Dave and Elizabeth Hattman, residents on 1781, complained that "highway" is detrimental to their property values.

Their suggestion was the road be named "Loop 1781."

Road Administrator Vyoral said truckers may use the road because they will think it is a loop around town. Mr. Mitchell stated residents felt "loop" was a better alternative. County Surveyor Brundrett suggested County Road 1781 but Commissioner Stiles stated that was not possible because portions of the road were in the city limits of Rockport.

No further business presenting, the Court adjourned was adjourned by Commissioner Chaney duly seconded by Commissioner Smith.

C. H. "BURT" MILLS, JR., COUNTY JUDGE