

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS

AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ABOVE NAMED COMMISSIONERS COURT V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.001(4), WILL BE HELD ON THE **26th** DAY OF **SEPTEMBER, 2016** AT **9:00 A.M.** IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 301 N. LIVE OAK, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE AT 361-790-0100 TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED:

I. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGES

II. INVOCATION

III. DECLARE QUORUM

IV. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any subject matter that is not on the Agenda. To address the Commissioners, please sign the Public Participation Form located on the table in front of the pews and deliver to the County Clerk before the meeting begins. Citizens who wish to speak on a matter included in this Agenda will be invited to speak when that particular matter is being deliberated by the Commissioners Court. Each member of the public who appears before the Commissioners Court shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes to make his/her remarks. Please note, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Commissioners may not discuss or take action on any item which has not been posted on the Agenda.

V. PRESENTATIONS

Presentations are limited to fifteen (15) minutes unless other arrangements have been made with the Court.

VI. ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION

• **CONSENT AGENDA**

All Consent Agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the Commissioners Court and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commissioner or the County Judge so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.

1. Discuss, approve, or disapprove the **Minutes** from the regular meeting of September 12, 2016 – Valerie Amason/Judge Mills
2. Discuss, approve, or disapprove **BLANKET** Public Official Position Schedule **BOND FOR COUNTY AUDITOR** – Judge Mills
3. Discuss, approve, or disapprove **Resolution #R-21-2016** of support for participation in the Floodplain Management Plan and Community Rating System and recognition of the Floodplain Management Planning Committee – David Reid/Commissioner Smith
4. Discuss, Approve, Disapprove pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Sec. 292.001, the Aransas County Commissioners Court finding necessary and designating the Rockport Elementary School at 601 N. Live Oak St., Rockport, Texas 78382 as an **auxiliary courtroom for the County and District Courts of Aransas County** for the dates of November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 2016 – Pam Heard/Judge Mills

- **CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS & LEASES**

5. Discuss, approve, or disapprove the renewal of the **Workers Compensation Renewal Agreement and Questionnaire** with the Texas Association of Counties for plan year 2017. (Document attached) – Pat Rousseau/Judge Mills
6. (*TABLED on 08/08/16; 08/15/16; 08/22/16; 8/29/16 & 9/12/16*) Discuss, approve, or disapprove AGREEMENT BETWEEN ARANSAS COUNTY AND CHRISTUS SPOHN for an emergency and primary care clinic – Judge Mills
7. Discuss, approve, or disapprove and authorize County Judge to sign agreement between Aransas County and **O'Malley Strand Engineering** for design and engineering services for the 10th Street Trail Project – John Strothman/Judge Mills
8. Discuss, approve, or disapprove and authorize County Judge to sign TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT FOR ROUTINE AIRPORT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM – Mike Geer/Judge Mills
9. Discuss, approve, or disapprove and authorize County Judge to sign MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE AND ARANSAS COUNTY Pertaining to Information Technology Services – Judge Mills
10. Discuss, approve, or disapprove and authorize County Judge to sign INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT between Aransas County and the TOWN OF FULTON FOR JAIL SERVICES – Sheriff Mills/Judge Mills
11. Discuss, approve, or disapprove and authorize County Judge to sign INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT between Aransas County and ARANSAS PASS FOR JAIL SERVICES – Sheriff Mills/Judge Mills

- **COUNTY ROADS**

12. Discuss, approve, or disapprove authorizing County staff to obtain a DRAINAGE EASEMENT FROM THE PALM HARBOR PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION and authorizing the County Judge to sign acceptance of easement – David Reid/Commissioner Smith

- **PLANNING & BUDGET OFFICE**

13. Discuss, approve, or disapprove the **Aransas Pathways** work program and **Capital Budget** for 2017 – John Strothman/Judge Mills
14. Discuss, approve, or disapprove BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS – Lezlie Kirk/Judge Mills
15. Discuss, approve, or disapprove **Accounts Payable** – Lezlie Kirk/Judge Mills

VII. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS & DEPARTMENT HEADS WHEREIN NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

“At this time, County Commissioners will report/update on all committee assignments which may include the following: Aransas Pathways Steering Committee; County Storm Water Advisory Committee; Coastal Bend Council of Governments; Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries; Economic Development; Live Oak Tree Committee; Navigation District; Personnel Committee; Rural Rail District; and Rockport Community Park/Swimming Pool Committee. Elected Officials & Department Heads reports include but are not limited to the following: Airport Advisory Board Updates; County Auditor—Read Fee Reports of county & precinct offices.

VIII. REPORTS ABOUT ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST REGARDING WHICH NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

“At this time, Commissioners Court will hear reports/updates from Commissioners or County Staff about items of community interest including (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; (2) information regarding holiday schedules; (3) an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; (4) a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the Court; (5) information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the Commissioners Court that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a Commissioner or an official or employee of the County; and (6) announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the County that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.”

IX. CLOSED SESSION

“Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session. The specific section or sections of Government Code, Chapter 551 that provides statutory authority may be announced.”

- a. COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET IN CLOSED SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.071 TO **DISCUSS POTENTIAL LITIGATION AND OTHER MATTERS PROTECTED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE.**
- b. COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET IN CLOSED SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.072 TO **DISCUSS REAL ESTATE NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING PATHWAYS PROJECTS, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT, COUNTY LAND AND COUNTY LEASES.**
- c. COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET IN CLOSED SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.07A TO **DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS AND OTHER ISSUES.**

X. OPEN SESSION

COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION, IF ANY, ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

XI. ADJOURNMENT

FILED

AT 4:42 P. M.

SEP 22 2016

Posted @ 4:50 PM

VALERIE K. AMASON
COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS

CERTIFICATION

COMMISSIONERS COURT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the Notice of the above named Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board in the courthouse lobby of Aransas County, Texas on the ____ day of _____, 2016, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS
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