

MINUTES OF THE ARANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

PUBLIC HEARING - AUGUST 23, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 23rd day of August, 2021, there was a (second) Public Hearing of the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, held in the Aransas County Courthouse, 2840 Hwy 35 N, Rockport, Texas, with the following members present in person, via Zoom, or via YouTube: C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., County Judge; Jack Chaney, Commissioner Precinct 1-1A; Leslie Casterline, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Pat Rousseau, Commissioner Precinct 3; Wendy Laubach, Commissioner Precinct 4; and Carrie Arrington, County Clerk.

Other County Officials/Department Heads/Staff Members present in person were: Tracy Orr, Administrative Assistant to County Judge; Anna Marshall, Tax Assessor-Collector; Amanda Oster, County Attorney; Jennifer O'Steen, Assistant County Attorney; Jacky Cockerham, County Auditor; Latisha Murphy, Assistant Auditor; Bill Mills, Sheriff; Kevin Stroud, Elections Administrator; Collin Jackson, IT Director; David Reid, County Engineer; Mike Geer, Airport Manager; and John Strothman, Long-Term Recovery.

Members of Other Governmental Entities or Community Groups and Interested Parties, or Aransas County Citizens present in person: Patrick Flanigan, Judge for the 156th District Court in Texas; and Mike Probst, Editor and Publisher, The Rockport Pilot.

Aransas County Citizens present in person: Carolyn Smith, Stanley Ward, Amy Biddle, Kevin Biddle, Lawrence Mikolajczyk, and Sheri Hall.

The Meeting was duly convened at 8:45 a.m., Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared by Judge Mills, WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had and done, to wit:

ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION

1. Judge Mills called for public comments on the proposed Aransas County 2022 Budget. There were none.

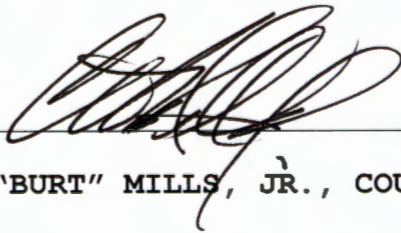
He read the statement from the agenda: This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$369,338 or 2.87% and, of that amount, \$413,470.48 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

2. Judge Mills announced the date and time for the adoption of the 2022 Budget: Monday, August 30, at 9:00 a.m.

After six minutes without any comments, Judge Mills asked the Court if they wanted to adjourn.

No further business presenting, the Court adjourned at 8:51 a.m. on a motion duly made by Commissioner Rousseau and seconded by Commissioner Casterline.

Judge Mills indicated that the Court would return at 9:00 a.m. for the Regular Meeting.



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



CARRIE ARRINGTON, EX-OFFICIO CLERK
OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

