**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.**

**BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM**

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**ALPINE, TEXAS**

Judge Cano called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.; the following Elected Officials were present:

Eleazar R. Cano County Judge

Jim Westermann Commissioner Pct. 1

Sara Allen Colando Commissioner Pct. 2

Ruben Ortega Commissioner Pct. 3

Mike “Coach” Pallanez Commissioner Pct. 4

Sarah Vasquez County Clerk (via Zoom)

**Members of the public who are not able to participate in person, are encouraged to watch the meetings live online, at www.brewstercountytx.com or Brewster County, Texas (County's Facebook page). Members of the public are also encouraged to participate in public comment by calling telephone number 432-538-2028. This temporary suspension will leave important Open Meetings Act (Section 551.043, Texas Government Code) protections in place.**

**AGENDA**

**1. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance**

Invocation and Pledge were led by Judge Cano. Commissioner Westermann led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

**2. Public Comment - Comments are limited to 5 minutes per person. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Court is limited in its ability to respond to comments.**

No public comment.

**3. Emergency Medical Services for Brewster County**

**A. Discussion and appropriate action on EMS Provider for the County**

Judge Cano introduced the Task Force. Greg Henington, Task Force Lead/Terlingua Fire & EMS Chief, and Sheriff Ronny Dodson spoke briefly on the Task Force recommendation. Commissioner Westermann moved to adopt the Task Force’s recommendation to designate Emergent Air as the ground EMS provider for North Brewster County and commence contract negotiations. Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

Chief Henington asked the Court to keep the Task Force active to assist with the contract negotiations.

**4. Adjourn**

Commissioner Ortega moved to adjourn. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0. Meeting

adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

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**Eleazar R. Cano, County Judge**

**ATTEST:**

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**Sarah Vasquez, County Clerk**