**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022, AT 9:30 A.M.**

**BREWSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM**

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**ALPINE, TEXAS**

Judge Cano called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m., the following Elected Officials were present:

Eleazar R. Cano County Judge

Jim Westermann Commissioner Pct. 1

Sara Allen Colando Commissioner Pct. 2

Mike “Coach” Pallanez Commissioner Pct. 4

Sarah Vasquez County Clerk

Ruben Ortega, Commissioner Pct. 3, was absent.

The following Alpine City Council members were present:

Andres “Andy” Ramos Mayor

Megan Antrim Interim City Manager

Judy Stokes Ward 1

Martin Sandate Ward 4

**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.**

Dr. Avinash Rangra, Precinct 1 constituent, supports the local option in reference to Agenda Item #3.

Oscar Cobos commented a Democratic system for locals in reference to Agenda Item #3.

**3. Review Emergency Medical Service proposals / County Run EMS / Discussion and appropriate action**

Greg Henington, Chief of Terlingua Fire & EMS and chair of the EMS Task Force committee, introduced the Task Force active members present: Commissioner Jim Westermann, Commissioner Sara Colando (alternate), Judge Eleazar Cano, Judy Stokes, Megan Antrim, Chief Darrell Losoya, Sheriff Ronny Dodson, EMC Stephanie Elmore, and J.D. Newsom.

**A. Emergent Air**

Lee King, President of Emergent Air, presented an Emergency Medical Service proposal.

**B. City Ambulance Service**

Joshua Zigal, VP of Business Development/911, Richard Trevino, Senior VP City Ambulance Service, and Nathan Vandenburgh, West Texas Director, presented an Emergency Medical Service proposal.

**C. American Medical Response (AMR)**

Randy Wideman, Regional Director of Operations, and Bobby Sanchez, Regional Manager, presented an Emergency Medical Service proposal.

**Court recessed at 11:23 am**

**Court reconvened at 11:35 am**

**D. County Run EMS services**

Greg Henington, Chief of Terlingua Fire & EMS, presented an Emergency Medical Service proposal.

Vernon Tucker, paramedic and resident of Precinct 1, suggested the county establish a phone line or email to be used by citizens to rate the service to track how they are being taken care of.

Oscar Cobos suggested another public meeting for the people to give their input on this matter.

Commissioner Colando moved to table Agenda Item #3. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

**4. Adjourn**

Commissioner Westermann moved to adjourn. Commissioner Pallanez seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

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**Eleazar R. Cano, County Judge**

**ATTEST:**

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**Sarah Vasquez, County Clerk**