

**ATASCOSA COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
SPECIALTY COURTOOM, SUITE 202
September 21, 2020
9 a.m.**

If after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Commissioners Court should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Court is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Court. Purposes for a closed or executive meeting or session permitted by the Act include the following:

- 551.071 Consultation with Attorney.**
- 551.072 Deliberation regarding real property.**
- 551.073 Deliberation regarding prospective gifts.**
- 551.074 Personnel Matters.**
- 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices or security audits.**
- 551.0785 Deliberation involving medical or psychiatric records of individuals.**
- 551.084 Investigation; exclusion of witness from hearing.**
- 551.087 Deliberation regarding economic development negotiation.**
- 551.088 Deliberation regarding test item.**

AGENDA

- 1. Judge Hurley: Call to order.
- 2. Judge Hurley: Prayer; Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Public Comments:
- 4. Don Penny: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning an update on current COVID-19
 Roger Garcia: situation, needs and response.
- 5. Don Penny: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
 Temporary Employee: Dither Moreno
 Position: Part-Time EMT-Paramedic
 Pay Rate: \$36,977.98 annually
 Salary Budget Area: 041-400-518
 Physical/Drug: N/A
 Start Date: 09-21-2020
- 6. Dale Rankin: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning declaring October 4-10 National 4-H
 4-H Council: Week.

7. Trent Rowell: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning approval of the preliminary plat and construction plans of Maravillas West Subdivision – Phase 3, located on FM 476 in Precinct 2. Preliminary plat approved by County Attorney’s office and plans by County engineer.
8. Janice Ruple: A. Discuss and/or take action concerning approving notice of election
- B. Discuss and/or take action concerning approving contracts with county, city of Jourdanton, city of Lytle, Jourdanton ISD and Karnes City ISD.
- C. Discuss and/or take action concerning approving workers for the November 3, 2020 General and Special Election.
9. Judge Carrasco: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
Existing Employee: Klarissa Robles
Position: Justice Court Clerk, Part-time to Full-time
Pay Rate: \$36,977.98 annually
Salary Budget Area: 012-430-403
Physical/Drug: N/A
Start Date: 09-22-2020
10. Sheriff Soward: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
Existing Employee: Paul Pacheco
Position: Corrections Officer
Pay Rate: \$43,750.11 annually, Tier 11 plus benefits
Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562
Physical/Drug: N/A
Start Date: 10-06-2020
11. Sheriff Soward: Discuss and/or take action to accept Sheriff’s Quarterly Report on Income from Out of County Inmate Housing.
12. Judge Hurley: Discuss and/or take action to declare September 21, 2020 as David Prasifka Day in Atascosa County and reading of proclamation.
13. Judge Hurley: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning the review, acceptance and selection of the following bid/bids that were submitted by the deadline for the Atascosa County Regional Public Defender office.
14. Judge Hurley: A. Hold public hearing on the Atascosa County 2021 Proposed Budget, (Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 111.007a) and on the Atascosa County 2020 Tax Year, Proposed Property Tax Rate.
1. Open public hearing.
 2. Close public hearing.

B. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on any necessary changes to the Atascosa County 2021 Proposed Budget. (Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 111.008b)

C. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on any necessary changes to the Atascosa County 2020 Tax Year, Proposed Tax Rate.

D. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on adopting the Atascosa County 2021 Budget by record vote. (Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 111.008a)

E. Discuss and/or take appropriate action to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the Atascosa County 2021 Budget. (Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 111.008c)

F. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on adopting the 2020 Tax Rate for Atascosa County General by record vote.

G. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on adopting the 2020 Tax Rate for Atascosa County Lateral Road by record vote.

H. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on adopting the 2020 Tax Rate for Atascosa County Debt Rate by record vote.

I. Discuss and/or take appropriate action on adopting the 2020 Total Tax Rate for Atascosa County by record vote.

15. **Judge Hurley:** Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning the following 2020 budget line item adjustments and/or budget amendments for the following: See attached.
Tracy Barrera:

Justice of the Peace - PCT2:

Moving funds from:

012-428-610, Conference Expense, \$3,000.00

To:

012-428-628, Postage, \$3,000.00

District Judges / Court Coordinator:

Moving funds from:

043-400-501, Office Supplies, \$1,245.00

043-400-610, Conference, \$2,000.00

043-400-628, Postage, \$1,500.00

To:

043-400-404, Salary, Part-Time, \$4,500.00

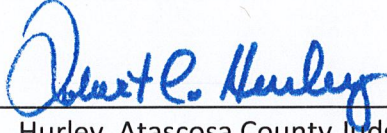
043-400-636, Data / Software, \$245.00

16. **Judge Hurley:** Discuss, review and take action to accept and/or approve any invoices and payroll.
Tracy Barrera:

17. **Judge Hurley:** Discuss, review and take action on reports submitted.
Tracy Barrera:

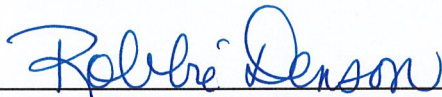
18. **COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS COURT (No Action Can Be Taken).** The next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting is set for Monday, October 12. We will be holding a small reception after today's Commissioners Court in honor of David Prasifka.

19. Judge Hurley: Adjourn.



Robert L. Hurley, Atascosa County Judge

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this notice was posted by 8:45 a.m., on Friday, September 18, 2020.



Robbie Denson, Court Coordinator

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