

**ATASCOSA COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
SPECIALTY COURTOOM, SUITE 202
May 10, 2021
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. Bobby Deike: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning reading the Proclamation from Community Council of South Texas (CCSCT) recognizing May as Community Action Month and direct County Judge to sign.
5. Don Penny:
Roger Garcia: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning an update on current COVID-19 situation, needs and response.
6. Roger Garcia: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
Existing Employee: Jeanie Cuellar Alvarez
Position: Transfer to Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator
Pay Rate: \$38,538.58 annual
Salary Budget Area: 012-447-402
Physical/Drug: n/a
Start Date: 05-17-2021
7. Trent Rowell: Discussion and or/take appropriate action concerning an update on the Verdi Road tire investigation.

8. Trent Rowell: Discuss and/or take action concerning execution of the Agreement for Firefighting between Atascosa County and the Jourdanton Volunteer Fire Department.
Approved by County Attorney's Office.

9. Trent Rowell: Discuss and/ or take action on improving road in Oak Creek Estates, Precinct 1, per Texas Transportation Code Section 253.003.

10. Trent Rowell: A. Conduct Public Hearing on installing speed humps on certain county roads located in Precinct 1, Atascosa County, Texas described by attached map, per the County's authority to regulate speed on county roads as described in Transportation Code 251.151.

Open public hearing

Close public hearing

B. Discuss and/or take action on installing speed humps on certain county roads located in Precinct 1, Atascosa County, Texas described by attached map, per the County's authority to regulate speed on county roads as described in Transportation Code 251.151.

11. Audrey Louis Gossett: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:

Existing Employee: Brett Pattillo

Position: Asst. District Attorney

Pay Rate: 180.00 longevity pay

Salary Budget Area: 047-400-405

Physical/Drug: n/a

Start Date: 05-10-2021

12. Chief Dominguez: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning acceptance of the 2020 annual report from Atascosa County Animal Control.

13. Loretta Holley: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:

Existing Employee: Brandy Avelar

Position: Deputy TAC

Pay Rate: \$36,978.00 annually, Tier III

Salary Budget Area: 012-444-402

Physical/Drug: n/a

Start Date: 05-10-2021

Existing Employee: Samantha Wolf

Position: Deputy TAC

Pay Rate: \$36,978.00 annually, Tier III

Salary Budget Area: 012-444-402

Physical/Drug: n/a

Start Date: 05-10-2021

New Employee: Veronica Gavin
Position: Deputy TAC
Pay Rate: \$34,978.00 annually, Tier II
Salary Budget Area: 012-444-402
Physical/Drug: complete
Start Date: 05-19-2021

14. Margaret Littleton: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:

New Employee: Amber Marie Reyes
Position: Part-time file clerk
Pay Rate: \$12.00 per hour
Salary Budget Area: 012-456-403
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: 05-10-2021

15. Daniella Martinez: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:

Existing Employee: Noelia Martinez
Position: Juvenile Supervision Officer
Pay Rate: \$32,000.00 annually
Salary Budget Area: 039-400-562
Physical/Drug: n/a
Start Date: 05-01-2021

New Employee: Kasey Everett
Position: Part-time Control Room Tech
Pay Rate: \$12.00 per hour
Salary Budget Area: 039-400-562
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: 05-17-2021

16. Trisha Gentry: Discuss and/or take appropriate action to approve Atascosa County Indigent Health Care Program Policy on sponsored aliens.

17. Daniella Martinez: Discuss and/or take action on approving hiring a second and final part-time Control Room Tech under line item 039-400-562 at \$12.00 per hour for the Atascosa County Juvenile Detention Center.

18. Laura Pawelek: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning approving publication of the Treasurer's Report order for April 2021.

19. Diane Gonzales: Discuss and/or take appropriate action to enter into a Master Agreement for Services between Atascosa County and Aumentum for implementation of e-recording services and direct County Judge to sign. The fee will be for hosting services in the amount of \$2,700.00 per year. The fee will be paid out of computer expense fund 012-408-684, which was approved and budgeted for 2021. This has been reviewed and approved by the County Attorney's office.

20. Justin Vasquez: Discuss and/or take action regarding changing email format for County employees from firstname.lastname@atascosacounty.texas.gov to fristinitallastname@co.atascosa.tx.us.

21. Sheriff Soward: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
Existing Employee: William Olson
Position: Deputy Sheriff-Patrol
Pay Rate: Tier II, \$46,533.60 annual, \$120 uni, \$175 holiday, 90 day co. prob., 1 year agency prob.
Salary Budget Area: 012-440-410
Physical/Drug: n/a
Start Date: 05-10-2021

Existing Employee: Taylor Maddox
Position: Corrections Officer
Pay Rate: \$43,750.11 annually, Tier I, probationary period completed
Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562
Physical/Drug: n/a
Start Date: 05-01-2021

Existing Employee: Rosalio Rodriguez
Position: Corrections Officer
Pay Rate: \$43,750.11 annually, Tier I, probationary period completed
Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562
Physical/Drug: n/a
Start Date: 05-01-2021

New Employee: Jacqueline Luquin
Position: Corrections Officer
Pay Rate: \$41,750.11 annually, Tier II, 171 flux., 90 day prob., \$150 holi., \$120 uniform
Salary Budget Area: 012-442-562
Physical/Drug: pending
Start Date: 05-17-2021

22. Sheriff Soward: A. Discuss and/or take appropriate action to approve proposed payment in the amount of \$300.00 to Bob Mutz, Sr. for damages that occurred as the result of a law enforcement pursuit on February 2, 2021: reference ACSO Case #21-01496, according to section 683.015(f) of the Texas Transportation Code.

B. Discuss and/or take appropriate action to approve proposed payment in the amount of \$485.00 to James Harris for damages that occurred as the result of a law enforcement pursuit on April 4, 2021: reference ACSO Case #21-04640, according to section 683.015(f) of the Texas Transportation Code.

23. Trent Rowell: A. Discuss and or/take appropriate action concerning approving the final plat of the Verdi Acres Subdivision, Precinct 1. Plat approved by County Attorney's office.
- B. Discuss and or/take appropriate action concerning accepting road and drainage improvements within the Verdi Acres Subdivision, subject to execution of order indicating same. Letter of credit presented and approved by County Attorney's office.
24. Trent Rowell: Discuss and take appropriate action concerning approval of the "Stephen Loves Rebecca Forever" Subdivision, located on Ernst Rd in Precinct 3. Plat approved by County Attorney's office.
25. Trent Rowell: Discuss and or/take appropriate action concerning approving the replat of lot 46 and lot 47, River Oaks Subdivision-Unit 1, located in Precinct 2. Plat approved by County Attorney's office.
26. Trent Rowell: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning an amendment plat for Grandberg subdivision in Pct. 2.
27. Com. Riley: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning personnel:
- Existing Employee: Carlos R. Cantu
Position: Move from Pct. 4 Foreman to Pct. 4 County Worker
Pay Rate: \$43,638.46 annually
Salary Budget Area: 024-400-402
Physical/Drug: n/a
Start Date: 05-01-2021
- Existing Employee: Pierre Andersson
Position: Foreman, Pct. 4
Pay Rate: \$49,625.58
Salary Budget Area: 024-400-402
Physical/Drug: n/a
Start Date: 05-01-2021
28. Judge Hurley: A. Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning following the steps outlined on page 4 of the U.S. Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund bulletin to receive allocated funds. See attached.
- B. Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning establishing a line item to prepare for receipt of funds.
29. Judge Hurley: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning revoking the Atascosa County Covid-Pay policy effective June 1.
30. Judge Hurley: Discuss and/or take appropriate action to read, approve and direct County Judge to sign the Indigent Defense Improvement Grant Program Resolution for 2022.

31. Tracy Barrera: Discuss and/or take appropriate action to certify the Improvement Grant funds awarded from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to be used for the Public Defender Program in the amount of \$1,511,801.00.
32. Judge Hurley: Discuss and/or take appropriate action concerning the following 2021 budget line item adjustments and/or budget amendments for the following: See attached.
Tracy Barrera:

General Revenue and Court Expense:

Budget Amendment - Add Line Item and Set Grant Budget:

012-300-870, RPDS Grant, \$1,511,801.00

Budget Amendment - Budget Expense Increase:

012-436-851, RPDS Grant Expense, \$1,511,801.00

33. Judge Hurley: Discuss, review and take action to accept and/or approve any invoices and payroll.
Tracy Barrera:
34. Judge Hurley: Discuss, review and take action on reports submitted.
Tracy Barrera:

35. **COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS COURT (No Action Can Be Taken).** The next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting is set for Monday May 24.

36. 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, May 7.



Robbie Denson, Court Coordinator

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