

The State of Texas §
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County of Edwards §

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 14th day of December, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. there came on and was held in the City of Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas, at the Edwards County Courthouse therein, a Regular Open Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Edwards County, Texas. The Agenda for this Regular Open Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Edwards County, Texas was posted on December 9, 2021.

Present were:

Honorable Marty Graham, Commissioner of Precinct One
Honorable Lee Sweeten, Commissioner of Precinct Two
Honorable Matt Fry, Commissioner of Precinct Three
Honorable Kenneth Reed, Commissioner of Precinct Four
Honorable Souli Asa Shanklin, County Judge
Honorable Olga Lydia Reyes, County and District Clerk

1. **Determination of quorum; Call to Order.** The Open Meeting was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by Judge Shanklin. The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the Texas State Flag were recited. The Court was led in prayer by Commissioner Reed. The roll was then called. All Commissioners were present.
2. **Open Forum.** There were no participants in Open Forum.
3. **Staff Reports.** There were no questions on the staff reports.
4. **DELIBERATE, CONSIDER and/or TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**
 - a. **Prior Minutes.**


November 9, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m. Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the minutes from November 9, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m. Commissioner Graham



seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.

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b. **Burn Ban.** The status of the burn ban remains unchanged; however, Commissioner Sweeten made the motion that the County Judge be given the authority to declare the burn ban to be in effect if needed. Commissioner Fry seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.




c. **Discuss and take action on establishing Edwards County as committed to join the Concho Valley Regional Sexual Assault Response Team as mandated by senate Bill 476 of the 87th Legislature and the Appointments to fill those positions. – Judge Shanklin.** Judge Shanklin read the resolution to the Court. Commissioner Fry made the motion to approve the Resolution establishing Edwards County as committed to join the Concho Valley Regional Sexual Assault Response Team as mandated by Senate Bill 476 of the 87th Legislature and the Appointments to fill those positions. These appointments would be as follows:

1. Chef Administrator of Sexual Assault Program – Open Arms, San Angelo
2. 452nd Judicial District Attorney – Tonya Ahlschwede
3. Edwards County Sheriff – J.W. Guthrie (or designee)
4. Sexual Assault Nurse
5. Area Behavioral Health (for our 19-county region)

Commissioner Reed seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.




d. **Discuss and Act upon Final Plat for Newby Hills Ranch North Subdivision. Commissioner Matt Fry.** Judge Shanklin asked Commissioner Fry if everything was in order with regards to the Final Plat for the Newby Hills Ranch North subdivision. Fry answered in the affirmative. Commissioner Fry made the motion




to approve the Final Plat for the Newby Hills Ranch North Subdivision; Commissioner Reed seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.

e. Discuss and take action on approval to utilize Texas Department of Criminal Justice units for the temporary housing of inmates arrested as part of Operation Lone Star. Sheriff J.W. Guthrie. Sheriff Guthrie addressed the Court. He stated that the State of Texas runs the Dolph Briscoe unit that is located in Dilley, Texas. It is a county facility but TDCJ is running it. This is the unit to which Edwards County can move those inmates charged with smuggling to be held until their cases are resolved. There is no charge to house them at this facility. This would save the County money at the rate of \$60 per day, per inmate. Currently, the County has shipped six to this facility; two of those inmates have pled out and four inmates are still being held for the County. Judge Shanklin interjected that the Governor has set this up to assist in this process of Operation Lone Star. Commissioner Reed made the motion to approve the utilization of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice units for the temporary housing of inmates arrested as part of Operation Lone Star. Commissioner Fry seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.



f. Discuss and take action on the order conforming election precincts to revised Commissioner's Court Precincts. Judge Shanklin. Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the Court's order conforming election precincts to revised Commissioner's Court Precincts. Commissioner Graham seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.

5. New Business. Judge Shanklin read the list of Republican candidates for the 2022 Primary Election. The County offices up for election are County Judge, District and County Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Treasurer, and County Commissioner, Pcts. 2 and 4. The only contested local race is that for County Commissioner, Pct. 4.



6. **Set time and date for next meeting.** The next regular open meeting of the Edwards County Commissioners Court will be on the second Tuesday in January (January 11, 2022) at 9:00 a.m.

7. **Pay bills.** Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to pay the bills; Commissioner Fry seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.

8. **Adjourn.** Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reed seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0. This meeting of the Edwards County Commissioner Court adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

APPROVED:



SOULI ASA SHANKLIN
Edwards County Judge

Attest:



OLGA LYDIA REYES

Edwards County and District Clerk

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF
EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER CONFORMING ELECTION PRECINCTS
TO REVISED COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14 day of December, 2021, the Commissioners Court of Edwards County, Texas, adopted revised boundaries for its Commissioners Court precincts, pursuant to Article V, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution, §81.021 of the Texas Local Government Code, and Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 42, Texas Election Code, the Commissioners Court hereby approves the realignment of County Election Precincts to conform to the newly revised and adopted boundaries of the four Commissioners Court Precincts, as depicted in the attached maps:

- Precinct 1 contains Voting Precinct 1.
- Precinct 2 contains Voting Precinct 2.
- Precinct 3 contains Voting Precinct 3.
- Precinct 4 contains Voting Precinct 4.

The Commissioners Court hereby acknowledges that it has a single county-wide justice of the peace and constable district.

To the extent that any of the foregoing revised election precincts contain territory inside a city with unincorporated territory outside of the affected city, the Commissioners Court, pursuant to 92.007 (1) and (2), finds that either of the two areas (within and without the incorporated city) cannot constitute a separate election precinct of suitable size or shape that contains the permissible number of voters, or cannot be combined with other territory on the same side of the city boundary to form an election precinct of a suitable size or shape that contains the permissible number of voters without causing another election precinct to fail to meet those requirements. The Commissioners Court delegates sufficient discretion to the Office of Elections Administration to make such boundary adjustment to said election precincts to facilitate the effective administration of elections, and to pose the least inconvenience to the voters of the affected election precincts.

The above and foregoing changes to Election Precincts shall take effect January 1, 2022, and will remain in effect until changes by further Order of this Commissioners Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Edwards County Commissioners Court at a duly called and lawfully convened meeting on this the 14 day of December, 2021

Amie Ann Shunk
County Judge

Marty Graham
Commissioner, Precinct 1

JJ
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Scott Fry
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Kenneth Reed
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Olga Lydia Reyes
County Clerk