# Official Minutes for Webb County Commissioners Court Special Meeting

## Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 3:00 PM (Approved DATE)

Let it be remembered that a special meeting of the Webb County Commissioners Court was held at 3:00 p.m. at the regular meeting place with the following members present to wit:

Tano E. Tijerina

Jesse Gonzalez

Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina

John C. Galo

Jaime Alberto Canales

County Judge

Commissioner, Pct. 1

Commissioner, Pct. 2

Commissioner, Pct. 3

Commissioner, Pct. 4

Thus constituting a quorum, the Commissioners Court proceeded to act upon the Agenda as posted in the meeting notice of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017. Present also were Mrs. Lucina D. Perez, Deputy County Clerk representing Mrs. Margie Ramirez Ibarra, Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, various officers and others interested in the business of the Court.

## CALL TO ORDER BY THE HONORABLE TANO E. TIJERINA, WEBB COUNTY JUDGE

## Item No.1. Roll Call by Honorable Margie Ramirez-Ibarra, Webb County Clerk

Roll Call by Chief Deputy, Mrs. Lucina D. Perez on behalf of the Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra, Webb County Clerk.

Item No.2. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation

#### COURT TO DISCUSS AND ACT ON THE FOLLOWING:

## **Commissioners Court**

Item No.3. Discussion and possible action to engage legal counsel to take any and all necessary legal action to obtain a judicial determination of the issues presented by the mandamus order filed by Oscar J. Hale, Jr. in Cause No. 2017CVK000609-D4, Tano Tijerina, Webb County Judge, in the 406th District Court, Webb County, Texas; and any other matters incident thereto. [Closed Meeting/Executive Session may be requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Subchapter D, Section 551.071 (A) (Consultation with Attorney)]

Issue: Immediate action is required to protect the due process rights of all officials and entities named in the above reference order. Said order is threatening a show

cause hearing to force compliance. Questions exist as to the legality and validity of the order issued by Judge Oscar J. Hale, Jr. in the above cause number.

Cmr. Galo motioned to employ Allison and Bass to represent the Commissioners Court with this particular item. Seconded by Cmr. Tijerina.

Motion carried 5-0

Cmr. Tijerina motioned to go to Executive Session on item #3. Seconded by Cmr. Galo.

Motion carried 5-0

(Executive Session 3:09 – 3:40 p.m.)

No action taken.

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Cmr. Galo motioned to instruct them to do any necessary action to stop the process Judge Hale started. Seconded by Judge Tijerina.

Motion carried 5-0

## Item No.4. Adjourn

Judge Tijerina motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Cmr. Tijerina

Motion carried 5-0