

**2nd PUBLIC HEARING**  
**August 28, 2018**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COURTROOM**  
**BROOKS COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Brooks County, Texas met in a Public Hearing therein the City of Falfurrias in the 2nd floor Courtroom of the Brooks County Courthouse:

**OPEN MEETING**-Judge Eric Ramos called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGANCE** -was led by Judge Eric Ramos

**ROLL CALL** – Judge Eric Ramos called for roll call:

**Present:** Eric Ramos, County Judge,  
Gloria Garza, Commissioner Precinct 1,  
Armando Olivarez, Commissioner Precinct 3,  
Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez, Commissioner Precinct 4,  
Elvaray B. Silvas, County Clerk (Not voting).

**Absent:** Vincent Vargas, Commissioner Precinct 2.

**Staff Present:** Missy A. Saavedra, Deputy County Clerk

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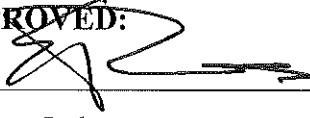
- Judge Ramos read the first paragraph of the notice in open Court.
- Judge Ramos stated that the tax rate is the same as last year 0.940505 per \$100, giving the budget an ending fund balance of \$1,081,069.00 for the General Fund and \$693,822 for the Road and Bridge.
- Stating that the proposed budget will include a part time veteran service officer, one deputy, and a small pay raise for the jailers, part time assistance for the public library and for the indigent care office.
- Judge opened the floor for public comments:
- John Trad asked the court on how long will the tax rate last-Judge Ramos stated that this is for this year and depending on next year's values will determine the tax rate for next year.
- Edna Guerra addressed the Court on the tax rate increase
- Mary Solis addressed the Court on the tax rate increase, percent of tax collections (mid 90%)

The meeting ended at 6:25 PM

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The preceding minutes beginning on page \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on page \_\_\_\_\_, of the Commissioners' Court Minutes Volume \_\_\_\_\_, read and approved in the Honorable Commissioners' Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, A.D.

**APPROVED:**

  
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County Judge

**ATTESTED:**

  
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County Clerk