#### MINUTES OF THE

# COMMISSIONERS' COURT

### PUBLIC HEARING - AUGUST 27, 2012

On the 27th day of August, 2012, there was a Public Hearing of the Commissioner' Court in the Courthouse, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, with the following members present: C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., County Judge; Leslie "Bubba" Casterline, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Charles Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Russel Cole, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Joy M. Dias, Chief Deputy County Clerk.

Other County Officers present were Richard Bianchi, County Attorney; Lezlie Kirk, County Auditor; Alma Cartwright, County Treasurer; David Vyoral, Road Administrator; Jeri Cox, Tax Assessor-Collector; Gene Johnson, Airport Manager; and David Reid, Drainage Engineer; Richard Thompson, Project Manager and James Jackson, Director of Environmental Health.

The Meeting was convened at 8:45 a.m. at which time a quorum was declared by County Judge Mills, WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had and done to wit:

### ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE 2012 TAX INCREASE

Judge Mills stated the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comments on the 2012 tax increase used to fund the 2013 budget.

No public comments were heard. Tax Assessor-Collector Cox gave a statement that she had few calls concerning the increase. She was able to calculate the total tax increase for one property owner in The Preserve and they were "ok" with the increased amount.

No further business presenting, the Court adjourned on a motion made by Commissioner Cole duly seconded by Commissioner Casterline.

C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr. COUNTY JUDGE

PEGGY L. FRIEBELE, COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT