

**MILAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**Henry “Hub” Hubnik  
Commissioner, Precinct #1**

**James Denman  
Commissioner, Precinct #2**



**Art Neal  
Commissioner, Precinct #3**

**Wesley Payne  
Commissioner, Precinct #4**

**Bill Whitmire  
Milam County Judge  
102 S. Fannin Ave.  
Cameron, Texas 76520**

**NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023, AT 10:00 AM**

**AGENDA**

The Court will convene in person in the Milam County Courtroom, located at the Milam County Courthouse, 102 S. Fannin Ave., Cameron, Texas 76520. If any member of the public would like to speak in person regarding any of the agenda items, please register with the County Judge’s Office before 10:00 am, on April 10, 2023.

The following items will be addressed, discussed, considered, passed, or adopted to-wit:

1. A quorum will be established, and the meeting of the Milam County Commissioners Court will be called to order.
2. Invocation.
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.
4. Consider the minutes from previous commissioner’s court meetings and act on any corrections, changes, or approval of any of the said minutes.
5. Comments from the Public (limited to five minutes).
6. Judge’s Comments
7. Accept the Milam County Treasurer’s Report as presented by Linda Acosta.
8. Presentation by Micah Holcombe with Tx Agrilife and Milam County 4-H of the 2023 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Winners and Participants. **(Exhibit “A”)**.
9. Presentation by Milam County CPS Board and CASA of Milam County.

10. Consider and act on the approval of Jack and Beth Brooks as additions to the Milam County Historical Commission membership.
11. Discuss and take action on the resignation of Michael Moehling, Precinct 4 Constable. **(Exhibit “B”)**.
12. Discuss and take action on the appointment of an Interim Replacement for Precinct 4 Constable.
13. Open Bids for Milam County Bank Depository and take any necessary action to award bid.
14. Discuss and take action on a contract regarding payment for the housing of stray animals by W. Mark McKibben. **(Exhibit “C”)**.
15. Discuss and take action on using TEEX as a possible training center for CDL drivers for road and bridge.
16. Discuss and take action on the hiring of an Emergency Management Coordinator.
17. Discuss and take action on deck repairs on Bryant Station Bridge on CR 106.
18. Discuss, consider and approve payment methods to Old Town Cameron and Rockdale Rail depot.
19. Discuss and take any necessary action on an aerial road crossing permit across CR 322 by Bartlett Electric. **(Exhibit “D”)**.
20. Discuss and take action on an application for a pipeline public road crossing permit from Atmos Energy.
21. Discuss and take action on Certificates of Completion by James Denman, Henry Hubnik and Wesley Payne from the V.G. Young Institute for training on County Budgeting.
22. Discuss and take action regarding State-Mandated Cybersecurity Course required for all local government employees and elected officials who have access to a local government computer system or database.
23. Discuss and take action on Permission for Entry and Waiver of Claims for Hill Culpepper in Precinct 1.
24. Review and act on approving the use of Hog Creek Bridge at CR 279 for an over weight load in regards to the Cattlemen II Project. **(Exhibit “E”)**.
25. Discuss and take action on the purchase of land by Milam County on CR 273 at Pond Creek, Precinct 2.
26. Discuss and take action on a proposal from Langerman Foster Engineering for Construction Materials Testing Services for various Milam County Projects.
27. Discuss and take action on a cleaning service for the Precinct 4 Annex in Thorndale.

28. Discuss and take action on LGS Contract, to go into effect 01/01/2024.
29. Discuss and Approve Signature Committee for Elections.
30. Discuss and Approve Central Count Station for Elections.
31. Review, discuss, and act to pay the bills of Milam County, Texas as presented by the County Auditor's Office.
32. Adjourn

Dated this <sup>4<sup>th</sup> B</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023

Bill Whitmire  
 Bill Whitmire  
 Milam County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above notice of the **Regular Meeting** of the Milam County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice. Further, the Notice is published on the Courthouse Door and the County Clerk's Office of Milam County, Texas and at other places readily accessible to the public at all times beginning on the 5th **day of April, 2023**. The Notice will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the schedules date and time of said court.

County Clerk of Milam County, Texas  
Jodi Morgan  
 Jodi Morgan,  
 Milam County Clerk



**JODI MORGAN**  
 County Clerk

Filed 4:11 day of April  
 in 2023, At 3:15 P.M.  
**JODI MORGAN**  
 County Clerk, Milam County, Texas  
 By Jodi Morgan  
 Deputy

*(This Court reserves the right to convene in executive session at any time deemed necessary for the consideration of confidential matters in accordance with Texas Government code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes or decisions will be taken in open meeting.)*

## Exhibit A

### HLSR Livestock Milam County 4-H Results

<b>4-H Member</b>	<b>Placing</b>
Stiles Patin	Grand Champion Charolais Steer Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer
Mason Leifeste	Reserve Champion Light Weight Brahman Steer
Shawn Leifeste	3rd Place Middle Weight Brahman Steer
Landree Leifeste	3rd Place Light Weight Red Angus Steer
Kenan Mingus	7th Place Class Swine
Jacob Jackson	2nd Place Class Goats
Hadley Meadors	10th Place Class Barrows
Kinley Meadors	5th Place Class Barrows
Alfred McDaniel	<b>Jr. Breeding Sheep Show</b> 1st Place Class Aged Ram 1st Place Flock 2nd Place Pair of Ewes 2nd Place Pair of Rams
Wylie Butler	Livestock Participant
Riley Clinard	Livestock Participant
Kenzie Hobbs	Livestock Participant
Adalyn Hodgson	Livestock Participant
Logan Hodgson	Livestock Participant
Hayden Johnson	Livestock Participant
Lacey Lindigren	Livestock Participant
Jenna McClurg	Livestock Participant
Kale Meadors	Livestock Participant
Colton Parker	Livestock Participant
Aiyanna Stevenson	Livestock Participant
Cheyenne Stevenson	Livestock Participant

### Milam County 4-H HLSR Ranch & Wildlife Archery Contest

Garner Chapman	Reserve Grand Champion ReCurve Jr. Division
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### Milam County 4- HLSR Contest Results

#### Plant Identification Teams

##### Senior Team

JW Hollas  
Jenna Lindig  
Jason Ponnaiya

##### 1st Place Team

1st Place Individual  
2nd Place Individual  
3rd Place Individual

##### Junior Team

Aaron Ponnaiya  
Noah Bradley

##### 3rd Place Team

1st place individual

Luke Holcombe  
Callie Kunkel

**Individual Entries**

Ryan Luckey  
Levi Goodson

**Food Challenge**

Robert Miller  
Trenton Strmiska  
Klay Eschberger

**Ag Product ID**

**Senior Team**

Klay Eschberger  
Robert Miller  
Trenton Strmiska  
Harliegh Barrett

**6th Place Team**

**Junior Team**

Jaden Stokley  
Kaylor Eschnerger  
Luke Holcombe  
Maddie Basonic

**5th Place Team**

**Individual Entries**

Maon Strmiska  
Emery Strmiska

**Livestock Judging Teams**

Shawn Leifeste  
Jenna Lindig  
Kaylie Beason  
Adison Dach  
Mckenna Muston  
Kenzie Hobbs  
Riley Clinard  
Wylie Butler

**Milam County Constable Precinct 4**  
**313 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Thorndale, Texas 76577**  
**254-482-3208**

**Michael Moehling**  
**Constable**



March 31, 2023

To: Milam County Commissioners' Court

RE: Resignation Letter

It is with great regret that after 6 years and 3 months of faithful public service to Milam County, as Constable Precinct 4, I am submitting my resignation letter effective April 7, 2023.

I appreciate the confidence and trust that the citizens of Precinct 4 and Milam County, have placed in me. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Milam County as Constable in Precinct 4.

I truly wish the best to the next Constable for Precinct 4 and I offer to be available to counsel them on any aspect of the job.

  
Michael M Moehling Jr

# Exhibit C

## LETTER AGREEMENT

February 27, 2023

Casa McKibben  
373 County Road 250A  
Cameron, Texas 76520

Subject: Housing of Stray and Abandoned Dogs and/or Cats for Milam County, Texas.

Dear Casa McKibben,

This Letter will state and confirm our agreement of this date as follows:

(1). MILAM COUNTY agrees to pay CASA MCKIBBEN (MCKIBBEN) for the housing of stray and abandoned dogs and/or cats rescued inside the boundaries of Milam County, Texas.

(2). MILAM COUNTY agrees to pay MCKIBBEN the sum of TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS (\$2,500.00) per month for the term of this agreement. Said agreement to be in effect from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

(3). MCKIBBEN agrees to the periodic inspection by a representative of Milam County or of the Milam Touch of Love organization to determine the condition of the kennels and to verify stray and abandoned dogs and/or cats from Milam County are still on said property.

(4). MCKIBBEN will submit invoices at the last business day of the month either in person or via email to the County Judge's office.

(5). MCKIBBEN AGREES TO PROTECT, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE MILAM COUNTY, (INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "COUNTY"), FROM AND AGAINST ANY MANNER OF LOSS, LIABILITY, CLAIM, DAMAGE, PENALTY OR COST (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

This agreement is approved by the Milam County Commissioners Court this the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2023, and shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, successors and/or assigns.

If this letter correctly states our agreement Payment, please sign below.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Whitmire,  
County Judge, Milam County, Texas

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Date

THE ABOVE CORRECTLY STATES OUR AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT.

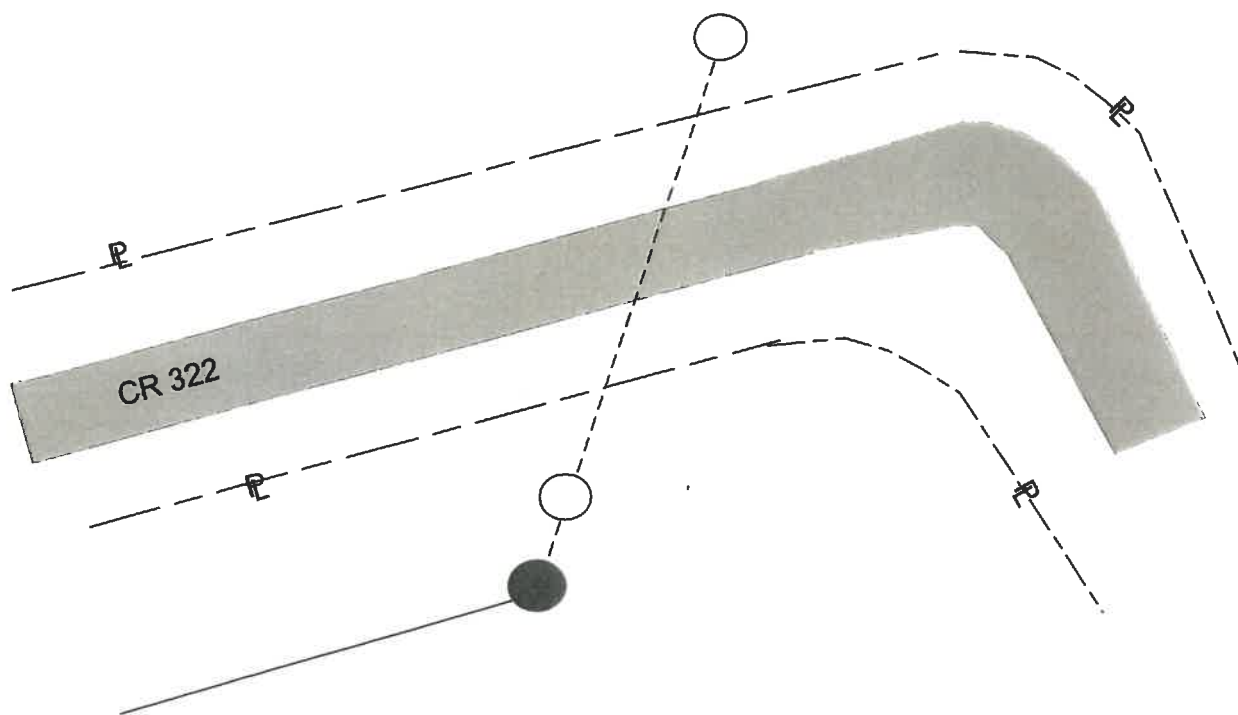
\_\_\_\_\_  
Walter Mark McKibben  
Owner, Casa McKibben

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**BEC to maintain a minimum  
of 22' above road at all times**

**1.05 miles east of FM 908 on Cr  
318.**



N.T.S.

**Bruce Schluderman**

Aerial Road Crossing Permit

Drawn by B.B. 3/21/2023  
Approved by K.S.



Existing Bartlett pole



Proposed Bartlett pole to be installed



Existing overhead primary line



Proposed overhead primary line





**BARNHART  
CONSTRUCTORS**  
INCORPORATED  
TX REG #F-669

3710 WATONGA BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77092  
TEL: 713.681.5006 FAX: 713.316.9293

30 March 2023

Tim Awbrey  
Alamo1 Specialized Trucking, Inc.  
Transformer, One Load  
739,170 lbs. Gross, 18'-00" Wide, 18'-08" High, 202'-00" Long

We evaluated an overweight transport proposed to cross the County Road 279 bridge over Hog Creek, in Milam County, NBI 17-166-0-AA01-51-003. The bridge was constructed in 2021; it is 60 ft long and 19'-11" wide.

The transport is 18 ft wide with 8 tires per axle. The clear spacing between inner tires is 4'-10". These dimensions are shown on the attached diagram.

The 7" thick concrete deck provides good distribution to steel beams. The beams are spaced at 1'-8 3/4". Placing timber mats on the deck will improve load distribution to the deck and steel beams, helping to ensure all beams are loaded equally.

Placing 5 1/2" thick timber mats across the bridge deck will increase the effective tire contact area, for pairs of tires, from approximately 170 sq. in. (20" width x 8 1/2" length), to 555 sq. in. (30" width x 18 1/2" length).

Placing the timber mats on the bridge deck will reduce bearing pressure from 87 psi at the base of a pair of wheels, to 27 psi on the concrete deck.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully,

*30 March 2023*  
*Christopher R. Barnhart*  
Christopher R. Barnhart, P.E.

