

NOTICE OF MEETING  
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 AT 5:00 P.M.  
GARZA COUNTY TRAILBLAZERS  
205 EAST 10TH, POST, TEXAS 79356

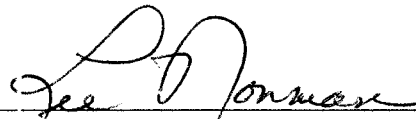
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COMPLETE AGENDA:

Call to Order- Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

**DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

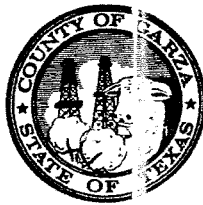
1. Second Public Hearing on 2009-2010 Budget
2. Schedule and Announce Meeting to Adopt 2009-2010 Tax Rate



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Lee Norman - Garza County Judge

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**Welcome to the  
Commissioners Court  
of Garza County**

*Please leave any printed  
material you presented  
with the Clerk.  
Thank You!*

Date: SEPT. 9, 2009

	Name (please print)	Organization's Name	Addressing the Court "Yes" or "No"	Leaving Printed Material "Yes" or "No"
1	Marsha Norman		No	No
2	Haron Mergis		No	No
3	Rosalee E. Rogers		No	
4	Christopher Atkinson	Community Recovery Center	No	No
5	Cliff Lewis	Sheriff	No	No
6	Sue Hammill		No	No
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A special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 5:00 P.M., at the Trailblazers Senior Citizens' Center, with the following members present: Lee Norman, Judge; Commissioners: Pct. 1- Gary McDaniel; Pct. 2- Charles Morris; and Pct. 3-Ted Brannon.

Not present was Commissioner of Pct. 4, Mike Sanchez.

County officials present were: Jim Plummer, Clerk; Mike Munk, Attorney; Ruth Ann Young, Treasurer; Judy Bush, Tax Collector/Assessor; and Cliff Laws, Sheriff. Also present: Meg Nelson, Administrative Assistant; Billie Williams, Secretary to the Judge; Christopher Atkins, Community Recovery Center; Marsha Norman; Sharron Morris; Sue Trammel; and Mozelle Rogers.

Judge Norman called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

1. Came on before the court was the second of two public hearings concerning the proposed 2009-2010 budget.

Judge Norman welcomed the attendees. The proposed budget will raise more property taxes than last year's budget by \$149,494 or by 5.17% and that \$10,804 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll. The county valuation is \$752,000,000 which is a drop of \$113,000,000 in valuations from last year. The decrease is due to lower mineral values. The mineral interests will provide for 73.5% of the tax revenue in the proposed budget. The effective tax rate is .356 per \$100 valuation. The proposed tax rate is .375. That's up from the current .309 tax rate. The increase will mostly affect property owners because of devaluation of minerals.

The judge explained why the increase in tax revenue is needed: \$44,000 for increase of health insurance costs, \$10,000 for County Museum, and \$107,000 to the elevator (ADA fund) increasing the fund to \$312,000.

He added that the new law enforcement center's debt will be paid by moneys borrowed, revenues generated from housing out of county inmates, the Dalby Unit revenues, the county jails inmate phone system revenues and the savings from no longer having to pay to house Garza County inmates elsewhere.

Sheriff Laws reported that today's inmate population: 82 total, 67 are out of county inmates.

The City of Lubbock contributes \$108,820 for law enforcement for the Lake Alan Henry area.

2. Schedule and announce the meeting (date and time to adopt the 2009-2010 Tax rate.

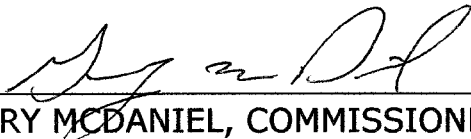
A motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner McDaniel to set Monday, September 21, 2009 in the commissioners' courtroom at 9:00 A.M. to adopt the 2009-2010 budget and 9:15 A.M. to set the tax rate.

With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 5:29 P.M.



LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE



GARY MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1



CHARLES MORRIS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2



TED BRANNON, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3



MIKE SANCHEZ, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST:



JIM PLUMMER, COUNTY CLERK