On this the 8th day of September, A. D., 2015, the Commissioners' Court of Chambers County, with the following members present, to-wit: Mark Huddleston Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 Larry G. George Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 Gary Nelson Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 A. R. "Rusty" Senac Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 Jimmy Sylvia County Judge and the following members absent, to-wit: Heather H. Hawthorne County Clerk met in a REGULAR MEETING at which time the following items were discussed, considered, passed or adopted, to-wit: Judge Sylvia, according to law, opened Court at 9:30 a.m. into Open Session. County Engineer Bobby Hall offered prayer and then Judge Sylvia led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and to the Texas flag. Judge Sylvia then went to several agenda item 1.4 under Administration.

15-09-520 Motion made by Commissioner's Court and seconded by Commissioner's Court to adopt a Resolution recognizing Tammy Jenkins, Chief Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6, as 2015 Clerk of the Year for the State of Texas, by the Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association.

Insert.
Passed

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15-09-522

15-09-525 Motion made by Senac and seconded by George to approve change of membership status for Gene Morgan, Yvonne Morgan, and Pat Dyer from voting membership to associate/non-voting membership status.

Public comment made by Sheryl Shaw.

Insert.
Passed

15-09-526 Motion made by George and seconded by Nelson to approve the purchase of fencing from Bay Area Fence Company to protect the historic grave of the Republic of Texas citizen, Martin Dunman, not to exceed \$3,175.00.

Public comment made by Sheryl Shaw and Bobby Hall.

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At this time, Judge Sylvia covered several items under Law Enforcement.

15-09-527 Motion made by George and seconded by Senac to approve overtime pay for jailers and dispatchers from this point forward until December 31, 2015, and to pay comp time accrued and owed up to this time. After discussion, Commissioner Senac withdrew his second. After more discussion, the motion was seconded by Huddleston to approve overtime pay

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Public comment made by Brian Hawthorne and Nikki Whittington.	
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	Passed.
15-09-528 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by Ge	orge to
approve new position for a Warrant Clerk along with job descri	ription.
Public comment made by Brian Hawthorne and Nikki V	Whittington.
	Insert.
	Passed.
15-09-529 Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Senac t	o approve part
time positions for jailers and dispatchers that have received the proper	
training.	
Public comment made by Brian Hawthorne.	
	Insert.
	Passed.
At this time, Judge Sylva went to agenda item 17.3 under	er Personnel.

15-09-530 Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Huddleston to approve the extended medical leave of Yvonne Morgan.

Public comment by Brian Hawthorne, Nikki Whittington, and Tony Sims

Sims.	
	Insert.
	Passed.
Judge Sylvia then went to agenda items under Administr	ration.
15-09-531 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by Nel	lson to
approve the Lone Star NGL Frac 4 Chapter 381 Agreement.	
Public comment made by BJ Hargraves.	
	Insert.
	Passed.
At this time, Court recessed at 10:28 a.m. out of Open So Public Hearing to discuss agenda item 1.5 under Administratio	
being no public comments, court adjourned at 10:29 a.m. out o	
Hearing back into Regular Session to vote on agenda item 1.6.	Tuic Tublic
15-09-532 Motion made by Senac and seconded by Huddlest	on approving
the Mass Gathering Permit submitted by the Texas Rice Festiv	al.
	Insert.
	Passed.

15-09-533 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by George to appoint Mike Lessley as designee for inspections of Mass Gathering Permits. Insert. Passed. 15-09-534 Motion made by Senac and seconded by Nelson to approve the implementation of Scofflaw in Chambers County. Public comment made by Patti Henry, District Clerk; Patti Henry on behalf of Denise Hutter, Chambers County Tax Assessor; Heather H. Hawthorne, County Clerk; and Scott Peal, County Attorney. Insert. Passed. 15-09-535 Motion made by George and seconded by Huddleston to adopt the Resolution recognizing September 7-13, 2015, as National Suicide Prevention week. Public comment made by Monique Sennette. Insert. Passed. _____ At this time, Judge Sylvia went to agenda item 13.1 under Health & Welfare.

15-09-536 Motion made by Senac and seconded by Huddleston to approve Amendment #2 to the WIC contract. Public comment made by Angela Kear. Insert. Passed. Agenda item 1.14- Administration- Discuss and consider status of the Pelco lawsuit and appeal- Executive session. Agenda item 17.1- Personnel- Discuss and consider payroll changes and job descriptions, Annette Bergeron- Executive session. Court recessed at 10:53 a.m. out of Open Session and into Executive Session under Section 551.071, Government Code, and Section 551.074, Government Code, to consult with attorney. Court reconvened at 12:05 p.m. into Open Session.

15-09-537 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by George to approve payroll change and job description for Annette Bergeron, Sheriff's Office, pay group 13-11, and September 1 through September 9, 2015, as paid leave.

Insert.

Passed.

Agenda item 1.14- Administration- Discuss and consider status of the Pelco lawsuit and appeal- **no action.** Insert. No action. Agenda item 9.1- Safety/Emergency Management- Discuss and consider providing funding from the Health Services account to provide EMS standby emergency coverage at county festivals- no action. No action. Agenda item 3.2- Road & Bridge- Discuss and consider update from Dannenbaum on the FM 1409 project.- no action. Public comment by Larry Marr. Insert. No action. _____ At this time, court recessed at 12:40 p.m. for a lunch break and reconvened at 1:56 p.m. into Open Session. Commissioner Senac not present at this time. Judge Sylvia covered several items under Administration. _____

Agenda item 1.1- Citizen's comments- none.

Agenda item 1.2- Monthly reports- Order of appointment of George Barrera, Purchasing Agent and Tony Sims, County Auditor by Judge Chap B. Cain, III; Chambers County Golf Course Report for month of August 2015; Continuing education courses for Annie Vass, Chambers County Library System.

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15-09-538 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by George to approve the Minutes of the August 25, 2015, Regular Meeting.

Passed.

Agenda item 1.9- Administration- Discuss and consider adopting a Resolution honoring the service of John Barton, P.E. Deputy Director of the Texas Department of Transportation.- **Tabled.**

Tabled.

Commissioner Senac returned to Court at 2:00 p.m.

15-09-539 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by George to approve the 2016 salaries of Elected Officials, as presented. After discussion, Huddleston pulled his motion.- **Tabled, will return to agenda item after budget workshop.**

Insert.

Tabled.

15-09-540 Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Huddle	eston to
approve Sheriff's and Constables' fees for 2016.	
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15-09-541 Motion made by Senac and seconded by Huddle	ston to approve
the Official Bond and Oath of Tony Sims and George Barrera	l .
	Insert.
	Passed.
At this time, Judge Sylvia went to agenda items under	Financial.
15-09-542 Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Huddle	eston to
approve the claim docket beginning with check # 94428 and 6	ending with
check # 94685 as presented.	
	Insert.
	Passed.
15-09-543 Motion made by Senac and seconded by George	to approve
travel reimbursements and miscellaneous expenditures as pre-	sented.
	Insert.
	Passed.

15-09-544 Mo	otion made by Huddleston and seconded b	by George to
approve budget	amendments as presented.	
		Insert.
		Passed.
15-09-545 Mo	otion made by Huddleston and seconded b	by Nelson to accept
Treasurer's repo	ort for the month ending July 31, 2015.	
		Insert.
		Passed.
15-09-546 Mo	tem 2.5- Financial- Auditor's report- none otion made by George and seconded by H G Advisors Agreement.	uddleston to
		Insert.
		Passed.
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oroncis.		Insert.
		Passed.
Judge Syl	lvia then covered agenda items under Roa	nd & Bridge.

15-09-548 Motion made by George and seconded by Nelson to accept plat of Winfree Oaks Subdivision Section 2 and an expansion of Reserve B Section 1.

Public comment made by Bobby Hall.

*Clerk's Note- See Plat Map Cabinet.

Passed.

15-09-549 Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Senac to approve Lone Star NGL Pipeline LP request for crossing at Hatcherville Road.

Public comment made by Bobby Hall.

Insert.

Passed.

Judge Sylvia then skipped to agenda item 4.10 under Economic Development and Tourism.

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15-09-550 Motion made by George and seconded by Huddleston to approve the HOT funding agreement for CHART/Chambers Wild for 2015.

Public comment made by Tony Sims.

Insert.

Passed.

At this time, Judge Sylvia covered agenda items under Pa	arks &	
Recreation.		
15-09-551 Motion made by Senac and seconded by Huddleste	on to approve	
employment of Bob Randall from Randall-Porterfield Architec	ts to prepare	
plans, specifications and bid packages for White Park boat ram	p, not to	
exceed \$8,500.00, out of Hotel Occupancy Tax Funds (HOT Fu	unds).	
	Insert.	
	Passed.	
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approve installing a wash rack in the Winnie/Stowell Park, by Simon		
Construction pending receiving proper insurance per George Barerra,		
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Public comment made by Commissioner Huddleston and	l Bobby Hall.	
	Insert.	
	Passed.	
15-09-553 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by Geo	orge to accept	
a Grant from Samson Energy to cover playground equipment in Gregory		
Park in Stowell, TX.		
	Insert.	
	Passed.	

Judge Sylvia then went to agenda item 6.1 under Main Buildings.	tenance and
15-09-554 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by G	eorge declaring
bucket truck as surplus property from Maintenance Departme	ent.
	Insert.
	Passed.
At this time, Judge Sylvia skipped to agenda item 12.1	under Airports.
15-09-555 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by G	eorge
authorizing the 2016 grants for the Routine Airport Maintenance Program	
(RAMP) for the Anahuac and Winnie Airports, up to \$50,000.00 for each	
airport.	
	Insert.
	Passed.
Judge Sylvia then went to agenda items under Personn	el.
15-09-556 Motion made by Huddleston and seconded by So	enac to approve
the following payroll changes: Roy K. Turner, Emergency M	anagement, pay
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Agenda item 17.2- Personnel- Discuss and consider vacation carryover- **none.**

Court recessed at 2:58 p.m. out of Regular Session and into Budget Hearing set for 1:00 p.m. Court reconvened into Regular Session at 5:54 p.m.

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Insert.

Passed.

The following visitors, department, agency, or business they represent were present in Court today:

Joanna Wilson County Clerk's Office

Nikki Whittington County Treasurer's Office

Tony Sims County Auditor

Bobby Hall County Engineer

Scott Peal County Attorney

Brian Hawthorne Chambers County Sheriff

Patti Henry District Clerk

Nathan Brandimarte Orgain Bell & Tucker

Eric Carcerano District Attorney's Office

Aaron Thomas County Judge's Office

Lyndsey Davis Auditor's Office

Mike Manders Auditor's Office

Mike Lessley Chambers Co. Project Manager

Kim Turner Office of Emergency

Management

George Barrera Purchasing Agent

Annie Vass Chambers Co. Library System

Matt Hollis Baytown Sun

Ignacio Ramirez City of Baytown

Sheryl Shaw CC Historical Commission

Tammy Jenkins Chambers Co. JP Pct 6

Larry Marr Dannenbaum

Carolyn Jureczki Citizen

Jacklyn Jordan Volunteer

Roma Fechner Chambers Co. JP Pct 5

Sandy Lendy Chambers Co. JP Pct 6

Jimmy Gore Citizen

Lisa Mueller Citizen

Julene Losier Chambers Co. JP Pct 6

Larry Cryer CC Justice of the Peace, Pct 6

Kenneth Standley CC Historical Commission

Kristee Hardison Citizen

Dona L Whatley Citizen

Jo Whatley Citizen

Mike McClung Klotz Associates

Angela Kear WIC office

B.J. Simon EDF

There being no further business, Court adjourned at 5:55 p.m. **********************************		
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
Heather H. Hawthorne, County Clerk	Jimmy Sylvia, County Judge	

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September 8, 2015

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