THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ANGELINA, Commissioners Court met in a Special Session Public Hearing on Proposed Budget on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. in the Angelina County Commissioners Courtroom, 606 East Lufkin Avenue, Lufkin, Texas with the following members present:

Don Lymbery County Judge
Greg Harrison Commissioner Precinct #1
Kermit Kennedy Commissioner Precinct #2
Terry Pitts Commissioner Precinct #3

Bobby Cheshire Commissioner Precinct #4

- 1. Judge Don Lymbery called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. with all members present.
- 2. Opening prayer by Commissioner Kennedy.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Flag of the State of Texas.
- 4. Public Hearing:

Ronnie Finch spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Charles Nick spoke in opposition to HB 1528

Mark Dunn spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of raises for law enforcement

Ide Russell spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Dot Lyons spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Kurt England spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Kelly Dickinson spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Duke Vanlue spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of increased law enforcement

Randall Ward spoke in opposition of a consolidated road system

Joan Davidson spoke in favor of raises for sheriff deputies

John Biggi spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of raises for law enforcement

Jana Kaye spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of raises for law enforcement

Wes Tobias spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Chad Cates spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Kent Childers spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of raises for law enforcement

Lee Miller spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of raises for law enforcement and a unit road system

Roshin Rowjee spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Lori Knutson spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of raises for law enforcement

Angie Williams spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Lynn Atkinson spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of raises for law enforcement

Terri Cawley spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase and in favor of increase for law enforcement

Rachel Kennerly spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Joe Lee Register requested the County Court at Law Judges receive the same raises as all other employees

Terry O'Quinn spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Tina Walker spoke in favor of a tax increase for employee raises, needs for law enforcement and road improvement

Zach Childers spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

Roshin Rowjee spoke in opposition to the proposed tax increase

5. Terry Pitts made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 P.M. Greg Harrison seconded the motion.

Voted For: Greg Harrison, Kermit Kennedy, Terry Pitts and Bobby Cheshire Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

I, Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk, do hereby attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners' Court Minutes for September 20, 2019 on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2019.

Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk