HUNT COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT MINUTES BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING Thursday, June 9, 2016

The Hunt County Appraisal District Board of Directors met in a regular meeting on Thursday, June 9th, 2016, at the Appraisal District Office at 4801 King Street, Greenville, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mitch Moore, Mike Taylor, Charlie

Thompson, Howard Winans, and

Randy Wineinger

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tyson Cox, Charlie Patterson, and

John Sands

OTHERS PRESENT: Brent South, Tamra Burton, and Lorie

Adams

The meeting was called to order and a quorum announced at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman, Mike Taylor.

No one spoke in Open Forum.

On Item 4 on the agenda, Charlie Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2016 Regular Meeting. (No meeting was held in May). Mitch Moore seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

On Item 5 on the agenda, Charlie Thompson made a motion to approve the May and June financial statements. Mitch Moore seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

On Item 6 on the agenda, a conference call with Robert Kinkel, Project Manager with Freese & Nichols, Inc. took place to review the drawings for the renovations to the appraisal district's building. The board members asked that a change in wording regarding the brick be made and based on this change, Howard Winans made a motion to approve the plans. Mitch Moore seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

On Item 7 on the agenda, Charlie Thompson made a motion to re-appoint Les Shaw as chairman of the Appraisal Review Board and Stella Travers as secretary. Howard Winans seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

On Item 8 on the agenda, Mr. South provided the board members with a spreadsheet comparing the 2016 preliminary net taxable values to the 2015 certified values as well as the average home values for 2015 and 2016. A "discussion only" took place. No action taken.

Brent South gave the following "Chief Appraiser's Report":

- 1. The protest deadline for filing a protest on Real Property was May 31st. During the month of May, our staff had informal hearings with 3,069 property owners. This is a 40% increase over last year. As of today, an additional 3,669 formal protests have been filed.
- 2. The Business Personal Property notices were mailed on May 26th, with a protest deadline of June 24th. All ARB hearings will be conducted and all protests will be resolved prior to July 20th.
- 3. The auditor for the Property Tax Assistance Division of the state comptroller's office was here all week conducting our 2016 Methods and Assistance Program review. I am happy to report that we have received a preliminary score of 100%. This will be subject to review by her supervisor but I am confident this perfect score will remain in place.
- 4. The next regular board meeting of the Hunt CAD Board of Directors will be July 14th, at 6 PM. A budget workshop will follow.

Mr. Taylor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

Michael E. Taylor

Chairman

Mitch Moore

Secretary