

MINUTES OF MEETING
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD
OCTOBER 17, 2018

AGENDA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
Meeting was called to order at 9:01 by Jeremy Brehm.
- 2. Discussion and Presentation of 2018 Farm & Ranch Survey**
Jeremy Brehm presented the 2018 Farm & Ranch Survey. The board provided input on what is typical.
- 3. Discuss Ag Manual**
Jeffrey Booker discussed the ag manual and the changes to acreage in wildlife management section. Mr. Lozano spoke on the topic as well.
 - a. Acreage for Wildlife
- 4. Discuss any possible changes to Intensity Schedules**
Jeremy Brehm spoke towards any changes relating to Intensity Schedules. Glenn Avriett stated that he was in agreement with the current Intensity Schedules.
- 5. Discussion on average Hunting Lease Rates**
Jeremy Brehm discussed average hunting lease rates.
- 6. Discuss and possible emerging types of ag operations within the county**
Jeremy Brehm asked about any new ag operations. Troy Luepke stated that bee operations are getting popular and up & coming. Mr. Lozano spoke toward the Farm & Ranch survey regarding tax rate towards expense. Troy Luepke stated that in 2017 Comal County had good production. Mr. Lozano asked about the effects of quarries on ag. Keith Weidner stated that a quarry doesn't affect ag operations.
- 7. Discuss Member Terms**
 - a. Current Members Willing To Serve Again
Jeffrey Booker discussed if members were willing to serve. He stated that Hal Herbelin had confirmed by telephone. Elroy Jonas and Glenn Avriett stated they were willing to serve again as well.
- 8. Discuss any concerns the Ag Advisory Board may have**
Jeffrey Booker asked if the board had any concerns. There were none.
- 9. Adjourn Meeting**
Jeffrey Booker adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.