

PRESS RELEASE

STREET NAMING OF AN UNIMPROVED STREET TO **BILL HAINES WAY-AT LIGHTHOUSE LAKES LAUNCH.**

The City of Aransas Pass has initiated an application to the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council to name an unimproved/unnamed road as **Bill Haines Way** at Lighthouse Lakes Launch along the Redfish Bay Causeway 361, being approximately 2,725 feet stretch of road, south of Aransas Pass, TX. (South of City of Aransas Pass, Nueces County)

A public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Aransas Pass, Texas. The meeting will be held on the Monday, June 14, 2021 beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the, City Hall, 600 W. Cleveland Blvd, Aransas Pass, TX. The Planning and Zoning Commission will be considering and acting on the Street naming case.

It is further given that the City Council of the City of Aransas Pass, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing at its meeting to be held on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter is reached on the agenda, in the City of Aransas Pass, Texas, to consider the recommendations, if any, of the City Planning and Zoning Commission on the above mentioned items.

The purpose of this request is to honor Bill Haines who was a beloved Assistant Chief of Police, Emergency Manager, and local photographer of Aransas Pass, Texas. His heart was in his photography of our waters and community. The City Council in 2014, and recently on February 15, 2021, agreed that the idea of naming this portion of unnamed road at Lighthouse Lakes Launch along the Redfish Bay Causeway 361, was the most appropriate way of remembering Mr. Haines, now deceased. At that time in 2014, Mr. Haines was dying from cancer.

Before a Street Renaming application will be considered, a survey will have to be conducted by mailing the survey to affected property owners and seventy-five (75) per cent of the total surveyed property owners must support the proposed street renaming.

Once the public hearing date has been chosen, the planning department shall immediately cause notice to be served:

- (i) By mail to all residents, businesses, and owners of the properties on the street to be named;
- (ii) By public service announcements, press releases, and other appropriate community bulletins to the entire city.

If the application is approved, notification will be sent to various agencies such as: Each governmental entity, city department, or other person that participated in the review and comment process; County clerk, elections administrator, and EMS., The United States Postal Service; The Tax Appraisal District; and any other person the department requests; Homeowners, tenants, and businesses affected by the name change.