



PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING & BUDGET WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2025, BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M.

**IN THE PRESIDIO COUNTY ANNEX, BUILDING B,
300 E. O'REILLY ST., PRESIDIO, TEXAS 79845.**

THE MEETING WILL ALSO BE HELD VIRTUALLY. *

Some members of the Commissioners Court and/or Presidio County employees may participate by video-conference, pursuant to Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code. A quorum of the Commissioners Court will be physically present at 300 E. O'REILLY ST., PRESIDIO, TEXAS 79845. A member of the Commissioners Court who is presiding over the meeting will also be physically present at the location listed above. The Commissioner(s) participating by video conference will be visible and audible to the public at the Judge's office.

Participants can join the meeting using this link via computer or mobile device:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 823 3053 6033

Passcode: 774774

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Questions regarding the agenda should be directed to the Presidio County Commissioners Court Support at (432) 729-4452. Presidio County Commissioners Court meeting agendas are available on the County's website at <https://www.co.presidio.tx.us/page/presidio.Commissioners.Court> and/or <https://www.co.presidio.tx.us/page/presidio.PublicNotices>.



Presidio County Commissioners Court

JOSE PORTILLO, JR., County Judge

DEIRDRE HISLER, Commissioner Pct. 1

FRANCISCO ORTIZ, Commissioner Pct. 3

MARGARITO HERNANDEZ, Commissioner Pct. 2

DAVID BEEBE, Commissioner Pct. 4

Open Meeting

COUNTY JUDGE

Call to Order, Quorum Check

Judge Portillo called the meeting to order at 10:03 am

County Judge, Jose Portillo, Jr. - Present

Commissioner Pct 1, Deirdre Hisler - Present

Commissioner Pct 2, Margarito Hernandez - Present

Commissioner Pct 3, Franky Ortiz - Present

Commissioner Pct 4, David Beebe - Present

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

Judge Portillo

Public comments.

John Kennedy - PMDD

Notified Commissioner's Court that Patricia Runyon and Juanita Bishop had been removed from their positions with PMDD. He also presented a Notice of Intent to File Suit.

We look forward to hearing from the citizens of Presidio County. Public Comments are limited to 5 minutes per person. The Presidio County Clerk will be responsible for keeping time and announce a one-minute remainder of time.

ROUTINE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss and take action to approve Budget Amendments and/or Line-Item Transfers.

No Budget Amendments or Line-Item Transfers were presented.

2. Discuss and take action to approve the Treasurer's List of Claims and Bills.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve the Treasurer's List of Claims and Bills. Commissioner Ortiz seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0

REGULAR AGENDA



Items brought by Blair Park, Presidio County Attorney

3. Discussion with action to approve the County Attorney to apply for the Senate Bill (SB) 22 Rural Law Enforcement Grant for FY2026.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve the County Attorney to apply for the Senate Bill (SB) 22 Rural Law Enforcement Grant for FY2026. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

4. Discussion with action to approve and adopt the Resolution for the County Attorney's application of the Senate Bill (SB) 22 Rural Law Enforcement Grant for FY2026.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve and adopt the Resolution for the County Attorney's application of the Senate Bill (SB) 22 Rural Law Enforcement Grant for FY2026. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Item brought by Alicia Sanchez, Presidio County Auditor

5. Discussion with action to update the policy for the salary schedule. The salary schedule will now be named "Presidio County Wage Schedule"

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to update the policy for the salary schedule. The salary schedule will now be named "Presidio County Wage Schedule". Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Items brought by Deirdre Hisler Commissioner PCT1

6. Discussion regarding the Presidio County Emergency Management Coordinator position and the County Emergency Management Program.

Judge Portillo will establish, execute and report protocol for the Presidio County Emergency Management Coordinator position and the County Emergency Management Program.

7. Discussion regarding the current Veterans County Service Officer (VCSO) position, and action to promote and advertise the request for application or letters of interest from prospective qualified candidates for appointment as VCSO.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to promote and advertise the request for application or letters of interest from prospective qualified candidates for appointment as VCSO. Judge Portillo seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

8. Discussion of approved proposed budget.

A correction was made in the Sheriff's Budget it should be \$295,889.88 in salaries, \$36,463.75 in FICA and \$38,262.72 in retirement.

District Court budget will be \$78,590.90,.

Tax Assessor/Collector

Education and Travel - \$5000.00

Fuel - \$2500.00



Other Services - \$6500.00

County Attorney - Salary \$452,500.00

Employees across the board will receive 3% increase at their 1 year anniversary

Jail is operating in a deficit of \$178,133.00

No additional employees will be added

9. Administrative Update and Announcements from County Judge and Commissioners.
La Junta Historical Marker Dedication will take place on August 26, 2025 at 7:00 pm
10. Adjournment.
Commissioner Hernandez makes motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hisler seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

I certify that the above notice of the Special Meeting of the Commissioner's Court was posted on the front entrance of the Presidio County Courthouse on Friday August 15, 2025, located at 300 North Highland Avenue, Marfa, Texas 79843.



Jose Portillo Jr.
Presidio County Judge

Notices to the Public:

1. Presidio County Commissioners Court meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. Reasonable accommodation and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. If you require special assistance, please contact the County Judge's Office at (432) 729-4452 or in the County Judge's office on the first floor of the Presidio County Courthouse at least 48 hours in advance of the meetings.
2. As authorized by the Texas Government Code, the Presidio County Commissioners Court reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters, including but not limited to any of the matters listed above, including, but not limited to: Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberation about Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations); 551.074 (Personnel Matters); 551.0725 (Deliberations by Certain Commissioners Courts about Contracts Being Negotiated); 551.0745 (Personnel Matters Affecting a County Advisory Body); 551.076 (Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits); and 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations).