



# **PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 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. 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.**

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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

FRANK (BUDDY) KNIGHT, Commissioner Pct. 4

### Open Meeting

#### COUNTY JUDGE

Call to Order, Quorum Check

*Meeting called to order at 10:00 am*

*County Judge, Jose Portillo, Jr. - Present*

*Commissioner Pct 1, Deirdre Hisler - Present*

*Commissioner Pct 2, Margarito Hernandez - Present*

*Commissioner Pct 3, Franky Ortiz - Absent*

*Commissioner Pct 4, Frank "Buddy" Knight - Present*

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

*Judge Portillo*

Public comments.

*No public comments*

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 and/or Line Item Transfers.*

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

*Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve the Treasurer's List of Claims and Bills as presented. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.*

### REGULAR AGENDA

Item brought by Deirdre Hisler, Presidio County Commissioner PCT 1

3. Presentation/Discussion only from Lacey E. Loftin or the U.S Census Bureau regarding the 2026 Census Test in Presidio County.



***Presentation by Lacey Loftin. U.S. Census is looking for people in this area to assist with conducting the 2026 Census Test. They will be hiring in December and start training online. Work will begin in March and hopefully end in June.***

**Item brought by Frank “Buddy” Knight Presidio County Commissioner PCT 4**

4. Discussion with action to approve the use of County Tractor/Brush Hog and staff member to mow field within the Merced Cemetery.

***No action taken.***

**Item brought Jose Portill, Presidio County Judge**

5. Discussion with action to allow the County Judge to apply for the Rural Ambulance Grant Program provided for in HB 3000 through the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

***Judge Portillo makes motion to allow the County Judge to apply for the Rural Ambulance Grant Program provided for in HB 3000 through the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 3-1, Commissioner Hisler opposes.***

6. Discussion with action on the authorization to issue requests for proposals (RFP's) for application, submission and administrative services and requests for qualifications (RFQ's) for engineering services related to the FY2026 Colonia Fund - Construction (CFC) administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

***Commissioner Hisler makes motion to table item until December 10, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Knight seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.***

7. Administrative Update and Announcements from County Judge and Commissioners.

***Commissioner Knight - TK elevator is charging storage.***

***County Treasurer - RCI went well.***

***Judge Portillo - Instability in Mexico, There have been some shootings.***

8. Adjournment.

***Commissioner Knight makes motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0. 11:33 am.***

**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 Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, located at 300 North Highland Avenue, Marfa, Texas 79843.**

A handwritten signature, likely of Jose Portillo, is written over a horizontal line at the bottom of the page.



**Jose Portillo Jr.**  
**Presidio County Judge**

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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).