



PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2026, 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.

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

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85886278020>

Meeting ID: 858 8627 8020

Passcode: 522522

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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.CALENDAR>



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 10:03 am

County Judge, Jose Portillo, Jr. - Present

Commissioner Pct 1, Deirdre Hisler - Present via Zoom

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.

Hiram Carrera - Border Wall

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.

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

No bills

REGULAR AGENDA

Item brought by Lynette Brehm of the Big Bend Reginal Hospital District

3. Discussion with action to accept the Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement with Hamilton Health Box Inc.



Judge Portillo makes motion to accept the Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement with Hamilton Health Box Inc. Commissioner Knight seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Item brought by Ruben Carrasco, Road and Bridge Department

4. Discussion Only: Road and Bridge will not be moving their office to the old Appraisal Office. They will remain in their office space.

Road and Bridge is working on completing their building in the new yard and will move the office there once it is complete.

Items brought by Danny Dominguez, Presidio County Sheriff

5. Discussion with action to approve the transfer of a filing Cabinet from the Presidio County Sheriff's Office to the Veterans County Services Office (VCSO)

Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve the transfer of a filing Cabinet from the Presidio County Sheriff's Office to the Veterans County Services Office (VCSO). Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

6. Discussion with action to allow Presidio County Sheriff's Office Operation Stonegarden deputies to occupy the former Appraisal District Office in Building A in the County Annex Building to support law enforcement operations.

Judge Portillo makes motion to allow Presidio County Sheriff's Office Operation Stonegarden deputies to occupy the former Appraisal District Office in Building A in the County Annex Building to support law enforcement operations.

Commissioner Knight seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

7. Discussion with action to approve the CopSync Records Management System contract with Kologik, Inc., including a prorated service period from May through September 2026 and an annual contract term effective October 1, 2026.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve the CopSync Records Management System contract with Kologik, Inc., including a prorated service period from May through September 2026 and an annual contract term effective October 1, 2026.

Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

8. Discussion with action to approve an Order continuing and renewing the Declaration of Local Disaster for Presidio County as required for submission of the Operation Lone Star grant application.

Commissioner Hernandez makes motion to approve an Order continuing and renewing the Declaration of Local Disaster for Presidio County as required for submission of the Operation Lone Star grant application. Commissioner Knight seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.



9. Discussion with action to approve the Resolution authorizing submission of the Operation Lone Star (OLS) FY2027 grant application and designating the County Judge as the authorized official.

Judge Portillo makes motion to approve the Resolution authorizing submission of the Operation Lone Star (OLS) FY2027 grant application and designating the County Judge as the authorized official. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

10. Discussion with action to authorize submission of the FY2027 Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program application to the Office of the Governor – Public Safety Office (OOG-PSO) in the amount of \$345,935.22, with no local match required.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to authorize submission of the FY2027 Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program application to the Office of the Governor – Public Safety Office (OOG-PSO) in the amount of \$345,935.22, with no local match required. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Item brought by Arian Velazquez, Chairwoman with Presidio County Historical Commission

11. Discussion/review annual report from the Presidio County Historical Commission.

Arian Velazquez gave the annual report.

Item brought by Robert Davis, a Presidio County Resident

12. Discussion to review all paved road maintenance in Presidio County. Budget, labor requirements, procedures, and staffing.

Item passed.

Items brought by Florcita Zubia, Presidio County Treasurer

13. Discussion with action to Surplus big grey metal desk that is in the Treasurer's File Room.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to surplus big grey metal desk that is in the Treasurer's File Room. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

14. Discussion with action to renew the Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Services (ARTS) Agreement with the Texas Association Counties (TAC).

Commissioner Knight makes motion to renew the Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Services (ARTS) Agreement with the Texas Association Counties (TAC). Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Item brought by Alicia Sanchez, Presidio County Auditor

15. Discussion with action to approve adding Commissioner Knight to the evaluation committee for the RFQ/RFP #26-01.



Judge Portillo makes motion to remove Commissioner Ortiz and approve adding Commissioner Knight to the evaluation committee for the RFQ/RFP #26-01. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Item brought by Carina Nunez, County Judge Executive Administrative Assistant

16. Discussion with action to approve the Public Information Request Form to use for Presidio County and to be added to the Presidio County website.

Judge Portillo makes motion to approve the Public Information Request Form to use for Presidio County and to be added to the Presidio County website. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

17. Discussion with action to designate an office to handle all Public Information Requests.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to table until County Attorney returns. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Item brought by Trey Gerfers, General Manager Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District

18. Discussion with action to approve grant resolution authorizing Trey Gerfers to submit a grant application to the USDA and authorizing Judge Portillo to act as the Signatory Agent for said grant application.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve grant resolution authorizing Trey Gerfers to submit a grant application to the USDA and authorizing Judge Portillo to act as the Signatory Agent for said grant application. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Item brought by Joe Portillo, Presidio County Judge

19. Discussion with action to allow the City of Presidio EMS Department to switch their Ambulance Unit to their Volunteer Fire Department as a Rescue unit. This will provide their Volunteer Fire Department with a proper rescue unit. Currently, the VFD is using a trailer for this function.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to allow the City of Presidio EMS Department to switch their Ambulance Unit to their Volunteer Fire Department as a Rescue unit. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

20. Discussion Only: Presidio Annex Renovations.

Black mold , especially in corner offices. Commissioner Hernandez suggests roof needs to be fixed before the black mold can be removed.

21. Discussion Only: Marfa Courthouse Renovations.

Commissioner Knight - TK Elevator will be in the Courthouse March 2-5, 2026 to fix the elevator.



22. Administrative Update and Announcements from County Judge and Commissioners.
Judge Portillo - Tony Gonzalez visited the area re: the border wall.

23. Adjournment.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to adjourn at 11:13 am. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

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 Thursday, February 19th, 2026, located at 300 North Highland Avenue, Marfa, Texas 79843.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose Portillo Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Jose Portillo Jr.
Presidio County Judge

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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).