



PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

THE PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2026, BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M.
IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE, LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE
PRESIDIO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 N. HIGHLAND AVE., MARFA, TEXAS
79843.

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 N. Highland Ave., Marfa, 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:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85074455419>

Meeting ID: 850 7445 5419

Passcode: 323232

Join by phone dial: 346-248-7799.

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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 10:04 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.

Charlie Angell - County doing work on his property without his knowledge.

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

Moved agenda item #16, #17 and #18.

16. Acknowledgement of the resignation from Presidio County Commissioner Precinct 3 Franky Ortiz.

Judge Portillo accepted resignation of Commissioner Ortiz.

17. Appointment and the swearing in of the new Presidio County Commissioner for Precinct 3.

Judge Portillo swears in Obed Escontrias as Commissioner for Precinct 3.



18. Discussion with action to pass a resolution against a physical border wall in Presidio County.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to pass a resolution against a physical border wall in Presidio County. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

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

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve Line-Item Transfers as presented.

Commissioner Knight seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

No Budget Amendments.

2. Discuss and take action to approve the Auditors Monthly Report.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve the Auditors Monthly Report as presented. Commissioner Hisler seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

3. 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 as presented. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

4. Discuss and take action to approve the Treasurer's Monthly Report.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve the Treasurer's Monthly Report as presented. Commissioner Hisler seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

5. Discuss and take action to approve previous Commissioners' Court Minutes.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to take no action. Commissioner Escontrias seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

6. Updates and/or reports from Lone Star Strategy Group LLC

Ramon Rodriguez gave updates on grants.

REGULAR AGENDA

Item brought by Robert Davis, a Presidio County Resident

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

Robert Davis resident of Sal Si Puedes in Marfa presented.

Item brought by Gary Mitschke, Presidio County Emergency Management Coordinator

8. Discussion with action to reinstate the Presidio County burn ban.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to reinstate the Presidio County burn ban. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.



Item brought by Danny Dominguez, Presidio County Sheriff

9. Discussion with action to authorize the Presidio County Sheriff's Office to take over management and operations of the old Road and Bridge Yard.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to authorize the Presidio County Sheriff's Office to take over management and operations of the old Road and Bridge Yard within the next 30 days contingent upon Road and Bridge moving out. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

10. Discussion with action to authorize the purchase of three 2025 Chevy Silverado 1500 trucks for the Presidio County Sheriff's Office through Safeware utilizing the OMNIA Partners cooperative purchasing contract. Vehicles will be funded by the Operation Lone Star grant program. Approval of this item authorizes the use of the cooperative purchasing contract in lieu of a separate competitive bid process.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to authorize the purchase of three 2025 Chevy Silverado 1500 trucks for the Presidio County Sheriff's Office through Safeware utilizing the OMNIA Partners cooperative purchasing contract. Commissioner Escontrias seconds. Motion passes 5-0.

Item brought by Deirdre Hisler, Presidio County Commissioner PCT1

11. Discussion with action to approve the Mutual Aid Fire/EMS Agreement between the counties of Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio and Terrell.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to table agenda item. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

12. Discussion with action to approve Mutual Aid Intergovernmental Agreement for Emergency and Disaster Relief between the Counties of Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve Mutual Aid Intergovernmental Agreement for Emergency and Disaster Relief between the Counties of Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo. Commissioner Hisler seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Item brought by Alicia Sanchez, Presidio Count Auditor

13. Discussion with action to approve and invoice from Vince Fuentes, for damage done to his tire from a county cattleguard.

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve and invoice from Vince Fuentes, for damage done to his tire from a county cattleguard in the amount of \$194.75. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

14. Presentation from Eddie Contreras with Texas Range Investment program.

Presentation only by Eddie Contreras.

15. Discussion with action to approve Presidio County joining Texas Range Investment Program.



Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve Presidio County joining Texas Range Investment Program. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Items brought by Jose Portillo, Presidio County Judge
(moved to top of the agenda)

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18. Discussion with action to pass a resolution against a physical border wall in Presidio County.

Items brought by Lone Star Strategy Group

19. Discuss, consider, and possibly approve Lone Star Strategy Group LLC to apply for the HB 500 Water Infrastructure Grant funds.
Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve Lone Star Strategy Group LLC to apply for the HB 500 Water Infrastructure Grant funds. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.
20. Discuss, consider, and possibly approve an RFQ to solicit services for Engineering for the House Bill 500 for water infrastructure projects on behalf of Presidio County.
Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve an RFQ to solicit services for Engineering for the House Bill 500 for water infrastructure projects on behalf of Presidio County. Commissioner Escontrias seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.
21. Discuss, consider, and possibly approve Lone Star Strategy Group LLC to apply for the FY27 Appropriations Request.
Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve Lone Star Strategy Group LLC to apply for the FY27 Appropriations Request. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

22. Discussion with action to approve Presidio County Department Reports

- a.** County/District Clerk's Report
- b.** Capital Project Manager Report
- c.** Tax Assessor Report
- d.** Justice of the Peace, PCT1 Report



- e. Justice of the Peace, PCT2 Report
- f. Marfa EMS/Fire Report
- g. Presidio EMS/Fire Report
- h. Jail Report
- i. Sheriff's Office Report
- j. Emergency Management Report
- k. Airport Report
- l. Veterans Officer Report

Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve Presidio County Department Reports as presented. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

23. Administrative Update and Announcements from County Judge and Commissioners.
Commissioner Knight - Hangar lease
Commissioner Hisler - Veterans grant helps with utilities bills, house repairs.

24. Adjournment.
Commissioner Escontrias makes motion to adjourn at 1:06 pm. Commissioner Hisler seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

I certify that the above notice of the Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court was posted on the front entrance of the Presidio County Courthouse Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, located at 300 N Highland Street, Marfa, Texas.



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).