



# PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2026 WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026, BEGINNING AT 11:00 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.

**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 79843. 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/89574438252>**

**Meeting ID: 895 7443 8252**

**Passcode: 770244**

\* In the case that technology and/or virtual connectivity fails, the meeting will continue as planned. If you are unable to join the meeting virtually for any reason, or if we are unable to start and/or continue the meeting virtually due to technological or connectivity issues, you are responsible for making plans to attend the meeting at the physical location.

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

OBED ESCONTRIAS, Commissioner Pct. 3

MARGARITO HERNANDEZ, Commissioner Pct. 2

FRANK (BUDDY) KNIGHT, Commissioner Pct. 4

### Open Meeting

Call to Order, Quorum Check.

*Meeting called to order at 11:00 am*

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

*Commissioner Pct 1, Deirdre Hisler - Present via zoom*

*Commissioner Pct 2, Margarito Hernandez - Present*

*Commissioner Pct 3, Obed Escontrias - Present*

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

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.

### Workshop

1. Discussion with action of projects for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program 2026 (TxCDBG) Colonia Fund Construction Program.

*Judge Portillo makes motion that the projects for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program 2026 (TxCDBG) Colonia Construction Program as follows: Commissioner Escontrias seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.*

*#1 - Electronic water meters, new valves, booster pumps & fire hydrants in Redford, Canelaria & Ruidosa.*



**#2 - Rehabilitation of water well in Candelaria & redundant 40 thousand gallon water tank.**

**#3 - Purchase of caliche and materials to rehabilitate the maintenance roads that go to the water systems.**

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

**Commissioner Escontrias - Construction on the Road & Bridge yard began on Monday.**

**Commissioner Hernandez - There was another fire in Redford, it was contained and put out quickly.**

**Judge Portillo - Met with Mayor Baeza and Pablo Rodriguez in regard to applying for a grant for solid waste.**

3. Adjournment.

**Commissioner Escontrias makes motion to adjourn at 12:51 pm. 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 Wednesday, April 8, 2026, located at 300 North Highland Avenue, Marfa, Texas 79843.**

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

**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).

