



PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

THE PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 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.

* 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

COUNTY JUDGE

Call to Order, Quorum Check

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am

County Judge, Jose Portillo, Jr. - Present

Commissioner Pct 1, Deirdre Hisler - Present by zoom

Commissioner Pct 2, Margarito Hernandez - Present

Commissioner Pct 3, Obed Escontrias - Present

Commissioner Pct 4, Frank "Buddy" Knight - Present

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

Judge Portillo

Public comments.

None

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.
Commissioner Escontrias makes motion to approve Line-Item Transfers as presented. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0. No Budget Amendments.
2. Discuss and take action to approve the Auditors Monthly Report.
Pass on Auditors Monthly Report.
3. 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 5-0,



4. Discuss and take action to approve the Treasurer's Monthly Report.
Pass on Treasurer's Monthly Report.
5. Discuss and take action to approve previous Commissioners' Court Minutes.
Commissioner Escontrias makes motion to approve Commissioner's Court minutes with the addition of booster pumps in Redford, Candelaria and Ruidosa on the 4-14-26 Commissioner's Court minutes. Commissioner Knight seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.
6. Updates and/or reports from Lone Star Strategy Group LLC
Ramon presented. RFQ has been published. TXDot has upcoming grant opportunities.

REGULAR AGENDA

Items brought by Ramon Rodrigues with Lone Star Strategy Group

7. Discussion with action to approve the update NACo RLEM Subgrant Agreement.
Judge Portillo makes motion to approve the update NACo RLEM Subgrant Agreement. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion, Motion passes 5-0.
8. Discussion with action to allow Lone Star Strategy Group to apply for the USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for all on behalf of Presidio County.
Judge Portillo makes motion to allow Lone Star Strategy Group to apply for the USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for all on behalf of Presidio County. Commissioner Escontrias seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Items brought by Obed Esconrtias, Presidio County Commissioners PCT 3

9. Discussion only on renewing the Interlocal Agreements between Presidio County, the City of Presidio, the City of Marfa and Presidio Independent School District.
Discussion only.
10. Discussion and possible action on how we want to approach HVAC System for the Presidio Road and Bridge County Yard in Presidio, Texas.
Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve HVAC System for the Presidio Road and Bridge County Yard in Presidio, Texas as discussed. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Item brought by Jose Portillo, Presidio County Judge

11. Discussion with action to review the Presidio County Unauthorized Dumping and Junk Vehicle Control Ordinance with the City of Presidio.
Commissioner Knight makes motion to allow the County Judge start conversations with the owners of the junk yards along highway 67 north of Presidio. Commissioner Escontrias seconds motion. Motion passes 5-0.



12. Discussion only regarding assignment of a 911 address to property located on Russell Street within a recorded subdivision plat in Shafter, Presidio County, Texas.

Discussion only.

Item brought by Florcita Zubia, Presidio County Treasurer

13. Discussion and possible action to approve a professional Services contract with Linda Patterson for assistance with the County's Depository Contract process.

Commissioner Knight makes motion to approve a professional Services contract with Linda Patterson for assistance with the County's Depository Contract process with changes by the County Attorney. Commissioner Escontrias seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Commissioner Hisler exited zoom at 11.52 am.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

14. 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 Knight makes motion to approve the Presidio County Department Reports with the exception of the Veterans Report. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.

15. Adjournment.

Commissioner Escontrias makes motion to adjourn at 12:00 noon. Commissioner Knight 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 APRIL 30th, 2026, located at 300 N. Highland Street, Marfa, Texas.

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).