



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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 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:

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81339885285>**

**Meeting ID: 813 3988 5285**

**Passcode: 123123**

**Join by phone dial: 346-248-7799**

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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 10:01 am*

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

*Commissioner Pct 1, Deirdre Hisler - Present*

*Commissioner Pct 2, Margarito Hernandez - Present*

*Commissioner Pct 3, Franky Ortiz - Present*

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

*Judge Portillo*

Public comments.

*John Kennedy via zoom - construction of GeoThermal projects going well.*

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 Line-Item Transfers.*

*No Budget Amendments.*

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

*No Treasurer's claims and Bills.*

### **REGULAR AGENDA**



Item brought by Jose Portillo, Presidio County Judge

3. Discussion with action to award RFP #26-01 grant administration for new CDBG grant 2026 cycle, subject to successful contract negotiation.  
***Commissioner Hisler makes motion to not award RFP #26-01 grant administration but to reissue instead. Commissioner Ortiz seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.***
4. Discussion with action to award RFQ #26-01 Engineering for new CDBG 2026 grant cycle, subject to successful contract negotiation.  
***No action taken.***
5. Discussion with action to re-issue RFP 26-01 as there were no submissions.  
***Commissioner Hisler makes motion to re-issue RFP 26-01 for administration. Judge Portillo seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.***
6. Discussion with action to re-issue RFQ 26-01 as there were no submissions.  
***Commissioner Hisler makes motion to re-issue RFQ 26-01 for engineering. Judge Portillo seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.***
7. Discussion with action to appoint evaluation committee for RFP/RFQ #26-01  
***Commissioner Hisler makes motion to re-appoint Commissioner Franky Ortiz, Bianca Bailon and Commissioner Dierdre Hisler. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.***

Item brought by Chase Snodgrass, Presidio County Airport Manager

8. Discussion with action to approve amendment and billing increase for TXDOT Grant 2424PRSDO to replace Precision Approach Path Indicator Lights at the Presidio-Lely International Airport.  
***Commissioner Hisler makes motion to approve amendment and billing increase for TXDOT Grant 2424PRSDO to replace Precision Approach Path Indicator Lights at the Presidio-Lely International Airport. Commissioner Hernandez seconds motion. Motion passes 4-0.***
9. Administrative Update and Announcements from County Judge and Commissioners.  
***Commissioner Hisler - Rural ambulance task force is going great they have met twice .***  
  
***Judge Portillo - TXDOT is now in the new building. The old building will be surplus property. Once they remove all the equipment and supplies the building will be offered for purchase locally first then open to the public if local entities are not interested.***  
  
***Railroad may be operational by March.***



*Additional discussion on RFQ 26-01.*

10. Adjournment.

*Commissioner Hisler makes motion to adjourn at 10:36 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 Wednesday, December 31st, 2025, 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**

**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).