



**City Council  
Regular Council Meeting  
November 10, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Presidio, Texas will hold a Regular City Council meeting, at **4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2025 at the Presidio Activity Center, (PAC) 1200 East O'Reilly St, in the City of Presidio, Texas** for the purpose of considering the attached agenda. This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. (Section 551.043, Texas Government Code).

To join the video meeting,

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1. Call meeting to order
2. Quorum Check
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. **Public Comments** *(Comments are limited only to matters that are not included in any item that has been posted on the agenda. Speakers are limited to a maximum of five minutes per speaker. Before addressing the City Council each speaker will state their name and address clearly before making comments).*
5. Approve Prior Minutes for Regular City Council Meeting, October 27, 2025.
6. City of Presidio Business (New/Old)
  - a. Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Grant CDV23-0300 (Water and Drainage Improvements) project status and other grant matters.
  - b. Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Rural Economic Development (RED) Grant CRC23-0523 project status and other grant matters.
  - c. Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Grant CDV25-0138 project status.
    1. Other grant matters.
  - d. Discussion / action / update on the TDEM TX 5161-4 (ARPA Funds)
    1. Project status
    2. Other grant matters.
  - e. Discussion / action to consider and approve proposal by Elvira Hermosillo for "Make Presidio Beautiful" campaign.
  - f. Discussion / action on the next step of the city's community clean-up.
  - g. Discussion / action on the effects of the federal government shutdown in Presidio.
  - h. Discussion / action on the Presidio 2025 Christmas Parade, Lighting of the Tree, and celebration.
  - i. Discussion / action to consider adding street lights to the City of Presidio.
  - j. Discussion / action to accept the Letter of Resignation from Mr. Cristian Montoya from the Presidio Municipal Development District, and take action as needed to fill the vacancy.
  - k. Discussion / action to consider appointing City Council members and/or the Mayor to the Presidio Convention Visitor's Bureau board.

7. Adjourn

I certify that the above notice of regular city council meeting was posted in the display case near the front entrance of City Hall on or before three working days November 4, 2025 and at the display case near the door of the Presidio Activity Center located at 1200 E. O'Reilly St, Presidio, Texas on or before three working days November 4, 2025. I further certify that this agenda was also posted in the City of Presidio website [www.presidiotx.us](http://www.presidiotx.us) – Council Meeting & Updates – Agenda & Meetings on or before three working days November 4, 2025.



Brenda Lee Ornelas-Acuña  
City Secretary

*All items on the agenda are for discussion and/or action by the Presidio City Council. The Presidio City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code including, but not limited to, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations About Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development) and 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues) Council will make a tape recording of the proceedings of a closed meeting to deliberate this information. This facility is wheelchair accessible and parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact City Hall at 432 229-3517, FAX 432 229-3505, or email [hornelas@presidiotx.us](mailto:hornelas@presidiotx.us) for further information.*



Regular Council Meeting Minutes,  
November 10, 2025

- 1. **Call meeting to order:** Mayor Ferguson called the Regular City Council meeting for November 10, 2025 at the Presidio Activity Center into order at 4:03 p.m.
- 2. **Quorum Check:** City Secretary verified quorum.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John Ferguson	Mayor	Present	
Cristian Montoya	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Bianca Martinez-Bailon	Council member	Present	
Silverio Escontrias	Council member	Not Present	
Fernando Juarez	Council member	Present	
Juan R. Saenz	Council member	Present	
Pablo Rodriguez	City Administrator	Present	
Brenda Ornelas-Acuña	City Secretary	Present	
Glorissel Muñiz	Deputy City Secretary	Present	

- 3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Councilman Juarez led pledge of allegiance.
- 4. **Recognize and Welcome Visitors – 5 minutes**

*Public Comment is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council regarding agenda and non-agenda items. Please be aware that, under Texas Law, the Council may not deliberate or take any action during Citizen's comments for items not on the agenda. In some situations, City Staff may be able to respond to the public comments with a factual statement or clarification. The City Council may have the item placed on a future agenda for action or refer the item to Management and Staff for study or conclusion.*

Mayor Ferguson welcomed public and City of Presidio staff to the regular meeting on November 10, 2025 at the Presidio Activity Center and opened floor for any visitor to address the City Council for five minutes. No comments at this time.

- 5. **Approve Prior Minutes for Regular City Council Meeting, October 27, 2025.**

**DISCUSSION:** No discussion

**ACTION:** Councilman Montoya moved to approve the prior minutes for the Regular City Council meeting, October 27, 2025 as presented.

Councilman Saenz seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 4-0

- 6. **New Business**

- a. **Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Grant CDV23-0300 (Water and Drainage Improvements) project status and other grant matters.**

**DISCUSSION:**

**ACTION:** No action.

- b. **Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Rural Economic Development (RED) Grant CRC23-0523 project status and other grant matters.**

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. John Kennedy gave a brief update.

**ACTION:** No action.

- c. **Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Grant CDV25-0138 project status.**  
1. **Other grant matters.**

**DISCUSSION:**

**ACTION:** No action.

- d. **Discussion / action / update on the TDEM TX 5161-4 (ARPA Funds)**  
1. **Project status**  
2. **Other grant matters.**

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Pablo Rodriguez gave a brief update.

**ACTION:** No action.

- e. **Discussion / action to consider and approve proposal by Elvira Hermosillo for “Make Presidio Beautiful” campaign.**

**DISCUSSION:** Mayor Ferguson stated that this was an item from Ms. Elvira Hermosillo, but requested to have this tabled due to her not being present at the meeting.

**ACTION:** Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon moved to table line item 6e.  
Councilman Juarez seconded the motion.  
Motion Carried Unanimously 4-0

- f. **Discussion / action on the next step of the city’s community clean-up.**

**DISCUSSION:** Mayor Ferguson stated that this was an effort to continue the clean up the City of Presidio. Councilman Juarez suggested the removal of old junked vehicles inside city limits. The vehicles need to be none functional in order to be taken to the landfill. Councilman Juarez asked the Chief of Police to help with having the officers to identifying the junk vehicles on the city streets.

**ACTION:** Councilman Juarez moved to begin the campaign to remove none operating vehicles from the City of Presidio streets with the assistance of the city to be taken to the landfill for disposal.  
Councilman Montoya seconded the motion.  
Motion Carried Unanimously 4-0

- g. **Discussion / action on the effects of the federal government shutdown in Presidio.**

**DISCUSSION:**

**ACTION:** No action.

- h. **Discussion / action on the Presidio 2025 Christmas Parade, Lighting of the Tree, and celebration.**

**DISCUSSION:** Mayor Ferguson stated this was an update. Judge Cataño informed everyone that the Lighting of Tree parade and festival will held on December 5 to begin the parade at 6pm.

**ACTION:** No action.

**i. Discussion / action to consider adding streetlights to the City of Presidio.**

**DISCUSSION:** Councilman Juarez stated he had placed this item on the agenda. Mr. Juarez informed everyone that this is about the lack of adequate street lighting for the City of Presidio. Mr. Juarez said that he reached out to AEP and they are willing to add lighting at no cost to the city. The streetlights are needed in order to have proper safety for the community during the evenings.

**ACTION:** Councilman Montoya moved to contact AEP and Mr. Steven Humble, McDonald Observatory, to look into efficient street lighting for the all city streets and to request Mr. Humble and AEP to join at the next City Council meeting.

Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 4-0

**j. Discussion / action to accept the Letter of Resignation from Mr. Cristian Montoya from the Presidio Municipal Development District, and take action as needed to fill the vacancy.**

**DISCUSSION:** Councilman Cristian Montoya stated he submitted the resignation letter last week, but due to changed circumstances at work that now allow him to continue on the PMDD Board.

**ACTION:** Councilman Juarez moved to not accept the Letter of Resignation from Mr. Cristian Montoya from the Presidio Municipal Development District.

Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0 1 Abstained

Councilman Montoya Abstained

**k. Discussion / action to consider appointing City Council members and/or the Mayor to the Presidio Convention Visitor's Bureau board.**

**DISCUSSION:** Mayor Ferguson informed the City Council that there was a misconception that he would be automatically on the CVB board. Mr. Ferguson stated that was a board for a convention center and not the CVB.

**ACTION:** Councilman Montoya moved to appoint Mayor Ferguson to an unexpired term to the Presidio Convention & Visitor's bureau board.

Councilman Juarez seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 4-0

**7. Adjourn**

**DISCUSSION:** There being no further business for the City Council Mayor Ferguson adjourned the regular City of Presidio meeting for November 10, 2025 at 4:59 p.m.

**ACTION:** Councilman Montoya moved to adjourn the regular City of Presidio meeting for November 10, 2025 at 4:59 p.m.

Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 4-0

**CITY OF PRESIDIO, TEXAS**

**ATTEST:**

  
Brenda Lee Ornelas-Acuña  
City Secretary

  
John Ferguson  
City of Presidio Mayor

