



**City Council
Regular Council Meeting,
February 9, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Presidio, Texas will hold a Regular City Council meeting, **at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026 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).

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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. Discussion / action to approve prior minutes for:
 - a. Regular meeting, January 12, 2026
 - b. Regular meeting, January 23, 2026
6. City of Presidio Business (New/Old)
 - a. Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Grant CDV23-0300 (Water and Drainage Improvements) Small Purchase: Electrical quote and Agreement, project status and other grant matters. – Mrs. Becky Brewster, Grant Administrator
 - b. Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Rural Economic Development (RED) Grant CRC23-0523 project status and other grant matters. – Mrs. Becky Brewster, Grant Administrator
 - c. Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Grant CDV25-0138 project status. – Mrs. Becky Brewster, Grant Administrator
 1. Other grant matters.
 - d. Discussion / action / update on the TDEM TX 5161-4 (ARPA Funds). – Mrs. Becky Brewster, Grant Administrator
 2. Project status
 3. Other grant matters.
 - e. Discussion / action to consider appointing Mr. Mason Darnielle to the City of Presidio Planning & Zoning Commission Board. – Mayor Ferguson
 - f. Discussion / action to consider appointing Mr. Jesus Zubia, and/or Mr. Jiovannie Escontrias to the vacant Presidio Municipal Development District Board seat and to take into consideration the Interim board seats. – City Secretary – Councilman Montoya
 - g. Discussion / action / consideration to approve Resolution 2026-01R Stone Garden Grant #3708509 Fiscal Year 2026-2027. – Chief of Police Covos

- h. Discussion / action to review and to consider the approval of the Presidio Municipal Development District amended By-Laws. – Mr. John Kennedy, PMDD Executive Director – Councilman Montoya
- i. Discussion / action to consider appointing Mr. Crisitan Montoya as a Full-Time Presidio Municipal Development District board member. – Councilman Montoya
- j. Discussion / action to consider and determine the continuation of the City of Presidio EMS Community Paramedic Program in-house. – Mr. Troy Sparks, EMS Director
- k. Discussion / action to consider amending the City of Presidio Ordinance 2024-8 Fireworks regulation.

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 February 3, 2026 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 February 3, 2026. I further certify that this agenda was also posted in the City of Presidio website www.presidiotx.us – Council Meeting & Updates – Agenda & Meetings on or before three working days February 3, 2026.



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 bornelas@presidiotx.us for further information.



Regular Council Meeting Minutes,
February 9, 2026

1. **Call meeting to order:** Mayor Ferguson called the Regular City Council meeting for February 9, 2026 at the Presidio Activity Center into order at 5:34 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	Not Present	
Pablo Rodriguez	City Administrator	Present	
Brenda Acuña	City Secretary	Present	
Glorissel Muñoz	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 February 9, 2026 at the Presidio Activity Center and opened floor for any visitor to address the City Council for five minutes. No comments at present time.

5. **Discussion / action to approve prior minutes for:**

- a. **Regular meeting, January 12, 2026**
- b. **Regular meeting, January 23, 2026**

DISCUSSION: Mayor Ferguson corrected the date for regular meeting January 23, 2026 to January 26, 2026.

ACTION: Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon moved to approve the regular meeting minutes for January 12, 2026 and January 26, 2026 as presented.

Councilman Montoya seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0

6. **New Business**

- a. **Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Grant CDV23-0300 (Water and Drainage Improvements) Small Purchase: Electrical quote and Agreement, project status and other grant matters. – Mrs. Becky Brewster, Grant Administrator**

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Becky Brewster stated that this quote and agreement needed to be approved as of today.

ACTION: Councilman Montoya moved to approve the TxCDBG Grant CDV23-0300 (Water and Drainage Improvements) Small Purchase: Electrical quote and Agreement.

Councilman Juarez seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0

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

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Brewster updated the City Council for the TxCDBG Rural Economic Development Grant. She stated that the meeting with the project team was to go over the concept design for the entire area that could be developed now and in the future. They decided to concentrate on what will be developed now and the engineers will bring a construction plan.

ACTION: No action.

- c. **Discussion / action / update on the TxCDBG Grant CDV25-0138 project status. – Mrs. Becky Brewster, Grant Administrator**
1. **Other grant matters.**

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Brewster stated that the Texas Department of Agriculture has issued the grant agreement. This agreement will take effect February 1. This is the project to replace the water values.

ACTION: No action.

- d. **Discussion / action/ update on the TDEM TX 5161-4 (ARPA Funds). – Mrs. Becky Brewster, Grant Administrator**
2. **Project status**
3. **Other grant matters.**

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Brewster asked where the construction was at for this project. Mr. Rodriguez stated that the engineer commented it would begin during the summer. Mrs. Brewster said this project must be completed by December 31, 2026.

ACTION: No action.

- e. **Discussion / action to consider appointing Mr. Mason Darnielle to the City of Presidio Planning & Zoning Commission Board. – Mayor Ferguson**

DISCUSSION: Mr. Mike Darnielle provided the City Council and Mayor with his son's interest to be appointed to the Presidio Planning & Zoning Commission board.

ACTION: Councilman Juarez moved to appoint Mr. Mason Darnielle to the City of Presidio Planning & Zoning Commission Board.

Councilman Montoya seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0

- f. **Discussion / action to consider appointing Mr. Jesus Zubia, and/or Mr. Jiovannie Escontrias to the vacant Presidio Municipal Development District Board seat and to take into consideration the Interim board seats. – City Secretary – Councilman Montoya**

DISCUSSION: Mayor Ferguson and City Council discussed the vacant seats and the people that have sent letters of intent to the PMDD seats.

ACTION: Councilman Montoya moved to appoint Mr. Jiovannie Escontrias to the vacant Presidio Municipal Development District Board seat.

Councilman Juarez seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 2-0 1 Abstain

Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon Abstained

- g. Discussion / action / consideration to approve Resolution 2026-01R Stone Garden Grant #3708509 Fiscal Year 2026-2027. – Chief of Police Covos**

DISCUSSION: Chief Covos stated that this was the yearly Stone Garden grant resolution for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

ACTION: Councilman Juarez moved to approve Resolution 2026-01R Stone Garden Grant #3708509 Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Councilman Montoya seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0

- h. Discussion / action to review and to consider the approval of the Presidio Municipal Development District amended By-Laws. – Mr. John Kennedy, PMDD Executive Director – Councilman Montoya**

DISCUSSION: Mr. John Kennedy, PMDD Executive Director presented the amended PMDD By-Laws for the City Council consideration. The by-laws had only one amendment, and that was to keep five members and not four as previously discussed.

ACTION: Councilman Montoya moved to approve the Presidio Municipal Development District amended By-Laws.

Councilman Juarez seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0

- i. Discussion / action to consider appointing Mr. Crisitan Montoya as a Full-Time Presidio Municipal Development District board member. – Councilman Montoya**

DISCUSSION: Councilman Montoya stated he had been as an interim board member for five months. Councilman Montoya is seeking a full time seat now that he has spent time on the PMDD board and there are projects he would like to see come into fruition.

ACTION: Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon moved to appoint Mr. Crisitan Montoya as a Full-Time Presidio Municipal Development District board member.

Councilman Juarez seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 2-0 1 Abstain

Councilman Montoya Abstained

- j. Discussion / action to consider and determine the continuation of the City of Presidio EMS Community Paramedic Program in-house. – Mr. Troy Sparks, EMS Director**

DISCUSSION: Mr. Troy Sparks, EMS Director, informed the City Council of the success of the Community Paramedic Program. He is requesting to continue the Community Paramedic Program at a smaller scale and to use the EMS employees during their station time to provide those services to the residents that need it the most. They will only provide services to the patients that are in dire need and the medical director will review the patients.

ACTION: Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon moved to approve the City of Presidio EMS Community Paramedic Program in-house.

Councilman Juarez seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0

k. Discussion / action to consider amending the City of Presidio Ordinance 2024-8 Fireworks regulation.

DISCUSSION: Mayor Ferguson said that this ordinance prohibits the sale of fireworks inside city limits. Mr. Jaime Acosta stated that they are requesting to have the fireworks ordinance amended. They would like to be able to sell fireworks inside city limits, mainly for the safety of the children that ride their bikes up the hill outside the city limits to purchase fireworks and even a designated area for the children to pop the fireworks safely.

ACTION: Councilman Juarez moved to table line item 6k.
Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon seconded the motion.
Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0

7. Adjourn

DISCUSSION: There being no further business for the City Council Mayor Ferguson adjourned the City of Presidio regular meeting for February 9, 2026 at 6:24 p.m.

ACTION: Councilman Montoya moved to adjourn the City of Presidio regular meeting for February 9, 2026 at 6:24 p.m.
Councilwoman Martinez-Bailon seconded the motion.
Motion Carried Unanimously 3-0

CITY OF PRESIDIO, TEXAS


John Ferguson
City of Presidio Mayor

ATTEST:


Brenda Lee Acuña
City Secretary

