

**BREWSTER COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

JIM WESTERMANN
Commissioner, Pct.1

RUBEN ORTEGA
Commissioner, Pct. 3



SARA ALLEN COLANDO
Commissioner, Pct. 2

MO MORROW
Commissioner, Pct.4

GREG P. HENINGTON
County Judge

Special Commissioners Meeting: March 17, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.
Brewster County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom
201 West Ave. E Alpine, Texas 79830

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Judge Henington called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.; the following Elected Officials were present:

Greg Henington	County Judge
Jim Westermann	Commissioner Pct. 1
Sara Allen Colando	Commissioner Pct. 2
Ruben Ortega	Commissioner Pct. 3
William "Mo" Morrow	Commissioner Pct. 4

Katrina Munoz, Deputy Clerk, was present on behalf of Sarah Lujan, County Clerk.

2. Invocation

Judge Henington led the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were led by Judge Henington.

City Of Alpine City Council

1. Call to Order

Mayor Katherine Eves called City Council meeting to order; the following City Council members were present

Katherine Eves	City of Alpine Mayor
Richard Portillo	Councilor Ward 1
Eva Martinez	Councilor Ward 2
Robert Rückes	Councilor Ward 3
Lucy Escovedo	Councilor Ward 4
Rick Stephens	Councilor Ward 5

Determination of a Quorum and Proof of Notice of the Meeting.

4. Public Comment - Comments are limited to 5 minutes per person. Members of the public are also welcome to participate in public comment by calling 432-244-6663

Oscar Cobos shared his opinion on the creation of an ESD, Emergency Services District, as an option for the residents of Brewster County. He also expressed his concern of voting numbers and the necessity to push residents to vote.

5. Review, discuss and take any necessary action related to a report by the EMS Task Force regarding the funding and operation of Emergency Medical Services in north Brewster County. This is a joint meeting with the Alpine

Mayor Katherine Eves motioned to hear the recommendations of the EMS Task Force; motion passed 6-0

Mark Rows & Jessica Velasco, EMS Task Force members, recognized the task force members, and presented a summary of findings, outcomes and recommendations of the task force.

Allen Hailey, EMS Task Force member & resident of Marathon commented about the necessity of an ESD and 100% fire personnel are on board in favor of working in tandem if an ESD was constructed

Rick Stevens, City of Alpine Councilor of Ward 5 made a motion to continue working with Brewster County and the EMS Task Force. Councilor Escovedo seconded the motion; motion passed 6-0.

Commissioner Ortega moved to continue working with the City of Alpine and EMS Task Force. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

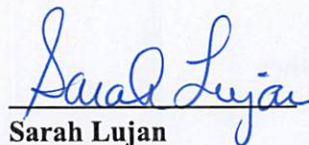
6. Adjourn

Judge Henington moved to adjourn. Commissioner seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:06A.M.

Mayor Katherine Eves motioned to adjourn; motion passed 6-0



Greg P. Henington
Brewster County Judge



Sarah Lujan
Brewster County Clerk

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: The Brewster County Commissioners Court reserves the right to conduct an executive/closed meeting session to discuss and deliberate any of the items listed on the agenda instrument posted for this meeting, as permitted by law, including all applicable open meeting exceptions recognized by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code ("Chapter 551," the Texas Open Meetings Act), or other applicable statute, including without limitation the following Chapter 551 exceptions: §§ 551.071 and 551.129 (consultation with attorney); § 551.072 (deliberation regarding real property); § 551.0725 (deliberation regarding contract being negotiated); § 551.073 (deliberation regarding prospective gift); § 551.074 (deliberation regarding personnel matters); § 551.0745 (deliberation regarding personnel matters affecting county advisory board); § 551.076 (deliberation regarding security devices or security audits); § 551.0785 (deliberations involving medical or psychiatric records of individuals); and § 551.087 (deliberation regarding economic development negotiations).