

**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

Regular Commissioners Meeting: April 14, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.
Brewster County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom
201 West Ave. E Alpine, Texas 79830

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

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

Jim Westermann	Commissioner Pct. 1
Sara Allen Colando	Commissioner Pct. 2
Ruben Ortega	Commissioner Pct. 3
William "Mo" Morrow	Commissioner Pct. 4
Julie Morton	County Treasurer
Sarah Fellows-Martinez	District Clerk
Sarah Lujan	County Clerk

Greg Henington, County Judge, was absent.

2. Invocation

Commissioner Morrow led the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were led by Commissioner Ortega.

4. Review, discuss and take necessary action to approve previous meeting minutes

A. Commissioners Court Meeting of March 24, 2026

Commissioner Colando moved to approve the March 24, 2026, minutes. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

5. 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

None.

6. Recognition & Announcements

Commissioner Morrow announced the Alpine Lady Bucks won District in softball.

7. Report from City of Alpine representative; discussion only, no action required

Rick Stephens, Ward 5 City Council Member, presented an update from the City of Alpine.

8. Sheriff

A. Review, discuss and take action on the following Interlocal Jail agreements for the purposes of housing other county inmates:

1. Interlocal Jail Agreement - Terrell County

Commissioner Morrow moved to approve the Interlocal Jail Agreement with Terrell County. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

9. Review, discuss and take action to set time and dates for annual Dump Days

Commissioner Ortega and Commissioner Colando announced May 2, 2026, for Terlingua and May 9, 2026, for Marathon and Alpine, from 8 AM to 2 PM. Commissioner Colando moved to approve the presented dates. Commissioner Morrow seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

10. Road & Bridge Department

A. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Johnny Salcido presented the Road and Bridge department's general report.

B. Review, discuss and take appropriate action for general work/ permits/contract of Road & Bridge Department

None.

11. Treasurer's Office

A. Financial Reports / Updates

Treasurer Morton will have reports at the next meeting.

B. Discussion, review, and appropriate action related to financial administration and policies

None.

C. Grant Approval & Administration

None.

12. Brewster County Comptroller

A. General Bills / Discussion and appropriate action regarding to

B. Invoices with Purchase Orders

Malynda Richardson, County Comptroller, presented the general bills and the invoices with purchase orders.

Commissioner Colando moved to approve as presented to pay the bills with POs. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

C. Invoices without Purchase Orders

Comptroller Richardson presented the invoice packet without purchase orders. Commissioner Colando moved to approve as presented. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

D. Recurring Expenses

Comptroller Richardson presented the recurring expenses. Commissioner Colando moved to approve as presented. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

E. Line-Item Adjustments

None.

F. Budget Amendments

Comptroller Richardson presented a budget amendment. Commissioner Colando moved to approve as presented. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

G. Other Reports

None.

H. Discussion, review, and appropriate action related to financial administration and policies

Comptroller Richardson stated that she expects the external audit to be finished by the end of May or early June.

13. Brewster County Tourism

A. Report from Robert Alvarez, Executive Director:

General update, travel shows, marketing, finances, visitation status, project reports and issues

No report.

B. Review, discuss and take appropriate action to approve contract with Texas Monthly - El Paso Visitors Guide

Commissioner Colando moved to approve the contract with Texas Monthly. Commissioner Morrow seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

C. Review, discuss and take appropriate action to approve contract with HI Travel Tales

Commissioner Colando moved to approve the contract with HI Travel Tales with noted changes to make the contract to Brewster County. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

14. Closed meeting of Commissioners Court, if necessary

If, during the course of the meeting covered by the notice, the Commissioners Court needs to meet in executive session, then such closed or executive meeting or session, pursuant to Chapter 551, Government Code of Texas, will be held by the Commissioners Court on the date, hour, and place given in the notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Court may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session convening and concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 of said Government Code.

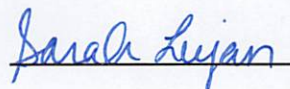
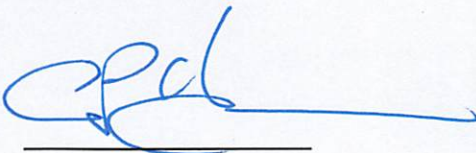
If necessary, following any closed or executive meeting the Commissioners Court will convene in open session to take any final action, decision, or vote on any matter deliberated in closed meeting which has properly been noticed in compliance with Chapter 551 Government Code of Texas.

15. Schedule next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting on April 28, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.

Commissioner Ortega announced the next Commissioners Court meeting will be held on April 28, 2026 at 9:30AM..

16. Adjourn

Commissioner Colando moved to adjourn. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.



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).

