

**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: June 02, 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
Julie Morton	County Treasurer
Sarah Fellow Martinez	District Clerk (Arrived at 10:06 AM)
Sarah Lujan	County Clerk

William "Mo" Morrow, Commissioner Pct. 4, was absent.

2. Invocation

Invocation led by Judge Henington.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

A. Commissioners Court Meeting of May 26, 2026

No minutes.

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

Jacque Bow Rousselow wanted to bring awareness to data centers being proposed in surrounding counties.

6. Recognition & Announcements

Commissioner Colando announced the 82nd birthday of Big Bend National Park. Celebrations will be held on June 12, 2026 in Terlingua.

Judge Henington announced his newest intern, Isaiah Olayinka.

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. County Judge - Reports and Action Items

A. Review, discuss and take action regarding 2026 Brewster County values and coverage options for property insurance purposes

Judge Henington proposed to drop the premium to a lesser cost insurance on the courthouse, sheriff's office and museum. Judge Henington moved to approve changing the insurance from historic value to replacement value. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

B. Review, discuss and take action regarding Fiscal Year 2027 employee health insurance rates and plans

Many Seahorn presented the 2026-2027 health insurance rates. Judge Henington moved to approve option 1. Commissioner Westermann seconded the motion; motion tied 2-2.

Judge Henington - Aye

Commissioner Westermann - Aye

Commissioner Colando - Nay

Commissioner Ortega - Nay

Commissioner Ortega moved to table until June 23, 2026. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

C. Review, discuss and take any necessary action regarding a review of Taxable Values for the period 2021 through 2025

Judge Henington announced the taxable values for the period 2021 to 2025.

D. Review, discuss and take action regarding allocation of remaining LATCF funds

Judge Henington presented the remaining LATCF funds. Judge Henington moved to approve \$9516 from the Historical Fund for courthouse security camera maintenance and \$12,000 from LATCF to bring down an instructor for CDL. Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

E. Review, discuss and take action regarding annual renewal of Mental Health Deputy Contract with PermiaCare

Commissioner Ortega moved to renew the Mental Health Deputy Contract. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

F. Review, discuss and take possible action to approve Rural Ambulance Service Grant for Brewster County in the amount of \$500,000

Commissioner Ortega moved to approve the Rural Ambulance Service Grant. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

9. Road & Bridge Department

A. Superintendent's Report

None.

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

None.

10. Emergency Management Department

A. General Report - Emergency Management Coordinator

None.

11. Brewster County Comptroller

A. General Bills / Discussion and appropriate action regarding to

B. Invoices with Purchase Orders

Malynda Richardson, County Comptroller, presented three packets for review. An invoice will need to be removed. Judge Henington moved to approve the invoices as presented. Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

C. Invoices without Purchase Orders

Comptroller Richardson presented invoices without purchase orders. Judge Henington moved to approve as presented. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

D. Recurring Expenses

None.

E. Line-Item Adjustments

None.

F. Budget Amendments

Comptroller Richardson presented budget amendments. Judge Henington moved to approve as presented. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

G. Other Reports

None.

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

None.

12. 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.

None.

13. Schedule next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting on June 23, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.

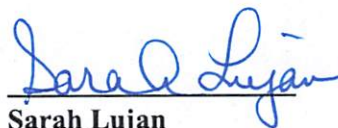
Judge Henington announced the Regular Commissioners Meeting on June 23, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.

14. Adjourn

Commissioner Ortega moved to adjourn. Commissioner Colando seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:31 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).

