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Big Bend Soil & Water Conservation District #227

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Notice of a Regular Board of Directors Meeting

Pursuant to section 551.041 of the Texas Open Meetings Act,

Notice is hereby given that:

The Big Bend Soil & Water Conservation District will meet at

8:30 AM on Monday, January 5, 2026

at USDA Service Center

1805 State Highway 118

Alpine, TX 79830

The following items will be discussed or acted upon:

Holiday Lunch will follow the meeting

1. Call meeting to order and establish a quorum.
2. Public Comment (limit 2 minutes)
3. Approval of minutes of Previous meeting - **Monday, December 1, 2025**
4. Review and Approve Financial Report and Approval of Bills, Transfers and Disbursements
 - A. West Texas National Bank, WTNB
 - a. State Fund
 - b. Trust Fund
 - B. Trans Pecos Banks, TPB
 - a. Ike Roberts Memorial Scholarship
5. Review Correspondence
 - A. NACD Annual Meeting – February 15 -19, 2026 – San Antonio, TX
 - B. USDA FPAC restoration of federal funding – resumption of USDA leasing operations
 - C. ATSWCD FY25 end of year financial report
6. Old Business
 - A. Update on Big Bend SWCD Grassland Restoration – 2023 NFWF grant
 - a. Payment approval
 - b. May 1, 2026 end of period of performance
 - B. NFWF Pecos Watershed Conservation Initiative 2026 RFP – submitted 12/12/2025
 - C. District policies
 - D. Update on Association Grants (ATSWCD)
 - E. Outreach and Awards
 - a. Poster and Essay theme: “Soil. Where it all begins”
 - F. IRS requirements for 2025
 - G. 7M service agreement
 - H. West Texas Pest Management Invoice
 - I. John Fowlkes Attorney at Law Invoice for release of lien on building
 - J. Approval of TA/TSP Reimbursement Request for **December**
 - K. Approval of District Clerk Salary – **December** - Direct Deposit on **12/30/2025**
7. Agency Representative Reports on Monthly Activities and Public Comments
 - A. Field Representative Report
 - B. NRCS Report
8. Executive Session (if necessary)
9. Adjourn
 - A. Next meeting - **Monday, February 2, 2026**

The Big Bend SWCD may convene in executive session on any of the above items in accordance with Subchapter D, Sections 551.071-551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for those who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Dorisann Shipp at (432) 837-5864 ext. 3, two (2) days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.