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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, April 6, 2026

at USDA Service Center
1805 State Highway 118
Alpine, TX 79830

The following items will be discussed or acted upon:

1. Call meeting to order and establish a quorum.
2. Public Comment (limit 2 minutes)
3. Approval of minutes of Previous meeting - **Monday, March 2, 2026**
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
 - c. Ike Roberts Memorial Scholarship
5. Review Correspondence
 - A. TSSWCB – Notice of State Soil & Water Conservation Board Member Election – Area 2
 - B. TSSWCB – Kendria Ray Named Executive Director/ Letter from Rex Isom
 - C. City of Alpine – Public Works – George Mills Memorial Rain Garden maintenance
6. Old Business
 - A. Update on Big Bend SWCD Grassland Restoration – 2023 NFWF grant
 - a. May 1, 2026, end of period of performance
 - b. Payment Approval Parker & Parker
 - B. NFWF Pecos Watershed Conservation Initiative 2026 RFP – submitted 12/12/2025
 - C. District policies
 - D. Update on Association Grants (ATSWCD)
 - E. Ike Roberts Memorial Scholarship
 - a. Review applicants
 - F. Story of the Highlands
 - G. 2028 -2029 Biennium District Budget Request
7. New Business
 - A. Consider/Take Action on requests for sponsorship & donations
 - a. TSSRM Youth Range Workshop – June 21-26
 - B. Claude Ross, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations - Zone 2
 - C. IRS 941 Form 1st Quarter/ TWC quarterly report
 - D. Morrison True Value Invoice
 - E. Cell Data Reimbursement Request
 - F. 2026 Texas Soil & Water Stewardship Week – April 26 – May 3
 - G. Local Work Group LWG
 - H. Update District Election Rules
 - I. Approval of TA/TSP Reimbursement Request for **March**
 - J. Approval of District Clerk Salary – **March** - Direct Deposit on **3/30/26**
8. Agency Representative Reports on Monthly Activities and Public Comments
 - A. Field Representative Report B. NRCS Report
9. Executive Session (if necessary)
10. Adjourn Next meeting - Monday, **May 4, 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.