

**HIDALGO COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, that a **Regular Meeting** of the Board of Commissioners of **Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 2**, will be held on **Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 12:00 P.M.** at the **Monte Alto Recreation Center, 25164 FM 88, Monte Alto Texas 78538**. Discussions relating to the following business will be transacted.

MINUTES

1. Call meeting to order. **Board president Jason Pena called the meeting to order at 12 PM.**
2. Roll call **Members present were Jason Pena, Robert Escobar and Anna Flores; members absent were Victor Hernandez and Marlene Hinojosa. Also present were Sandy Pllock, Margie Pollock, Maria Garza, Noe Villarreal and Beverly Richards representing the Hargill community. Also in attendance were Rafael Gutierrez representing the Elsa Fire Department, Johnny Cordero representing Skyline EMS, Bryan Hathorn, Tony Sandoval, and Victor Nieves, staff members.**
3. Pledge of allegiance **The pledge of allegiance was led by Tony Sandoval.**
4. Invocation **The invocation was given by Tony Sandoval.**
5. Public Forum/Public Comments **No one signed up for public forum.**
6. **CONSENT AGENDA. Anna Flores made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Robert Escobar and it passed unanimously.**
 - a. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of January 22, 2026
 - b. Approval of Financials
 - c. Approval of Bills to Pay
7. **REPORTS**
 8. Report by Mercedes Fire Department. **Bryan Hathorn gave a brief report on the calls that had been made.**
 9. Report by Skyline. **Johnny Cordero then addressed the board and stated that although February was a short month that had more calls between 12 noon and midnight.**
 10. Presentation by Caso Law firm on grants **No report was given.**

11. Finance Report. **Tony Sandoval then gave a report on the financial situation of the district for the month of February.**

12. Presentation by Mr. Noey Villarreal on the creation of a fire department for Hargill. **Noe Villarreal then addressed the board expressing the need for ambulance and police services in Hargill. Noe Villarreal then called on Sandy Pollock, a resident of Hargill. She had the following points of interest: Hargill is a rural and geographically community, residents include elderly individuals, families and other vulnerable populations. The community lacks dependable local emergency response infrastructure. Response delays can create dangerous outcomes during fires, medical emergencies and other urgent situations. Residents remain concerned about the long-term stability and adequacy of emergency support for the area. Margie Pollock and Maria Garza also spoke and reemphasized the points that Sandy Pollock had brought to the table.**

13. Delta Area Fire Department Reports

- a. **Elsa Fire Department Chief Rafael Gutierrez then gave a brief report of their operations; that they had had a 61 acre brush fire and a 5 acre fire as well.**
- b. **Edcouch Fire Department Chief Victor Nieves then gave a brief report stating that they**
- c. **to had had several brush fires. Also stated that they were helping the La Villa fire department and they had a low recruitment level.**
- c. **Monte Alto Fire Department No report was given**
- d. **La Villa Fire Department No report was given.**

14. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **There are no action items to consider. No other business was discussed.**

15. Other Business

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION The board did not convene in executive session.

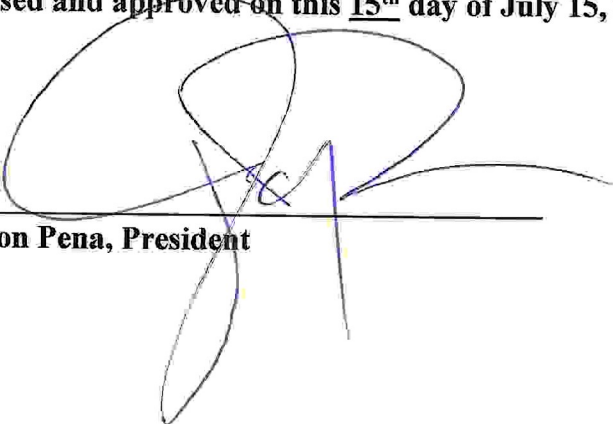
The Board of Commissioners may go into Executive Session at any time pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, and Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074 for discussion.

OPEN SESSION

17. Adjournment There being no further business Robert Escobar made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Anna Flores and it passed unanimously. The board adjourned at 12:41 PM.

Agenda Items may be considered, deliberated and/or acted upon in a different order than numbered above. The Board of Commissioners of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 2 reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Passed and approved on this 15th day of July 15, 2026.



Jason Pena, President