

**HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 6**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**MARCH 25, 2026**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

Dr. Antonio Uresti  
Janie Gaytan  
Mario Flores  
Rolando Reyna  
Juan Tito Palacios

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Jorge Arcaute  
Krystine Ramon (via Google Meets)  
Gus Ramirez  
Arturo Galván Jr.  
Janie Flores  
Cecilia Sanchez  
Humberto Garza  
Leroy Salinas  
Michael Leo  
Kelly Salazar  
Janelle Garza

**1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call and Establish a Quorum.**

The meeting was called to order by President Uresti at 5:31 p.m. A quorum was established.

**2. Invocation**

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Oath of Office**

Commissioner Juan Tito Palacios was sworn into office by Hidalgo County Commissioner for Precinct 3, Ever Villarreal.

**5. To receive public comments.**

There were no public comments.

**6. To approve the February 11, 2026, meeting minutes.**

Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Commissioner Flores and seconded by Commissioner Reyna. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining.

**7. To review, discuss and take action on a grant proposal from Border Affairs.**

Humberto Garza with Border Affairs LLC, provided an overview of his company and the services it offers to assist the District in obtaining grants. Mr. Garza said he does not charge for his services, however if there is an Administration Fee associated with the awarding of the grant, then he will ask the Board for approval of that fee. Motion to approve was moved by Commissioner Flores and seconded by Commissioner Palacios. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining.

**8. To review, discuss and take action on Public Comments Policy.**

Attorney Krystine Ramon presented to the Board a Public Comments Policy and explained the policy. A discussion was held regarding the Public Comments Policy. Motion to approve was moved by Commissioner Gaytan and seconded by Commissioner Reyna. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining.

**9. To receive a presentation from Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson and Perdue Brandon Fielder Collin & Mott, LLP and take action.**

Kelly Salazar with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson and Jannelle Garza with Perdue Brandon Fielder Collin & Mott LLP presented an overview of their company, highlighting core services including delinquent tax collection, mailings, home visits and various other services. After the Board returned to open session, a motion to approve engaging Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson to collect delinquent taxes was moved by Commissioner Flores and seconded by Commissioner Palacios. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining.

**10. To review and take action on Order adopting Residence Homestead Exemption for Persons Sixty-Five or Older or Disabled; Order Adopting General Homestead Exemption.**

Discussion was held regarding adoption of a Residence Homestead Exemption for Persons 65 or Older or Disabled and a General Homestead Exemption. There was a discussion on it being too early in the district's creation to adopt exemptions due to possible unforeseen expenses. Motion to not grant any property tax exemptions was moved by Commissioner Gaytan and seconded by Commissioner Flores. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining.

**11. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a contract with a GIS services company to provide fire hydrant location mapping, boundary analysis, and related geographic information system services for the District.**

Motion to table this item was made by Commissioner Flores and seconded by Commissioner Reyna. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining.

**12. To review, discuss, and take action regarding the provision of Emergency Services to the District territory, strategic planning, proposals, and approve emergency services contract with providers, including transitions.**

Mr. Gus Ramirez informed the Board that the fire committee along with himself has met with the City of La Joya, the City of Palmview, the City of Penitas, Sullivan City, the City of Alton, Linn-San Manuel, and the City of Mission to discuss proposals for fire services. Mr. Ramirez is working on collecting those proposals.

**13. To review, discuss, and take action regarding any District financial institution matters, including resolutions and paying District bills.**

Attorney Krystine Ramon stated that an invoice for the County Appraisal District and her firm's legal service invoice was included in the packet and a separately provided invoice from Bookkeeper, Mr. Orozco which was received very late today. Commissioner Janie Gaytan reviewed various bills pertaining to District business and services. Commissioner Flores made a motion to approve the bills as presented and seconded by Commissioner Gaytan. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining.

**14. To authorize District Counsel to file annual financial report to Texas Comptroller pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 203, Subchapter D.**

Attorney Krystine Ramon presented to the Board that each year a Special Purpose District like an ESD, must submit an annual report to the Texas Comptroller's Office of Public Accounts to show the District's tax rate and finances. Ms. Ramon asked if the Board would approve legal counsel submitting

this required information. Motion was made by Commissioner Flores and seconded by Commissioner Palacios to approve legal counsel submitting the required Special Purpose District Report to the Texas Comptroller's Office. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining.

**15. To receive a report from Consultant Gus Ramirez regarding Fire Services.**

Mr. Ramirez discussed with the Board that he along with the committee met with Auga SUD to discuss servicing fire hydrants in the District. Mr. Ramirez discussed with the Board that he is working with Hidalgo County Precinct 3 regarding using a building to service fire calls. Mr. Ramirez discussed with the Board approving him to get quotes for a District logo. The Board through general consent, allowed Mr. Ramirez to get quotes for a District logo.

**16. To review and act on scheduling District meetings and items to be added to meeting agendas.**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2026 at 6:30pm.

**17. To meet in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code §551.071 to consult with legal counsel.**

Motion to approve going into closed session pursuant to §551.071 of the Government Code was made by Commissioner Flores and seconded by Commissioner Gaytan. Motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Uresti abstaining. The Board went into closed session at 7:50pm and came out of closed session at 8:12pm.

**18. Adjournment.**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Reyna and seconded by Commissioner Palacios. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.