



Permian Basin
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: PBRPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: Virginia Belew, Executive Director
DATE: January 14, 2026
SUBJECT: January 21, 2026, PBRPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

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The Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will hold its next monthly meeting at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas 79706.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BOARD MEETING-Wednesday, January 21, 1:30 PM

Lunch will be provided at the PBRPC Board Room at 12:30-1:20

IN PERSON **OR** ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE OPTION.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81592364799?pwd=hlz9KfxZvMc4pEkwEE9L4dPVwPzAQe.1>

The zoom option is only available for board members. Please create a zoom account by the day prior to being able to enter the meeting showing your name so that we will be able to verify who is in the meeting.

According to the Open Meeting Act – Participants “shall have two-way audio and video communication with each other location during the entire meeting.” page 24 -26 of the Open Meetings Handbook 2024 https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/open-government/openmeetings_hb.pdf

Attached you will find the corresponding agenda.

PLEASE RESPOND TO Virginia.Belew@pbrpc.org to RSVP.



PBRPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

January 21, 2026 – 1:30 PM – PBRPC – 2910 LaForce Blvd, Midland TX 79706

Member of the governmental body presiding over the meeting will be present at the above location.

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Auxiliary Aides and Limited English Proficiency Assistance are Available Upon Request

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Call meeting to order and establish a quorum.
3. Consider approving the minutes of the previous meeting held December 10, 2025.
4. Consider action to approve Mr. Bill Wright, representing the Sandhills Soil and Water Conservation District, to replace Joe Hurt on the PBRPC Board of Directors.
5. Special presentation in appreciation to the Honorable Gaines County Judge, Cindy Therwhanger, PBRPC Chair 2025.
6. Special presentation in appreciation, honoring Joe Hurt, Sandhills Soil and Water Conservation District, for representation and contribution to the PBRPC Board of Directors.
7. Hear presentation by Texas Parks and Wildlife representative, regarding local park grant funding.
8. Hear staff presentation regarding Texas Broadband Project, consider action to approve Executive Director's submission of application to the Texas Association of Regional Councils.
9. Consider action to approve Executive Director's appointment of Shelly Brown, Business Developer, Odessa Regional Hospital to represent concerned citizens on the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Committee.
10. Consider action to approve Executive Director's application titled "Victims of Violent Crime Training for Law Enforcement" for period September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027, to the Governor's Public Safety Office.
11. Consider action to approve Executive Director's submission of application for "Mental Health and De-escalation Training" for period October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027, to the Governor's Public Safety Office.
12. Consider action to approve Executive Director submission of an application for an FY 2027 State Emergency Radio Infrastructure (SERI) grant.

13. Hear report regarding Homeland Security program developments, implications for program operations. Consider action.
14. Hear presentation by Ector County Judge and Midland County Judge and hold board discussion regarding a proposal for a Permian Basin Forensic facility. Consider action to pass board resolution in support of project.
15. Consider approval of PBRPC Finance Department Report.
16. Hear update regarding PBRPC facility renovation project.
17. Set date for next PBRPC Board of Directors meeting.
18. Adjourn