

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT §
COUNTY OF CAMERON §**

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John Wood, Commissioner

William Dietrich, Port Director and CEO

**NOTICE OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE
BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Brownsville Navigation District will meet on **March 04, 2026**, in the Board Room located at 1000 Foust Road, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas. The Board of Commissioners will convene in a **Regular Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.**

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REGULAR MEETING:

1. Call to Order.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Public Audience.

If you wish to address the Board of Commissioners during the Public Audience portion of today's meeting about either an **item on this agenda or other issue**, please print your name and the agenda item or topic of discussion you wish to address on the Sign-In-Sheet located at the Reception Desk.

In accordance with BND Policy, only those persons who have signed up on the list shall be heard. The speaker must limit remarks to three minutes. The Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes for the Public Audience portion of the meeting. Complaints and concerns for which other channels of resolution are provided shall be directed through those channels. If the Chairman of the Board determines that a person has not attempted to resolve a matter administratively, the person shall be directed to the appropriate individual for attempted resolution before bringing the matter to the Board. A complaint against specific employees or officers of the BND shall be heard in a Closed Meeting, as authorized by the *Texas Government Code Title 5 – Sections 551.074(1) and (2)*. If your topic concerns a complaint against a specific employee or officer, please note this on the sign-in sheet. You must make your points on issues in a constructive and courteous fashion pursuant to *Robert's Rules of Order*.

3. Directors' Report

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INFORMATION

- 4. Presentation on the Performance of District’s Pension Plan and 457 Voluntary Deferred Compensation Plan. (ZY) 45

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

All Consent Agenda Items listed are considered to be routine by the BND Commission and will be approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless at least one BND Commissioner so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately in the Regular Agenda.

- 5. Consideration and ACTION on the following Consent Agenda Items:
 - a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 18, 2026. 55
 - b. Approval to authorize payments over \$25,000. 64

	Vendor	Purpose	Amount	
1.	Acrisure South Insurance Services, LLC	Insurance Consulting Services	\$25,000.00	65
2.	Hoisting Wire Rope & Sling	Purchase of two hoist cables for the Mobile Harbor Crane	\$116,392.93	66
3.	Russell Marine LLC	Cargo Dock 3 - Phase I and III Demolition and Construction project	\$695,756.25	68

ACTION ITEMS

- 6. Consideration and ACTION on Assignments, Negotiations, Easements, Subleases, and Contracts in General: (JV)

1.	I Truck Transportation LLC. (Authority to Negotiate)	73
2.	Bluewing One, LLC. (Bill of Sale)	76
3.	G&H Towing Company (New Lease)	79

- 7. Consideration and ACTION on a Harbor Tug Operator’s License Application to: G&H Towing Company. (TR) 83

BIDS/AGREEMENTS/PURCHASES

- 8. Consideration and ACTION on proposals for District Depository and Authorization for the Port Director and CEO and Director of Finance to Execute a Depository Agreement and all relevant documents incident thereto. (ZY) 91

9. Consideration and ACTION on proposals received for Unarmed Security Services at the Fishing Harbor. (JR) 93
10. Consideration and ACTION to authorize the renewal of the contract with American Surveillance Company, Inc. for unarmed security services at the Fishing Harbor. (JR) 94
11. Consideration and ACTION to accept proposals from Halff Associates Inc. for Professional Engineering Services on the North Hwy 48 Force Main Reroute and to execute services under Task Order 2. (MM) 95
12. Consideration and ACTION on the Grantee/Operator's Agreement between the Brownsville Navigation District –Foreign Trade Zone No. 62 and Karpower Valley Inc. (TR) 104

EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. Adjourn into Executive Session, as authorized by Subchapter D of Chapter 551 of the Government Code to discuss with attorneys pending or contemplated litigation, and matters in which the duty of the attorneys under the Rules of Professional Conduct clearly conflict with Chapter 551; to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property (§ 551.072); to deliberate the deployment of security personnel or devices (§551.076); to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee (§551.074); and to conduct deliberations regarding economic development negotiations (§551.087).

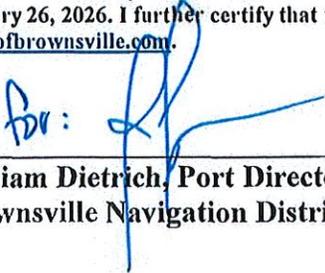
- 1) Consultation with attorneys regarding potential lease and value of real property, and deliberations regarding economic development negotiations relating to Project Hercules.

14. Possible ACTION on matters or items discussed in Executive Session.
15. Adjournment.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to discuss any items in Executive Session whenever authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Title 5 of the *Texas Government Code*.

NOTE: The Brownsville Navigation District does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs, activities, or public meetings. Any individual with a disability in need of an accommodation is encouraged to contact the Director of Human Resources by Monday, no later than 5:00 P.M., to make proper arrangements.

I certify that a copy of the March 04, 2026 Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville Navigation District Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at the BND Building on February 26, 2026. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the BND's website and can be downloaded by accessing: www.portofbrownsville.com.



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