

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

Esteban Guerra, Chairman  
John Reed, Secretary  
Ernesto Gutierrez, Commissioner

Sergio Tito Lopez, Vice Chairman  
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 **May 13, 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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## 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.

4. Consideration and ACTION on the following Consent Agenda Items:
  - a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of April 15, 2026. 47
  - b. Approval to authorize payments over \$25,000. 54

	Vendor	Purpose	Amount	
1.	Carr Riggs & Ingram	Progress billing related to audit services rendered for the FY2025 BND Financial and Pension Plan Financial audits.	\$25,637.00	55
2.	JV Equipment Inc.	Purchase of a 5,000 lb. Pneumatic Forklift.	\$36,957.10	57
3.	Konecranes	Repairs and replacement of the Model 6 Crane buffing seals.	\$32,111.00	59
4.	Russell Marine, LLC	Cargo Dock 3 – Phase I & III Demolition and Construction project, and for the project to Furnish and Install New Fenders to Oil Dock 5 and Cargo Dock 10.	\$1,085,493.75	61

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## ACTION ITEMS

5. Consideration and Action to accept a grant under the Fiscal Year 2024 Port 74 Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP). (ZY)

## PROCLAMATIONS

6. Proclamation of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the 91 Brownsville Navigation District Honoring Chairman Esteban “Steve” Guerra. (WD)
7. Proclamation of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the 92 Brownsville Navigation District Honoring Commissioner John Wood. (WD)

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## ELECTION ACTION ITEMS

8. Canvass the returns of the May 2, 2026, General Election. *Hacer el escrutinio de los resultados de la elección general del día 2 de mayo de 2026.* (MR) 93
9. Receive the bonds of the winners of the May 2, 2026, General Election. (MR) 94

- 10. Issue Certificates of Election to the winners of the May 2, 2026, General Election. (MR) 95
- 11. Administration of the Oath of Office to the winners of the May 2, 2026, General Election. (MR) 96
- 12. Election of officers of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas. (MR) 97

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**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).
- 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 May 13, 2026 Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville Navigation District Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at the BND Building on May 7, 2026. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the BND's website and can be downloaded by accessing: [www.portofbrownsville.com](http://www.portofbrownsville.com).

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**William Dietrich, Port Director & CEO  
Brownsville Navigation District**