

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

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John Wood, Commissioner

William Dietrich, Port Director and CEO

**NOTICE 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 **November 20, 2024** 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 5:30p.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. Monthly Operations Summary 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 November 06, 2024. 08
- b) Approval to authorize payments over \$25,000.00. 17

	Vendor	Purpose	Amount	
1	A&I Custom Manufacturing, LLC	Railroad concrete approaches for Foust, Bill Reed & Windhaus Road	\$122,869.80	18
2	IOC Company, LLC	Business Park concrete pavement project	\$125,810.28	20

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## ACTION ITEMS

5. Consideration and ACTION on Leases, Assignments, Negotiations, Easements, Subleases, and Contracts in General:

1.	Brownsville Gulfside Warehouse, Inc. (Lease Amendment – 16100 RL Ostos Rd)	22
2.	B&L Freight Service, LLC (Lease Amendment - 2601 RL Ostos Rd)	25
3.	B&L Freight Service, LLC (Consent to Sublease – 2601 RL Ostos Rd)	28
4.	B&L Freight Service, LLC (Lease Amendment – 2775 Foust Rd)	31

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## BIDS/AGREEMENTS/PURCHASES

- 6. Consideration and ACTION to award recommended medical, dental, vision, short term disability, long term disability and life insurance for all BND employees. (YG) 34
- 7. Consideration and ACTION on the agreement with TRB Capital Markets, LLC (d/b/a Estrada Hinojosa) for financial advisory services. (ZY) 35
- 8. Consideration and ACTION to approve renewal of annual subscription for lease and subscription-based information technology arrangement accounting software from Fifth Asset, Inc., DBA DebtBook. (ZY) 36

- 9. Consideration and ACTION to approve a Master Open-End Lease Agreement with Commercial Vehicle Leasing, LLC. dba D&M Leasing, for the leasing of fleet and patrol vehicles, pursuant to TXMAS contract 23-97501. (ZY) 37
- 10. Consideration and ACTION to purchase materials (limestone and geogrid) for Patio 22 Access Road. (AG) 38
- 11. Consideration and ACTION to purchase materials (limestone and geogrid) for Patio 22T – 19.95 acre laydown area development. (AG) 39
- 12. Consideration and ACTION on amendment to commitment on partial funding participation with the County of Cameron and the Texas General Land Office in the Children’s Beach Restoration project. (AC) 40
- 13. Consideration and ACTION on Amendment to EarthCo. L.L.C.’s Purchase Order for Construction Materials Engineering Testing for the Docks 15 & 16 Concrete Pavement project, adding testing for the Foust Road and Bill Reed Road intersection. (AC) 55

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION :**

- 14. 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; 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).
- 15. Possible ACTION on matters or items discussed in Executive Session.
- 16. 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 November 20, 2024 Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville Navigation District Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at the BND Building on November 15, 2024. 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).



**William Dietrich, Port Director & CEO  
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