



CITY OF EAGLE PASS
AGENDA
BRIDGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
Council Chambers, City Hall
100 S. Monroe Street, Eagle Pass,
Maverick County, Texas
Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes of the October 27, 2025 and March 19, 2026 meetings.

MONTHLY REPORTS

2. Financial Report for the month of March 2026.
3. Traffic Report for the month of March 2026.
4. Parking Lot Report for the month of March 2026.

BRIDGE MANAGER'S REPORTS

5. Presentation on Bridge 1 Roof, New Toll Booths, Pedestrian Medical Emergency.

ADJOURNMENT

The Eagle Pass Bridge System Board of Trustees reserves the right to consider business out of the posted order and the right to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss items which are not listed as Executive Session Items, but which qualify to be discussed in closed session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Assistant Bridge General Manager, do hereby certify that the agenda mentioned above was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby at City Hall in

the lobby at City Hall, 100 South Monroe Street, Eagle Pass, Texas, and said notice was posted the 9th day of April at 4:00 p.m. Assis

Patricia Mancha
Assistant Bridge General Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF MAVERICK)(
CITY OF EAGLE PASS)(

The Eagle Pass Bridge System Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., inside Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 S. Monroe Street. All legal notices were duly posted in accordance with the law.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Present: Chairman, Mario Escobar; Vice-Chairman, Salvador Salinas; Trustees Stephany Valdez and Jessie Sandoval and Mayor Aaron Valdez

Absent: Nones

Others present: Toll Bridge Supervisor: Leticia Hernandez; City Manager: Homero Balderas, Records Management Specialist, Brenda Garza

With a quorum being established, Chairman Escobar called the meeting to order, and the items were considered as follows:

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

Anyone in the audience wishing to address the Board on any item, including one which did not appear on the agenda, was welcome to do so, keeping in mind that although the Board would be unable to take formal action on such an item, they would be glad to take it under advisement.

Mario Villarreal has expressed concern over the proposed price increase for non-commercial toll rates at the Eagle Pass International Bridge, citing the current economic issues faced by people who commute from Mexico for work. Mr. Villareal suggested that the city should implement lower pricing for pedestrians. He also stated that electric scooters and bikes should have their own distinct toll rate.

Jesus Casas expressed his concern directly to reflect the consideration that commercial vehicles, which require more extensive infrastructure and resources, should contribute to an increase and not the non-commercial vehicles.

Other Business

1. Discussion on Chapter 26, Article VII, Section 26-183, subsection (3) of the Code of Ordinances, in reference to amending the commercial vehicle fees from \$5.50 per axle to \$6.50 per axle for trucks, and buses using the toll tag, from \$6.00 per axle to \$10.00 per axle for cash payments, establishing a \$25.00 fee for tractors without a trailer.

City Manager Homero Balderas mentioned that those increases are to benefit the community in future or pending projects. Mr. Balderas says that commercial vehicles are considered to be a hazardous cargo and need to be prepared financially to mediate any emergency expenses in case of any spills or damage.

2. Discussion on Chapter 26, Article VII, Section 26-183 (2) of the Code of Ordinances, in reference to amending the non-commercial vehicle toll rate of \$2.00 per axel, or \$4.00 per vehicle for express card or toll tag users, and \$2.00 per axel to \$3.00 per axel, or from \$4.00 per vehicle to \$6.00 per vehicle for cash payments.

City Manager Homero Balderas explained the several reasons for the increase are having a reliable system for the express lane and being able to get full automated toll tag on bridge 1. The adding the expansion and re alignment on adding a second lane the express lane.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Sandoval moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:22 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Valdez.

ATTEST:

Mario Escobar
Chairperson

Brenda Garza
Records Management Specialist

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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The Eagle Pass Bridge System Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., inside Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 S. Monroe Street. All legal notices were duly posted in accordance with the law.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Present: Chairman, Mario Escobar; Vice-Chairman, Salvador Salinas and Trustees: Jessies Sandoval and Stephany Valdez, and Ex-Officio, Mayor, Aaron Valdez

Absent: Vice-Chairman, Salvador Salinas

Others present: Assistant Bridge General Manager, Patricia Mancha; Toll Bridge Supervisor, Leticia Hernandez; and Assistant City Secretary, Ita A. Cortinas

With a quorum being established, Chairman Escobar called the meeting to order, and the items were considered as follows:

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

Anyone in the audience wishing to address the Board on any item, including one which did not appear on the agenda, was welcome to do so, keeping in mind that although the Board would be unable to take formal action on such an item, they would be glad to take it under advisement.

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the January 15, 2026 meeting.

Trustee Sandoval moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Trustee Valdez.

MOTION PASSES: Unanimously.

Ayes: Escobar, Sandoval, and Valdez
Nays: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Salinas

MONTHLY REPORTS

2. Financial Report for the month of February 2026.

Ms. Mancha provided the Board with the revenues, expenditures, capital outlay, and transfer to City for the month of February 2026.

Ex-Officio member, Mayor Valdez left the meeting during this item.

Not an action item.

3. Traffic Report for the month of February 2026.

Ms. Mancha provided the Board with the traffic report for the month. It was broken down to traffic by bridge, total bridge traffic, commercial vehicles, non-commercial vehicles, buses, motorcycles, pedestrian, and total traffic. The traffic average for the month, compared to the previous month was also provided.

Not an action item.

4. Parking Lot Report for the month of February 2026.

Ms. Mancha provided the Board with the revenues, statistics, and use of the EV Station for the month.

Not an action item.

BRIDGE MANAGER'S REPORT

5. Bridge Projects Update

Ms. Mancha provided the Board with information on completed projects, ongoing projects, proposed projects, and other bridge system initiatives.

Not an action item.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Valdez moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Sandoval

MOTION PASSES: Unanimously

ATTEST:

Mario Escobar
Chairperson

Ita A. Cortinas
Assistant City Secretary