

**ZAPATA COUNTY
WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (HIGHWAY 16E)**

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NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA: September 23, 2026

The Directors of Zapata County Water Control & Improvement District (Highway 16E) will meet at the office of the District at 504 State Highway 16, Zapata, Texas, on Wednesday, **September 23, 2026**, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Room, to conduct the following business of the District:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call
3. Certification of Meeting Notice
4. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
5. Public Comment: Public to address Board of Directors with comments and/ or concerns

During this comment period, members of the public can speak to the Board about (1) an item on the Agenda, and/ or (2) a subject that is not on the Agenda. This comment period shall not exceed one-half (1/2) hour in length, and each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to speak. All individuals desiring to address the Board must sign up to do so prior to the comment period.

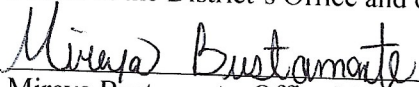
Comments may also be made by sending a fax to the District before 9:45 a.m. on September 23, 2026. The fax message will be read during the public comment period.

6. Minutes:
 - 6.1 Read minutes of the August 5, 2026 special Board meeting, make any needed corrections, and approve.
 - 6.2 Read minutes of the August 26, 2026 regular Board meeting, make any needed corrections, and approve.
7. Field Supervisor Monthly Report.
8. Attorney Report
9. District Engineer Report
10. Salomeneno Booster Station: A 50 FOOT X 50 FOOT TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 2,500 SQUARE FEET (0.05 acre), more or less, being out of Tract 4, Maria Luisa Fernandez, Trustee of the Noe Fernandez Family Trust, 617.48 acres, Volume 706, Pages 265-268, Zapata County Deed Records, and situated in "La Huerta Grant", Jose Cuellar, Abstract 23, Zapata County, Texas. Consider and take decisions about acquisition of fee title to the 0.05 acre booster station site in , by agreement or by condemnation.

11. Flores Booster Station: Receive Status Report and make any necessary decisions for:
12. Salomoneno Loop Project: Receive Status Report and make any necessary decisions for
 - 12.1 Jennings Tract. acquisition of right-of-way.
 - 12.2 L-Bar-L Cattle Co. Ltd (Lauro Gutierrez) acquisition of right-of-way.
 - 12.3 Defining right-of-way for District's existing waterline in L-Bar-L Cattle Co. Ltd. property.
13. Service Requests:
 - 13.1 Barrocito Pasture. Receive status report
 - 13.2 Northwest territory. Receive status report
 - 13.3 Henry C. Schmidt Jr. LLC and adjoining properties all outside of District—all must be annexed in order to receive service. Receive status report
 - 13.4 Yolanda Nelsa Cavazos requests that the District service Tract D out of Share 5 of Porcion 32 (112.548 ac.tract) which is outside of the District and must be annexed to receive service. Receive status report and consider request.
 - 13.5. Santiago Hernandez and Myrna Bustamante request that the District service their property. Consider request.
14. Personnel: Executive Session
 - 14.1 Wage administration: Review, discuss, and approve District employees' wage rate increases; adjust accordingly due to the cost of living.
 - 14.2 Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding an increase to the current \$600.00 license incentive for field employees upon obtaining the required license, which has remained unchanged since 2008.
15. Consider and take possible action to appoint an auxiliary support/workforce employee, as recommended by Jesse A. Porras.
16. Financial Reports: Receive and discuss.
17. Payment of accounts and wages.
18. Communications
19. Website. Determination of population of District as of September 1, 2026 [Texas Government Code Section 2051.202(b)(4)]
20. Adjournment

Note: Items 6-19 may be taken out of order.

Posted at the District's Office and on District's internet website on September 16, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.


Mireya Bustamante, Office Manager