CONCHO VALLEY
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.
Biga Bistro & Restaurant
800 W Ave D, San Angelo, Texas 76903

Agenda

NOTICE: The Concho Valley Council of Governments may discuss, deliberate and take all appropriate action on any matter listed on this Agenda. Items on this Agenda may be taken out of the order listed. The Executive Committee reserves the right to deliberate in closed session pursuant to 551 of the Texas Government Code. Public comment is limited to five minutes per person on any agenda item.

BUSINESS

1. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome of Members and Guests
4. Consider and take appropriate action concerning the minutes from the October 8, 2025 General Assembly Meeting.
5. Consider and take appropriate action concerning the Memorial Resolution 26-1014.
6. Recognition of FY 2025-2026 Officers
7. Consider and take appropriate action concerning the nominating committee and the election of officers for FY 2026-2027.
8. Recognition of CVCOG/CVTD Employees
9. Presentation from District Staff – David Marquez, Texas Division of Emergency Management, Regional Assistant Chief
10. Regional Update – Erin Hernandez, Executive Director
11. Friend of Regionalism
12. Consideration of any other business.
13. Adjournment

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The Concho Valley Council of Governments *reserves the right to conduct an executive/closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter listed on the agenda posted for this meeting, as needed, pursuant to one or more authorized and applicable exceptions to an open meeting described in Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (the Texas Open Meeting Act), including but not limited to the following statutory exceptions: Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.129 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift or Donation), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 and 551.089 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits), or 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations).*

Posted in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Title V, Chapter 551, Section .053 this, 7th day of October 2026.

Erin Hernandez, Executive Director

CONCHO VALLEY
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 11:30 a.m.

The General Assembly of the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) met at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 5430 Link Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Members present were:
Hal Rose, Chairman, Kimble County Judge
Charlie Bradley, Schleicher County Judge
Brandon Corbin, Menard County Judge
Belinda Counts, Sterling County Judge
David Dillard, Concho County Judge
Jim O'Bryan, Reagan County Judge
Souli Shanklin, Edwards County Judge
Hal Spain, Coke County Judge
Frank Tambunga, Crockett County Judge
Bill Dendle, San Angelo ISD Board Member
Commissioner Shawn Nanny, Tom Green County
Mayor Paul Gohman, City of Bronte
Mayor Renae Rodgers, City of Eden

Guests in attendance were:
Cheryl deCordova, District Director for Senator Charles Perry
Kathy Keene, Regional Director for August Pfluger
Lori Wilson, District Director for State Representative Drew Darby
John Austin Stokes, Executive Director of the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC)
Delma Childress, Public Transportation Coordinator, TxDOT

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER
Judge Hal Rose announced the presence of a quorum and called the meeting to order at 11:41 a.m.

INVOCATION
John Austin Stokes gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Judge Souli Shanklin made a motion to approve the General Assembly Meeting Minutes from October 8, 2024. Judge Charlie Bradley seconded the motion. No questions or discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF FY 2024-2025 OFFICERS
John Austin Stokes, Executive Director, recognized the FY 2024-2025 General Assembly Officers and presented them with awards. The Honorable Hal Rose (Chairman), The Honorable Frank Tambunga (Vice-Chairman), and The Honorable Frank Trull (Secretary). Ms. Hernandez thanked them for their continued service and commitment to their counties and the entire Concho Valley region.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR FY 2025-2026
Judge Souli Shanklin, Judge Jim O'Bryan, and Judge Charlie Bradley served as the nominating committee for the 2025-2026 General Assembly and Executive Committee slate of officers. Judge Charlie Bradley gave the report from the committee and made a motion to approve the following as officers for FY 2025-2026: Judge Frank Tambunga – Chairman, Judge Molly Criner – Vice-Chairman, and Judge Frank Trull – Secretary. Judge Souli Shanklin made a motion to approve to the election of officers for FY 2025-2026. Judge Charlie Bradley seconded the motion. No questions or discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF CVCOG/CVTD EMPLOYEES
John Austin Stokes, Executive Director, and Erin Hernandez, Assistant Executive Director, recognized 7 employees for their time of service with CVCOG/CVTD. 20 years of service: Ofelia Barron, Toni Roberts, and Tracy Ybarra and 10 years of service: David Faison, Wally Hernandez, Jorge Morales, Sr., and Clementine Urista.

PRESENTATION FROM DISTRICT STAFF
The District Staff recognized Erin Hernandez, Jeffery York, Shawn Baxter, and Kamryn Cummings for their outstanding collaboration, dedication, and efforts in assisting the Concho Valley following the devastating floods that impacted the area on July 4, 2025. Their willingness to work together, coordinate resources, and provide support during a challenging time was instrumental in helping address the needs of the community. District Staff expressed their appreciation for their commitment to supporting local residents and communities throughout the flood response and recovery efforts.

FRIEND OF REGIONALISM
John Austin Stokes, Executive Director, recognized Shawn Baxter as a recipient of the 2025 "Friend of Regionalism" Award for his outstanding assistance, responsiveness, and dedication to the Concho Valley. Mr. Stokes highlighted Shawn's exceptional response time and willingness to assist, particularly during the devastating July 2025 floods. Mr. Baxter was also recognized for his continued contributions, regional collaboration, and willingness to support a wide range of regional initiatives and community needs.

Cheryl deCordova, District Director for Senator Charles Perry, recognized John Austin Stokes as a recipient of the 2025 "Friend of Regionalism" Award for his outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to regional collaboration. Ms. deCordova recognized Mr. Stokes' years of service to the Concho Valley Council of Governments, his efforts to bring communities and regional partners together, and his continued advocacy for the region. His leadership and collaborative efforts have strengthened partnerships and supported initiatives benefiting the Concho Valley.

REGIONAL UPDATE
During the meeting, Mr. Stokes provided an update on his ongoing engagements with other Councils of Governments (COGs). He also announced his upcoming departure from the Concho Valley Council of Governments to accept a new position with The Area Region of Councils (TARC) in Austin, Texas. Mr. Stokes expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve with the Concho Valley Council of Governments and shared his appreciation for the support and collaboration he received throughout his tenure. He also conveyed his continued support for the organization and its staff as he transitions into his new role.

OTHER BUSINESS
No other business to report.

ADJOURNMENT
There being no further items to discuss, Judge Souli Shanklin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judge Charlie Bradley seconded the motion. Judge Hal Rose, Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 12:59 p.m.

Duly adopted at a meeting of the Concho Valley Council of Governments General Assembly on this 14th day of October 2026.

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Judge Frank Tambunga, Chairman	Judge Molly Criner, Vice-Chairman

CONCHO VALLEY
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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION 26-1014

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE SERVICE OF JUDGE ALLEN AMOS

WHEREAS, the Concho Valley Council of Governments General Assembly, Executive Committee and Economic Development District joins in mourning the passing of Judge Allen Amos, whose dedicated leadership, steadfast commitment, and distinguished service greatly advanced the mission and goals of the region; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Judge Allen Amos provided thoughtful leadership, sound judgment, and an unwavering commitment to promoting economic development, regional cooperation, and opportunities that benefited the communities of the Concho Valley; and

WHEREAS, Judge Allen Amos led with integrity, professionalism, and respect, fostering collaboration among board members, local governments, community partners, businesses, and stakeholders while encouraging innovation and responsible stewardship of the region's resources; and

WHEREAS, through faithful service and exemplary leadership, Judge Amos earned the respect and admiration of colleagues and community leaders, leaving a lasting legacy that will continue to inspire the work of the region for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, the Executive Committee and the Economic Development District wishes to recognize and honor Judge Allen Amos enduring contributions and express its sincere gratitude for the dedication and service provided to the Concho Valley and the citizens of the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly, Executive Committee and the Economic Development District of the Concho Valley Council of Governments hereby honors the life, leadership, and distinguished service of Judge Allen Amos and expresses its profound appreciation for the lasting impact made upon the District and the Concho Valley region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Assembly, Executive Committee and the Economic Development District extends its heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the Judge Allen Amos family, friends, and all who had the privilege of serving alongside him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Memorial Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Concho Valley Council of Governments General Assembly and that a copy be presented to the Judge Allen Amos family as a lasting expression of the Assembly's respect, gratitude, and remembrance.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the General Assembly on this 14th day of October, 2026.

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Judge Frank Tambunga, Executive Committee Chairman

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Erin Hernandez, CVCOG Executive Director