

# AGENDA

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**  
**Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting**  
Highlands County Commissioner's Board Room  
600 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida

**Thursday, February 26, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER - 1:30 P.M.
2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE
3. CALL FOR COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - November 20, 2025 – regular meeting
5. ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT – Mark Cox, CPA
  - a. approval of final September 2025 financial statement
  - b. approval of December 2025 financial statement
6. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS
  - a. approval of current invoices
  - b. pre-approval of payment of two expected expenses
7. APPROVAL OF AUDIT ENDING SEPTMEBER 30, 2025 – Julie Fowler, Clifton Larson Allen, LLP
8. HCA FLORIDA HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL REPORT
9. ELECTION OF 2026 BOARD OFFICERS
10. APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 HEALTH SERVICES GRANT TIMELINE
11. BUSINESS RELATED TO SALE OF HOSPITAL
12. LEGAL COUNSEL – Bert Harris, Attorney
13. OTHER BUSINESS
14. ADJOURNMENT

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