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MEETING OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

12:00PM Wednesday April 29, 2026

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301 W. RAILROAD STREET, WESLACO, TEXAS BUILDING B,
KEN JONES EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM

PRESIDING: Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza

Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. Roll Call was taken, and as of 12:05 p.m. quorum was attained.

Present: Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza

Judge Aurelio Guerra, Willacy County
Commissioner Nurieth Galonsky, City of Brownsville
Mayor Omar Ochoa, City of Edinburg
Mayor Norma Sepulveda, City of Harlingen
Mayor Pro Tem Pete Garcia, City of Weslaco
Commissioner Ellie Torres, Hidalgo County
Mayor Rosa Perez, City of La Villa
Mayor Pro-Tem Rene Pena, City of Sullivan City
Mayor Pro-Tem Ruben Saldana , City of Mercedes
Mayor Alejandro Flores, City of Los Fresnos
Commissioner Pepe Cabeza de Vaca, City of McAllen
Commissioner Edward Gonzales, City of Raymondville
Mayor Rick Guerra, City of San Benito
Mr. Richard Sanchez, UTRGV
Mr. Paul Hernandez, South Texas College
Mr. Troy Allen, Delta Lake
Mr. Ernesto Cavazos, Willacy Co, Navigation District
Mr. Jim Darling, Member-at-Large
Mr. Oscar Garcia, Member-at-Large
Mr. Andres Chavez, Member-at-Large
Ms. Lupita Sanchez Martinez, Grassroots Org

Absent:

Commissioner Joey Lopez, Cameron County
Mayor David Moreno, City of Donna
Mayor Ambrosio Hernandez City of Pharr
Commissioner Marco Villegas, City of San Juan
Mr. Luke Lucio, TSTC

Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza moved on to Item#2

Item #2 Consideration and ACTION to approve meeting Minutes April 29, 2026. *Pete Garcia made a motion to approve the April 29, 2026, meeting minutes. Jim Darling seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.*

Item #3: Public Comment – No public Comment

Item #4: Administration

1. Ratification of Executive Committee ACTION on approving Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) Prioritized Lists for FY 2026-2027 Homeland Security Grants Division Regional Grant Application. *Jim Darling made a motion to approve Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) Prioritized Lists for FY 2026-2027 Homeland Security Grants Division Regional Application. Pepe Cabeza de Vaca seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.*

2. Presentation and ACTION to Accept Quarterly Investment Report. *Mayor Sepulveda made a motion to accept Quarterly Investment Report. Mayor Rosa Perez seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.*

3. Consideration and ACTION to Set Date & Format for 2026 Nominating Committee Meeting. Mr. Cruz stated next month is election month for the board, and all sections will be meeting virtually. A tentative schedule has been prepared. The nominating committee, consisting of the executive committee, will need to meet to review the five Members-at-Large nominations and take action prior to the May Board meeting on May 27. Final action to accept the nominations will take place during the May meeting. To stay on schedule, the committee should meet during the first week of May, traditionally on a Thursday. The floor was then opened for recommendations on the meeting date, time, and format. After a discussion of working around the members schedule everyone agreed that May 19th, 2026, would be the day for the Nominating Committee. *Paul Hernandez made a motion to approve May 19th at 2pm for the Nominating Committee to meet, Pepe Cabeza de Vaca seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.*

As a reminder, emails will be sent regarding the additional meetings for the various disciplines, including small cities, educational institutions, and medium cities. A schedule has already been prepared, and all meetings will be conducted virtually. These meetings are considered caucus meetings and will provide each group the opportunity to meet and discuss their respective board representation. For example, within the small cities category, approximately 22 cities participate, with three representatives appointed to serve on the board. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming meeting notices and virtual meeting information.

B. Executive Director Report –

2. Introduction of New Staff. Mr. Cruz introduced all new staff which were all in packet provided to board. Mr. Cruz The next item is an update and recognition of Mr. Javier Dominguez for his participation in the 2025–2026 Emerging Leaders Training Program sponsored by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO). Mr. Dominguez was selected for this prestigious program in September 2025 and has since participated in a series of on-site workshops and web-based trainings throughout the EDA Austin Regional Office service area, including Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The Emerging Leaders Program is designed to provide Economic Development District staff members with the leadership skills and professional development necessary to lead high-performing organizations and support future regional and community development efforts. The program also offers participants the opportunity to learn best practices from other Economic Development Districts and establish valuable peer

networks that continue beyond the completion of the program. Mr. Dominguez's participation was largely funded through NADO, and through his visits and training experiences, he has gained knowledge and insight that can be applied within this region. Many past participants of this program have gone on to serve in leadership positions at regional, state, and federal levels. Congratulations were extended to Mr. Dominguez for this achievement and professional accomplishment.

3. Updates on regional News, Funding Opportunities, training and Legislation. The next item is not as exciting, but I did want to provide the Board with a brief update. If you recall, I previously brought up the retirement of the EDA Regional Director, Mr. Jorge Ayala. Last month, I also presented a letter of support to the Board, and the direction from the Board were to distribute it to all the cities.

I did have a few cities reach out, and two or three copied me on correspondence they sent to federal representatives regarding this matter. However, as of last week, there has still been no response and no indication that the Austin office position will be backfilled.

Current indications suggest that the six EDA regional offices may be consolidated into three regions. What that means for Texas and the other four states in our current region is that we may no longer have a dedicated regional director to oversee and help spearhead EDA projects and applications submitted by our region.

As you know, this administration tends to centralize and closely manage these processes, and it appears that applications may now require approval at the Secretary of Commerce level before moving forward. That could potentially create additional challenges for regions like ours when submitting EDA applications.

We have done our due diligence by reaching out to various federal representatives. At this point, however, we have not received any feedback. I am not aware if any cities or counties have received responses either. So, at this time, there are no updates, and it appears likely that the position will not be backfilled and that the six regions will instead be consolidated into three. Where those regions will ultimately be located remain unknown at this time.

Item #5 Department Reports

Community & Economic Development – Ms. Melisa Gonzales Rosas had no action items on the Agenda but did have a couple of announcements.

Program Status Reports - Following up on Manuel's update regarding EDA, although we may not currently have a regional director, there is still significant funding available through EDA for Public Works and Disaster Supplemental programs. They are encouraging regions to submit as many applications as possible. If your community is interested, please let us know so we can help tie your project into our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and provide letters of support.

The Texas Water Development Board also has several funding opportunities currently open, including SWIFT, FIF, Drinking Water, Clean Water, and Texas Water Foundation programs. If you are interested, please reach out to us. Ms. Queta Caballero, based in Harlingen, is available to help guide local stakeholders through the application process. Ms. Melisa Gonzales Rosas also wanted to provide a quick update on our SWIFFT food composting program. We will be conducting our first site visit to Mission ISD next Friday to see the project in action. Additionally, there is a QR code in front of you for our South Texas Clean Cities Coalition five-year plan survey. If you have a couple of minutes, we would greatly appreciate your feedback regarding alternative fuels.

I also want to congratulate the City of Alton for becoming the first city in our region to adopt our Regional Solid Waste Plan. Because of efforts like this, I've declared 2026 the "Year of the Plans" for our Community and Economic Development Department. We will be reaching out to counties and cities throughout the region to encourage adoption of our regional plans and strengthen stakeholder engagement.

Finally, I have been presenting our regional plans throughout the region and will also be presenting them to the RGV City Secretaries' Association on May 21st. If your organization would like a presentation on any of our regional plans, please feel free to reach out.

Mr. Cruz wanted to add something that Ms. Melisa Gonzalez-Rosas forgot to mention, I would also like to add an announcement that was missed earlier, and it is actually a congratulations. We were able to secure an additional \$50,000 for the broadband project we submitted through the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC). Ms. Melisa Gonzalez Rosas shared that although the original award was \$107,000, because Starr County was included in the regional effort, TARC expanded the project scope and requested that we develop a regional broadband plan for Webb, Zapata, and Jim Hogg counties as well. As a result, they are awarded an additional \$50,000 per year for the three-year project, bringing additional funding to support planning efforts in those counties.

Ms. Gonzalez Rosas also shared her excitement about the expansion of the project and the opportunity to work beyond our four-county region. This effort will allow the team to examine broadband connectivity needs all along the border, from Brownsville to Zapata County, and continue building stronger regional broadband infrastructure plans. She also noted that the department recently brought on a new planning staff member and will continue providing updates as the project progresses. As she mentioned earlier, 2026 is truly becoming the "Year of the Plans," and the department will continue emphasizing the importance of demonstrating that regional planning efforts are producing results.

Mr. Cruz also extended congratulations to the City of Brownsville for recently receiving broadband funding. Ms. Gonzalez Rosas added that there are currently two broadband funding awardees in the Valley. The City of Pharr received approximately \$4.3 million and plans to implement workforce training programs for fiber optic linemen. The City of Brownsville received approximately \$21.9 million to support broadband infrastructure expansion efforts. It's called the Texas Mile Project. Through this initiative, approximately 134 miles of broadband fiber optic infrastructure will be installed throughout Cameron County, including Brownsville and extending into Laguna Vista. This represents a major investment in expanding broadband connectivity across our region.

In addition, the City of Pharr will be focusing on workforce development by providing training programs for future fiber optic technicians and broadband workforce professionals from our region. This is an exciting opportunity because it not only improves infrastructure but also helps prepare local residents for careers in this growing industry.

Broadband expansion continues to be a major priority for our region, especially as we see more funding opportunities becoming available. The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted just how essential broadband access is for education, business, healthcare, and daily life. One of the groups most impacted during that time was students, many of whom struggled to access online learning due to limited connectivity. That is why our regional goal remains ensuring that all communities have access to reliable broadband services. We will continue pursuing additional funding opportunities and advocating for projects that help close connectivity gaps throughout the region.

Health and Human Services – Ms. Lopez began by stating, that she had a couple of items for your consideration today. You should have all received a packet containing pre-read materials and draft documents. Hopefully, you have an opportunity to review them, but if not, I will be discussing those items today. I will be presenting three action items, as well as providing a brief overview of the Q2 report and how it relates to the findings from our community assessment, which we used in developing the draft area plan that was also included in your packet. Additionally, I will provide updates regarding several concerns and questions we have received over the past month from Board members.

1. Consideration and ACTION to approve the Contractor Solicitation timeline for the fiscal year from 10/1/2026-09/30/2027. **Jim Darling made a motion to approve the contractor Solicitation timeline for Fiscal year from 10/1/2026-9/30/2027. Pepe Cabeza de Vaca seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.**

Ms. Lopez explains that, so when we refer to contractors, we are talking about fee-for-service providers. These are the contractors who complete projects such as building ramps or converting standard restrooms into ADA-accessible restrooms. These services are funded through Title III of the Older Americans Act, as amended, along with State General Revenue funds. That is the funding source used to support these activities.

2. Consideration and ACTION to approve the timeline for the request for Proposals (RFP) to Solicit Operating plans for services for the fiscal year from 10/1/2026-09/30/2027. **Paul Hernandez made a motion to approve the timeline for request for proposals (RFP) to Solicit Operating plans for services for the fiscal year 10/1/2026-9/30/2027. Mayor Pro-Tem Rene Pena seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.**

This action refers to services funded through Title III of the Older Americans Act, as amended, as well as State General Revenue (SGR) funds. Specifically, this pertains to subrecipients, which are the organizations that receive grant funding from us to provide these services within the community.

3. Consideration and ACTION to approve the Preliminary Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Area Agency on Aging Area Plan FY 2027-2029-(DRAFT). **Jim darling made a motion to approve the Preliminary Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Area Agency on Aging area Plan FY 207-2029 (DRAFT). Troy Allen seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.**

Now I'd like to refer you back to the Quarter 2 status report I submitted this month. This report included some zero entries, and I want to clarify that during January through March 2026, we actually saw a growing interest list, along with continued transportation gaps and an increased demand for caregiver support services. As you review the report, you'll notice narrative explanations for the months with zero expenditures, which were largely due to limited fund availability. As you are aware, we have been working over the past year to manage ongoing funding reductions as effectively as possible.

At this time, the Older Americans Act has not yet been reauthorized. However, in the most recent budget blueprint, our programs were not reduced, although some areas remain under consideration. Overall, Older Americans Act services are still included in the proposed funding structure.

When we look at the findings from Quarter 2, they are consistent with what we identified through our community assessment under Action Item 3, which informed the area plan draft submitted for your review.

Program Status Reports – This is still a preliminary draft of the Area Plan. The version you received reflects the input gathered through our focus groups, which included service providers and individuals directly involved in service delivery. We worked collaboratively to review and analyze the community data to ensure the plan was community-driven and representative of regional needs.

Due to current funding uncertainties with HHS, we are being conservative with projections and anticipate only a 2.5% to 5% increase in projected outcomes over the next three years. Final revisions and outcome projections will be added after all public comments are received and reviewed. The plan is currently open for public comment and is available on the LRGVDC website under the HHS tab. Public comments will close on May 23rd, final approval is scheduled for May 27th, and submission to HHS will take place on May 28th.

To gather information for the plan, we conducted bilingual surveys, roundtable discussions, and listening sessions throughout Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy Counties. Stakeholder participation was instrumental in shaping this community-driven plan. The top priorities identified by the community included in-home services, caregiver support, nutrition services, transportation, case management, and benefits counseling. We also identified a growing need related to mental health and social isolation, which is addressed under Goal 3 of the Area Plan.

Additionally, I want to provide an update regarding the Harlingen satellite office relocation. The decision was made to close the current location due to limited broadband access, transportation challenges, low walk-in utilization, and overall accessibility concerns for older adults. We are currently negotiating a new location in Harlingen that will offer better visibility, accessibility, and access to public transportation. In the meantime, all services remain fully operational, and communications have been provided to stakeholders and clients.

Lastly, regarding staffing updates, four staff members recently transitioned out of the organization. These departures included retirements and professional advancement opportunities. As an internship and practicum site for UTRGV's Schools of Health and Social Work, we actively support workforce development, and we are proud to see staff advance in their careers. These transitions also provide us with an opportunity to strategically realign duties and adjust our budget to better meet current service demands amid ongoing funding changes.

Public Safety

C.1.A. Emergency Services, Criminal Justice & Homeland Security – Mr. Cesar Merla stated that he had four action items related to Criminal Justice. He requested permission to present all four items together and receive approval at the end. The Board agreed, and Mr. Merla proceeded with his Action Items.

- 1.** Consideration and ACTION to approve Criminal Justice Advisory committee (CJAC) recommendation for FY 2026-2027 Edward Bryne memorial justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program Resolution, Rankings, and conditionally approved amounts.
- 2.** Consideration and ACTION to approve Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) recommendation for FY 2026-2027 State Criminal Justice Planning (421) fund (SF) Fund program Resolution, Rankings and Conditionally approved grants.
- 3.** Consideration and ACTION to approve Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) recommendation for FY 2026-2027 Truancy Prevention and Intervention Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion (TP) Resolution, Rankings, and Conditionally approved amounts.
- 4.** Consideration and ACTION to approve Criminal Justice Advisory committee (CJAC) Recommendation for FY 2026-2027 Victim of Crime Act Formula Grand Program (VA) Resolution, Rankings, and Conditionally approved amounts.
- 5.** Consideration and ACTION to approve Criminal Justice Advisory committee (CJAC) recommendation for FY 2026-2027 Violence Against Woman Formula Grant (WF) Resolution, Rankings, and Conditionally approved amounts.

Pepe Cabeza de Vaca approved all Action items from 1-5 for Criminal Justice, Mayor Norma Sepulveda seconded the motion upon a vote; the motion was carried unanimously.

Program Status Reports - For Criminal Justice funding, a total of 47 projects were approved today and are being recommended for funding, representing more than \$4 million in recommended allocations moving forward. At this point, we are awaiting final determinations from the federal Criminal Justice division before funding decisions are finalized.

C.1.B. Rio Grande Valley Emergency Communication District – Moving on to our 9-1-1 operations, as Mr. Cruz mentioned earlier, our Multi-Agency Communication Center (MACC) is fully operational and continues to provide valuable regional support.

I would like to highlight one major incident from this past month in March, when the MACC was deployed to the City of Elsa in response to an active gun situation. Multiple agencies coordinated efforts on-site, including Elsa Police Department, Weslaco Fire Department, additional law enforcement agencies, telecommunicators, and Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol Troopers. This incident demonstrated the value of the investment in the all-wheel-drive MACC unit, which allowed agencies to effectively coordinate operations, improve communication, and provide an added sense of security to the community during the incident.

Although our 9-1-1 staff may not always be visible in these operations, they played an essential role behind the scenes by supporting responders and ensuring communications remained operational throughout the event so emergency personnel could continue serving and protecting the community effectively.

Mr. Cruz also expressed his appreciation to the City of Weslaco for allowing the MACC unit to be housed at Fire Station No. 1 in one of the station's available bays. He specifically thanked the Commissioner, the Mayor, and the entire City Commission for providing the space and supporting the regional initiative. He concluded by again expressing his gratitude for the partnership and opportunity.

C.2 LRGV Police Academy Program – Mr. Javier Solis mentions that he only has 1 action item on the agenda today.

1. Consideration and ACTION to approve Amendments to the LRGV Academy Adjunct Instructor Subcontractor Agreements for Special Instructional Services. *Rene Pena from Sullivan City made a motion to approve the Amendments to the LRGV Academy Adjunct Instructor Subcontractor Agreements for Special Instructional Services. Andres Chavez seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.*

Instructors will now be required to consent to a more comprehensive background investigation to ensure proper vetting of any past disciplinary incidents within their respective agencies.

Additionally, new language has been added to the contracts to provide the LRGV Academy with protections against potential conflicts of interest between subcontractors and their current agency employers. The updated contracts also include guidance regarding the new LRGV Academy Cadet Manual, instructor dress code requirements, deadlines for documentation and paperwork preparation, and an expanded subsection outlining conditions for contract termination by the LRGVDC.

These updates were included in your packets for review, and staff respectfully request the Board's consideration and approval of the amendments to the LRGV Academy adjunct instructor and subcontractor agreements for special instructional services.

Program Status Reports - We are currently conducting testing for both our upcoming Jailer Academy and Police Academy, including the upcoming Mission Police Academy. Several testing dates will be scheduled, and that information will be distributed soon.

We anticipate a very busy month and a half as we conduct entrance exams and begin selecting candidates for the upcoming academy classes. This will also mark the first time we offer the Jailer Academy, making it a new program and licensing course for the LRGV Academy.

One highlight I would like to share is that after achieving pass rates of 98%, 96%, and 98% over our last three academies, we have now returned to a 100% pass rate on the TCOLE licensing exam for our most recent academy class. For our monthly in-service training report, we conducted three courses, training a total of 32 officers and providing 736 contact hours.

No further questions or comments Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza moved on to Next item on Agenda.

Valley Metro Transportation Ms. Sandra Carrizales started off with her 3 action items on agenda.

1. Consideration and ACTION to approve Resolution VM # 2026-08 Authorizing the LRGVDC Executive Director to execute a resolution appointing Dr. Sandra Carrizales, Interim Director for Valley Metro to the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Board. ***Paul Hernandez made a motion to approve resolution VM # 2026-08 Authorizing the LRGVDC Executive Director to execute a resolution appointing Dr. Sandra Carrizales, Interim Director for Valley Metro to the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Board. Ellie Torres seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.***

2. Consideration and ACTION to approve the updated Section 5310 program management Plan for LRGVDC Valley Metro. ***Pete Garcia made a motion to approve the updated Section 5310 Program Management Plan for LRGVDC Valley Metro. Mayor Rick Guerra seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.***

3. Consideration and ACTION to approve revised LRGVDC regional Transit Service Department's Drug & Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy in Compliance to FTA's Drug & Alcohol Compliance Auditing Program. ***Jim Darling made a motion to approve the revised LRGVDC Regional Transit Service Department's Drug & Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy in compliance to FTA's Drug & Alcohol Compliance Auditing Program. Mayor Rosa Perez seconded the motion; upon a vote the motion was carried unanimously.***

Program Status Reports - Lastly, I have a few status report updates. This month, we experienced an overall ridership increase of 18.75%. We have seen continued increases over the past two months, including a 27% increase in ridership from UTRGV students and a 65% increase from STC students. These trends appear to align with fluctuating gas prices, and we are pleased to see increased utilization while continuing to ensure reliable transportation services throughout the region.

Our next update involves the Regional Public Transportation Coordination Plan. Stakeholder interviews are currently being conducted with KFH and will continue through the end of May. We anticipate receiving early themes and findings within the next four to six weeks.

Additionally, during the recent RTAP meeting, the committee reviewed and approved a bylaw amendment establishing updated attendance requirements. While many members participate virtually, the committee would like to encourage more in-person participation. The amendment now requires members to attend at least two of the six annual meetings in person.

Finally, this month we conducted seven planning outreach activities. We encourage all cities to share information about upcoming events so we can continue promoting and showcasing the transportation services available within your communities.

No further questions or comments Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza moved on to Next item on Agenda.

Rio Grande Valley MPO

Program Status Reports - I would like to welcome Dr. Sandra Carrizales to our Policy Board and also take a moment to clarify roles to ensure transparency in how Section 5310 is administered in our region.

RGVMPO staff are here to support Valley Metro, with our role limited to planning and support functions. This includes outreach and coordination, providing technical assistance to applicants, managing the call for projects, and coordinating project evaluation through our Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

These activities are authorized under the RGVMPO Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which is a federally required planning and funding document. The UPWP has been approved by both the MPO Policy Board and our federal partners. If the Board has any questions regarding the call for projects or Subtask 3.5 of the FY 2026–2027 UPWP, our Transportation Manager, Rudy Zamora, is available to address any technical questions.

Nurith Golansky stated that she represents the City of Brownsville and asked whether the information provided would impact the action recently taken on the related item.

Claudia Salinas responded that it would not affect the prior action, as the information was provided for informational purposes only.

Mr. Cruz asked about the upcoming call for projects and whether an announcement regarding funding availability and amounts would be forthcoming.

Claudia Salinas responded that the funding is currently identified in the FY 2026–2027 UPWP. She added that the FY 2028–2029 UPWP is currently being updated in coordination with partners, incorporating ongoing data and communications, and further details will be provided as that process moves forward.

Item #6 New & Unfinished Business – Mr. Cruz mentions that Just to provide a brief recap, these items are promotional materials for RGV One District. As you know, this past month in April included Telecommunicators Week, and earlier in the week we had the opportunity to recognize and show appreciation for our telecommunicators.

Each year, we provide a small token of appreciation to our telecommunicators in recognition of the 24/7, year-round services they provide to our communities. They truly serve as the “first responders to the first responders,” and we are grateful for their dedication and commitment. While they did receive a slightly enhanced token of appreciation, it reflects the critical nature of their work in supporting emergency response efforts.

If you have not yet done so, I encourage you to visit your local telecommunicators or PSAP/9-1-1 centers to thank them for their service. Their role is vital and can often be the difference in life-or-death situations for our residents. or clarification, our district covers Hidalgo and Willacy Counties. Cameron County operates under its own separate district.

Item #7 Adjourn - Meeting was adjourned at 1:03 pm


President Norie Gonzalez Garza

ATTEST:


Liza Alfrazo, Recording Secretary