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The State of Texas
The County of San Patricio
The City of Mathis

Special Meeting

February 17, 2025

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551.041 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council of the City of Mathis held a **Special Meeting** at **7:00 P.M.** on **Monday, February 17, 2025**, at City Hall Annex, 401 E. San Patricio Avenue. **Public Notice** was hereby given that the City Council may elect to go into closed session at any time during the meeting in order to discuss matters listed on the agenda concerning personnel, consultation with the city attorney, real estate acquisition, or other purposes authorized under the "Open Meetings Act". In the event the City Council elects to go into closed session regarding an agenda item; the purpose of the closed session and the section of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer.

Mayor Ciri Villarreal led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Roll call to determine presence of a quorum.

Mayor Ciri Villarreal, Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Quinones, Councilman Richard Salinas, and Councilman Israel Gonzales, Councilwoman Isabel Rivera, and Councilman David Garcia.

City Staff Present: City Manager Cedric W. Davis, City Secretary Mary A. Gonzales

2. Call to order.

With a quorum of the Council Members present, the Regular Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ciri Villarreal at 7:01pm.

The City Council of the City of Mathis will discuss and act on the following:

3. Citizens to be heard.

No presentations at this time.

4. Discussion and Council direction on the options available the City regarding the TxDOT Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Program and all matters pertaining thereto.

Mr. Davis stated this is a program that gives a type of funding for the city due to demographic at 10% no cost. It's an opportunity to put sidewalks, walking trails, bicycle lanes, and or anything that includes mobility; connected streets and sidewalks for school. This will be funding for Fiscal year 2027. or Fiscal year 2027. Mr. Davis presented a short slideshow of how the program works and how the project is done.

The following are the suggested streets as listed below from each council member:

- *Councilman Garcia: E. Rockport Street that ties into Front Street; W. Rockport to N. Frio; W. Fulton St. to Front Street; N. Frio St. and W. Laredo St.; Redo sidewalks at Redwood Dr and add sidewalks to Orange Dr.*

- Councilman Gonzales: all the streets that are surrounding the school which are S. Lee, E. Hackberry and S. Duval in which include both sides
- Councilman Salinas: N. Front to Mathis Welcome Sign to Hwy 359; 200 Blk. E. Perez at the park; walking trail at Perez Park; walking trail at Horton Park at Orange Drive (Othila Carillo Park)
- Mayor Pro Tem Quinones: Underpass at HWY 359; around the school; W. Laredo to Gonzalo Park
- Mayor Villarreal: N. Front St. and bike trails from City to State Park
- Councilwoman Rivera: Underpass; S. Lee St. for the Headstart program; Front St. sidewalks and lighting.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Quinones motioned to give direction to City Manager to move forward with submitting the TxDot Transportation Program. The motion was seconded by Councilman Israel Gonzales and the motion carried 5-0.

5. Adjourn

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Ciri Villarreal requested a motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:32 pm.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Quinones motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Isabel Rivera and the motion carried 5-0.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 24 DAY OF February, 2025

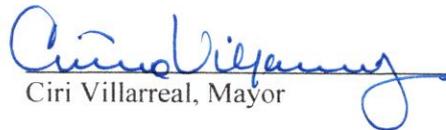
UPON THE MOTION OF Councilman Israel Gonzales

SECONDED BY Councilwoman Isabel Rivera AND ADOPTED

BY A VOTE OF 4 TO 0.

ATTEST:


Mary Acosta Gonzales, City Secretary


Ciri Villarreal, Mayor