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

Workshop Meeting

July 19, 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 **Workshop Meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 19, 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, Councilman Richard Salinas, Councilman Israel Gonzales, and Mayor Pro-Tem David Garcia.

Absent: Councilwoman Sandra Quinones and Councilwoman Isabel Rivera

City Staff Present: City Manager, Cedric W. Davis, Sr.; City Secretary, Mary A. Gonzales; and Finance Director, Caron S. Vela.

Guests: None present

2. Call to order.

With a quorum of the Council Members present, the Workshop Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ciri Villarreal at 9:11 a.m.

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

3. Discussion on Strategic Planning Initiatives for the City of Mathis and all matters pertaining thereto.

Mr. Davis presented and reviewed a "Horizon 2035 Comprehensive Improvement Plan"; discussing several topics involving guiding principles; tourism; transportation; healthcare; recreational facilities; housing; services and facilities; land use; streets and civic pride. There was much discussion among council; suggesting ideas on the needs of the city; areas of improvement; collaboration with surrounding entities and business opportunities. After much discussion, it was recommended to gather each council members priority list and schedule another workshop for further discussion of each list and narrow down to one priority list for staff to tackle based on a timeline.

4. Adjourn

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Ciri Villarreal requested a motion to adjourn the council meeting at 11:39 a.m.

MOTION: Councilman Richard Salinas motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem David Garcia and the motion carried 3-0.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 28th DAY OF July, 2025

UPON THE MOTION OF Councilwoman Sandra Quinones

SECONDED BY Councilman Israel Gonzales AND ADOPTED

BY A VOTE OF 4 TO 0.

ATTEST:


Ciri Villarreal, Mayor


Mary Acosta Gonzales, City Secretary