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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brian Lewis, Chairman; Pablo Tagle, III, Past Chairman; Adrian Villarreal, Vice Chairman; Annie Holand-Miller; Commissioner Tony Aguirre; Raquel M. Hochman; Angelica LaGrange; Trey Pebley; and Nick Rhodes.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mayor Javier Villalobos; Commissioner Michael Fallek; Francly Jones.

**STAFF**

Austin Stevenson; Elizabeth Suarez, President/CEO; Alberto Garza; Ralph Garcia; Josh Vasquez; Roy Cantu; Michael Luna; Leticia Hagert.

**GUEST**

Carr, Riggs & Ingram  
Esmeralda Iniguez and Karla Gomez

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Brian Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:04 AM. A quorum was present.

**ROUTINE ITEMS**

**2. Approval of Minutes - February 17, 2026**

A Motion to approve the minutes was made by Adrian Villarreal and seconded by Trey Pebley. The motion carried unanimously.

**3. Financial Report - April 2026**

The April 2026 Financial report was presented by Alberto Garza. A motion to approve was made by Adrian Villarreal and seconded by Trey Pebley. The motion carried unanimously.

**ACTION ITEM**

**4. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

Representatives from Carr, Riggs & Ingram presented the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Independent Audit Report.

A motion to accept the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Independent Audit Report was made by Angelica LaGrange and seconded by Trey Pebley. The motion carried unanimously.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

## **5. Business Update**

Elizabeth Suarez provided an update regarding current economic development activities, regional economic trends, and ongoing projects.

Josh Vasquez provided an update regarding workforce development initiatives.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

6. Consultation and deliberation regarding economic development matters pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.087.

The Board did not convene into Executive Session.

## **OTHER ITEMS**

No future agenda items were requested.

## **8. Comments**

No formal action was taken.

## **9. Meeting Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chairman Brian Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:15 AM

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Brian Lewis, Chairman of the McAllen Economic Development Corporation, certify that these minutes accurately reflect the actions taken during the Board of Directors meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Brian Lewis**

Chairman

McAllen Economic Development Corporation