

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF MCALLEN**

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Workshop on **Tuesday, June 22, 2021** at 12:00 noon, at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3rd) Commission Chambers, with the following present:

Mayor Javier Villalobos, Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre, Jr., Commissioner Joaquin Zamora, Commissioner Omar Quintanilla, Commissioner Tania Ramirez, Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad and Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca

Staff: City Manager Roy Rodriguez, City Attorney Isaac Tawil, Assistant City Manager Michelle Rivera, Assistant City Manager Jeff Johnston, Assistant City Manager Joe Vera, City Engineer Yvette Barrera and City Secretary Perla Lara

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Javier Villalobos called the meeting to order.

1. DISCUSSION OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Roel Rodriguez provided an update on the boards and committees served by elected officials.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the McAllen Hidalgo and Anzaldua's International Toll Bridges.

By general consensus, it was agreed that the following be considered for appointment at the next regular city commission meeting of June 28th, 2021:

Audit & Investment Committee	Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre, Jr.,
Joint City/School Committee	Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad
Stadium Improvements Committee	Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad
Development Corporation	Mayor Javier Villalobos
MPUB	Mayor Javier Villalobos
IMAS Board	Commissioner Tania Ramirez
TML Region 12	Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad
Amigos del Valle	Commissioner Joaquin Zamora (Alternate)
Collective Bargaining Team	Commissioner Joaquin Zamora
MEDC Board	Mayor Javier Villalobos
Border Trade Alliance	Mayor Javier Villalobos & Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre, Jr., & Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca
Texas Border Coalition	Mayor Javier Villalobos & Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre, Jr.,
Quinta Mazatlán Advisory Board	Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca
Technology Committee	Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre, Jr.,
Workforce Development	Mayor Javier Villalobos
Ordinance Review Committee	Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad & Commissioner Omar Quintanilla
Tres Lagos TIRZ No. 1	Mayor Javier Villalobos
Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #2A	Mayor Javier Villalobos
Rio Grande Valley MPO	Mayor Javier Villalobos & Commissioner Zamora
Downtown Improvements Committee	Commissioner Tania Ramirez

2. DISCUSSION OF PORJECTS.

Staff gave a brief update of the America Rescue Plan Act of 2021. It was noted that the standard for eligibility of public health and safety payrolls has been updated. Eligible uses were reviewed as follows:

- Supporting public heath response and addressing negative economic impacts
- Providing premium pay to eligible essential workers
- Replacing public sector revenue losses
- Improving water, sewer or broadband infrastructure

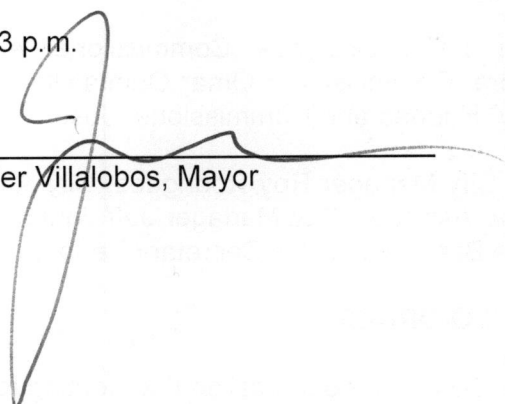
Discussion followed regarding the funds. Comments and concerns were shared by the Mayor and City Commission. Mr. Villasana answered questions posed by council.

Thanks were expressed to Finance Director Sergio Villasana.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), SECTION 551.072 (DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY), SECTION 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS) AND SECTION 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 1:13 p.m.


Javier Villalobos, Mayor

Attest:


Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary