

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Workshop on **Monday, March 23, 2026**, at 4:30 pm, at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3<sup>rd</sup>) Commission Chambers.

Mayor Javier Villalobos, Pro Tem Victor "Seby" Haddad, Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre, Jr., Commissioner Joaquin Zamora Commissioner Rolando "Rolly" Rios, Commissioner Rodolfo "Rudy" Castillo and Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca were present

Also, present City Manager Isaac Tawil, City Attorney Austin Stevenson, Deputy City Manager Michelle Rivera, Assistant City Manager Jeff Johnston, Assistant City Manager Elvira Alonso, City Secretary Perla Lara

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Javier Villalobos called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

1. **PRESENT QUESTIONS RELATING TO STAFF RELATING TO THE MARCH 23, 2026, REGULAR MEETING AGENDA, TO BE DISCUSSED AT SUCH A MEETING.**

There were no questions regarding the March 23, 2026, workshop agenda.

2. **PRESENTATION ON THE TRANSIT UPDATE.**

Staff presented a brief overview regarding the ongoing Transit initiatives including current performance, and future plans. A summary of key performance indicators, ridership data, and recent improvements and trends were given. The presentation summary included:

- Performance – Transit
- Future – Transit
- Service Expansion Before and After
- Downtown Revitalization
- Challenges
  - Funding
  - Increased Funding levels
  - Maximize Local Resources
- Growth
  - Recruitment
  - Comp Study
  - Retention
  - Resources

Council members shared comments and questions related to proposed options. The update was provided for informational purposes only, and no action was required.

Mayor Javier Villalobos thanked staff for the presentation.

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).**

- A) **CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION. TRACTS 1. TEX. GOV'T. CODE §551.071.**
- B) **CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTERS. TEX. GOV'T. CODE §551.087.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

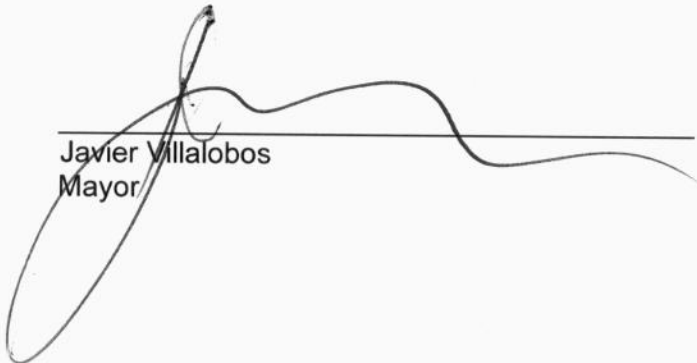
**ADJOURN**

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Attest:



Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM  
City Secretary



Javier Villalobos  
Mayor