



City of La Vernia  
**MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

102 E. Chihuahua St., La Vernia, Texas 78121

July 11, 2024

6:00 PM

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## MINUTES

### 1. Call to Order and Declare a Quorum

@6:00 PM

Board president Recker, along with Board members Farmer, Oates, Gilbert, and Hyland were present

### 2. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge of Texas Flag

Board member Hyland led the prayer and President Recker led the pledge

### 3. Public Comments

None

### 4. Consent Agenda

*(All consent agenda items are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a board member requests an item be removed and considered separately.)*

- A. Minutes from the 06-13-24 Regular MDD Meeting  
Item 5A of the minutes had the word member misspelled

Board member Hyland made a motion to accept the consent agenda as listed, seconded by board member Farmer, all in favor

### 5. Discussion Only

- A. Update on the 4th of July 2024

Executive Director Carvajal spoke regarding the 4th of July community survey feedback results and discussed ideas with the board such as having additional alcohol lines, reconsidering our carnival, making adjustments to soundcheck, having recycling cans, and so on

Sergent Josh Johnson said that it was a wonderful experience with minimal issues from the police perspective and commended the East Central Police Department for partnering with the city for foot patrol

There will be subsequent meetings about this event as new information becomes available

B. Update on the Sidewalk Project

City Administrator Wheeler presented on this item

Sidewalk construction is scheduled to break ground in late July per TxDOT

C. Discussion surrounding upcoming plans for the "Harvest- Hometown Hoedown"

Executive Director Carvajal presented on this upcoming event

Preliminary plans for this event have started, and there is the possibility of rebranding it as the "Hometown Hoedown"

Will Rose has agreed to have the museum on Chihuahua St open again for this year's event, and we have booked a band called Straight Tequilla Nigh, a 90's country cover band

Discussions surrounding having a school pep rally alongside the event were had  
Subsequent planning meetings will be had

**6. Future Agenda Items**

A. Budget Meeting

The budget meeting will likely be in late August

Christmas conversations

Harvest Hoedown planning

"Visit La Vernia" social media rebranding

**7. Adjourn**

Board member Hyland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 P.m., seconded by Board member Oates, all in favor

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I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the above-named La Vernia Municipal Development Board is a true and correct copy of

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Felicia Carvajal, Executive Director