



# Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM

City Hall – 520 East Ocean Blvd. Los Fresnos, TX 78566

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## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Flores called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### PRESENT

Mayor Alejandro Flores  
Place 1 Alberto Escobedo  
Place 2 Andrew Gonzales  
Place 5 Leonel Casanova Jr.

### ABSENT

Place 3 Juan Munoz  
Place 4 Luis Gonzalez

## B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Flores gave the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## C. VISITORS REMARKS

To speak, you must sign in with the City Secretary prior to the meeting. You have a limit of 5 minutes to speak.

## D. ACTION ITEMS

1. Consideration and action to approve Change Order No. 3 to the construction contract awarded to M.J.A. Construction, LLC under the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) CDBG Contract No. CDV23-0338.

Motion made by Place 2 Gonzales, Seconded by Place 5 Casanova Jr..

Voting Yea: Mayor Flores, Place 1 Escobedo, Place 2 Gonzales, Place 5 Casanova Jr.

2. Consideration and ACTION to amend the interlocal agreement with Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) to include the preliminary engineering services, construction and maintenance with Union Pacific Railroad Company for the affected railroad track and right away near the project area.

Mr. Milum reported that this amendment is similar to one approved within the last few months regarding Whipple Road. The hike and bike trail project has advanced to the point where the engineering phase involving railroad crossings is now required. The amendment to the interlocal agreement with CCRMA incorporates the necessary Union Pacific engineering costs associated with these crossings.

Motion was made and seconded to amend the interlocal agreement with Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) to include the preliminary engineering services, construction and maintenance with Union Pacific Railroad Company for the affected railroad track and right away near the project area.

Motion made by Place 1 Escobedo, Seconded by Place 2 Gonzales.  
Voting Yea: Mayor Flores, Place 1 Escobedo, Place 2 Gonzales, Place 5 Casanova Jr.

3. Consideration and ACTION to approve a resolution for the submission of the grant application for the 2027 Operation Lone Star Grant to the Office of the Governor.

Mr. Milum explained that this is an annual grant program the City participates in. One grant is Operation Lone Star and the other is Border Star. The Operation Lone Star grant provides funding for police overtime to patrol major corridors within the city. The 2027 grant application requests \$80,000, which helps offset overtime costs the City would otherwise incur. These patrols support public safety by reducing speeding and removing drugs and alcohol from the roadways.

Motion was made and seconded to approve a resolution for the submission of the grant application for the 2027 Operation Lone Star Grant to the Office of the Governor.

Motion made by Place 5 Casanova Jr., Seconded by Place 1 Escobedo.  
Voting Yea: Mayor Flores, Place 1 Escobedo, Place 2 Gonzales, Place 5 Casanova Jr.

4. Consideration and ACTION to approve the 2024-2025 Audit Report.

The City's auditor, Jose Diaz from BML, presented the annual audit for FY 2024–2025. The Mayor and Council praised the Finance Department for their excellent work. The Finance Director introduced his staff, and a group photo was taken.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the 2024-2025 Audit Report.

Motion made by Place 1 Escobedo, Seconded by Place 2 Gonzales.  
Voting Yea: Mayor Flores, Place 1 Escobedo, Place 2 Gonzales, Place 5 Casanova Jr.

## **E. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Flores adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

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Alejandro Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jacqueline Moya, City Secretary