

Minutes 2-4-2026

A special called meeting of the Victoria County WCID#2 was called to order at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 2, 2026, by Board President Jesse Garcia. A quorum was present consisting of Jesse Garcia, Carol Williams, Kathy Moses and Maria Zapata. Norma Morales was absent. The public was welcomed.

Rick Mann of Kurita Tonka and John Lanagan of Newman Regency, manufacturer representative, presented a program on their arsenic removal system. Mr. Mann was present via Teams meeting and Mr. Lanagan was present in person. Scott Mason of G&W Engineers was also present. They reviewed their presentation from last year. There are several of their systems around Harris County that have been in use for years. They discussed the chemical changes that occur in order to remove the arsenic from the water. They said they expect the bid to be 5% more than last year's. They discussed doing a turnkey job for us which could save time. There will have to be a pilot study done which will cost about \$30,000 and take about a week's time to complete. It then will be submitted to TCEQ for approval which will probably take about 90 days. The backwashing vessels may be either poly tanks or steel tanks. The system will need to be backwashed twice weekly. We will need to collect updated water samples for testing to make sure the system is set up correctly. They said they expect the bid to be 5% more than last year's. They discussed doing a turnkey job for us which could save time.

Mr. Lanagan also discussed the TIPS-USA purchasing cooperative we may be able to use if TWDB will allow us to. This would help eliminate some of the time in getting comparative bids.

The board members signed the order for election to hold the Board election on May 2, 2026.

Carol Williams made a motion to adjourn at 7:44 pm. Maria Zapata seconded the motion. All for the motion, none against. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.