

October 16, 2025
San Benito, Texas

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 and Cameron County Irrigation District No. 2 convened on October 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the District, pursuant to notice duly given as required by law.

1. Jointly convene the meeting and roll call.

At 9:00 a.m., Brady Taubert, President of Cameron County Irrigation District No. 2, announced that this meeting was being held pursuant to a Notice of Meeting and Agenda for a Joint Meeting of Cameron County Irrigation District No. 2 and Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 at the request of Ronaldo Garcia and M.R. Garcia, II. Present for the meeting were:

Cameron County Irrigation District No. 2	Cameron County Drainage District No. 3
Lupe Argullin, Director	Ronaldo Garcia, President
Zachary Mclemore, Director	Jason A. Shafer, Secretary
Buck Rhyner, Vice-President	
Brady Taubert, President	

Also present were: Carla Marin-Toriz, General Manager, Ben Escobar, Assistant Manager, and B.R. Dossett, Attorney.

A quorum of each District being present, President Garcia and President Taubert jointly called the meeting to order.

2. Public Comment Period. No one appeared. No written comments were received.
3. Joint Executive Session: The Board may enter into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.074 to discuss personnel matters, and section 551.071 to discuss legal issues.

President Garcia announced that the open meeting would be recessed and that a joint executive session would be held. Whereupon, Attorney Dossett announced that the agenda item lacks the specificity required to comply with the Open Meetings Act, and noted that if the purpose is to deliberate the dismissal of an employee, the subject employee has the right to require the matter be discussed in open session. Whereupon Manager Marin-Toriz announced that if she was the subject employee, she would require the matter be discussed in open session.

4. Return to open session and take action, if necessary, on item #3.

Whereupon, the open meeting continued in open session, and President Garcia commenced a general discussion respecting the fees due directors pursuant to Water Code Section 49.060 and the application of said statute by the General Manager and Attorney as it pertains to him. During this discussion, M.R. Garcia II, Secretary of Cameron County Irrigation District No.

2, arrived, whereupon Attorney Dossett noted that issue involved a personal grievance of his father, President of the Drainage District, respecting the General Manager and Attorney, and therefore he had a conflict of interest, whereupon M.R. Garcia did not participate in any way.

5. Adjournment.

President Taubert, being satisfied that no action would be required of the Irrigation District, declared the meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Ronaldo Garcia, President

Jason Shafer, Secretary