



**MINUTES**  
Appraisal Review Board  
Starr Central Appraisal District  
100 N FM 3167 Ste 300  
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

**The following are the minutes for May 14<sup>th</sup> 2026 starting meeting at 9:05 a.m. and adjourning at 9:23 a.m.**

**A: Meeting call to order:**

- 1. Roll call and declaration of Quorum:** Mr. Jorge Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and declared there was a quorum.
- 2. Pledge of Allegance:** Mr. Abel Victor Porras led everybody present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present:

Jorge Gonzalez, Chairperson  
Ramiro I. Garza, Secretary  
Pedro Ybarra, Member  
Ana Lee Garza, Member  
Abel V. Porras, Member

Other Present:

Sonia R. Garza, Chief Appraiser  
Karina Gmez, Assistant Chief Appraiser  
Araceli R. Saenz, RPA/ARB Coordinator  
Heather Zarate, Deed/Mineral Clerk

**B: Oath of Office**

- 3. Administrtrtion of Affidavit of Sworn Testimony for 2026 Appraisal Staff.**  
Mr. Jorge Gonzalez administered the sworn testimony to the tax year 2026 to the Appraisal Distict Staff.

**C: Discussion and action Items**

- 4. The Appraisal Review Board to review and approve the minutes for the meeting held April 22, 2026.**  
A motion to approve the minutes for April 22, 2026 was made by Mr. Ramiro I. Garza and second by Mr. Pedro Ybarra. The motion was approved unanimously.

**5. Chief Appraiser Sonia R. Garza to submit 2026 Appraisal Recoords to The Appraisal Review Board in accordance with section 25.22 of the Texas Proprey Tax Code.**

A motion to approve the submission of the 2026 Appraisal Records was made by Mr. Pedro Ybarra and second by Mrs. Anna Lee Garza. The motion was approved unanimously.

**6. The Appraisal Review Board to hear and determine property owners protest under Texas Property Tax ode section 41.**

None.

**7. The Appraisal Review Board to hear and consider all matters realted to the Texas Property Tax Code section 25.**

None.

**D: Presentation, Recognitions, Announcements:**

Mrs. Sonia R. Garza, Chief Appraiser briefed the Appraisal Review Board on the 2026 calendar for the Starr Central Appraisal District.

**E; Other Buisness:** None.

**F: Adjournment:** There being no further business before the Starr Central Appraisal Review Board a motion was made by Mr. Ramiro I. Garza and second by Mr. Pedro Ybarra to adjorn the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

  
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Jorge Gonzalez, Chairman

  
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Ramiro I. Garza, Secretary