Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 -12:00 PM
Center for Regional Services
Robertson Room/Via: ZOOM
3991 East 29th Street, Bryan, TX 77802

MINUTES

Member	Representing	Attendance
Amy Jurica	Private Sector - Burleson	Zoom
Andy York	CBO - Brazos	Zoom
Angie Alaniz	Post-Secondary Education Representative – Brazos Valley Region	Zoom
Ann Boney	CBO-Brazos	Zoom
Ann Chapman	Burleson	Zoom
Allison Best	Nucor Corporation	Zoom
Bert Miller	Private Sector - Grimes	Zoom
Bill Ard	TWC – Public Employment – Brazos Valley Region	Zoom
Bill Parten	Adult Basic & Continuing Education – Madison	Absent
Billy Wilson	Garrett Mechanical	Zoom
Christopher Densey	Private Sector – Child Care Representative - Brazos	Absent
Crystal Crowell	Vocational Rehabilitation Representative - Brazos	Absent
Dianne Ryder	Vice-Chair-Private Sector-Leon	Zoom
Elena Fortaneli	Private Sector – Madison	Zoom
Frank Perez	Grimes	Zoom
Jared Patout	Grimes	Zoom
John Brieden III	Private Sector – Washington	Zoom
Josh Isenhour	Private Sector - Brazos	Zoom
Liz Dickey	CBO – Brazos	Absent
Mary Hensley	Literacy Representative – Washington	Zoom
Mary Valadez	Public Sector – Public Assistance Regional	Absent
Melinda Berlan	Private Sector – Robertson	Zoom
Michael Anderson	Public Sector - Economic Development – Leon	Zoom
Nester Leamon	Private Sector-Robertson	Zoom
Robert Orzabal	Private Sector - Brazos	Zoom
Roby Somerford	Private Sector – Brazos	Absent
Silas Garrett	Private Sector – Brazos	Zoom

Staff Attendance
Vonda Morrison, Barbara Clemmons, Karen Sanders, Summer Knight
Zoom: Michelle Beckdol, Jodi Cobler

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board Meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by Chair Robert Orzabal.

Members were able to attend the meeting via Zoom or call in by location (346) 248-7799 (Houston) Meeting ID: 883 1132 4013 with passcode: 381455. Board members accessing zoom utilized the chat function to confirm attendance and verified phone numbers of those that called in and acknowledged as attending.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. Public Comment

IV. Consider for Approval: Previous Board Meeting Minutes

A. Board Meeting Minutes for September 17, 2025, were presented by Chair Robert Orzabal. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ms. Ann Boney and seconded by Mr. Jared Patout. Motion carried.

V. Agenda Items

The following recommendations for approval were presented, discussed, and voted on:
Note: Agenda Items A and B were presented in a different order than listed in the meeting packet. The Board reviewed and voted on both items, and both were approved.

A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Renewal of Program Compliance Monitoring Services
A Motion to accept item A as written was made by Mr. Silas Garrett and seconded by Mr. Josh Isenhour.
Motion carried.

B. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Renewal of Fiscal Monitoring Services
A motion to accept item B as written was made by Mr. Josh Isenhour and seconded by Ms. Silas Garrett.
Motion carried.

VI. Non Action Items

Announcement of Board Officer Nominations

VII. Meeting adjourned

Chair Orzabal adjourned the meeting at 12:13 pm