
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas. The matters to be discussed and acted upon are as follows:

Opening Agenda

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Citizens to be heard.

At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any subject matter that is not on the agenda. To address the Council, please sign the speaker's card located on the table outside the Council Chamber and deliver to the City Secretary before the meeting begins. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council may not discuss or take action on any item that has not been posted on the agenda.

Public Hearing

4. Conduct the second public hearing for City of Rockport 2017 Property Tax Rate for taxpayers to have an opportunity to express their views on the increase; the City of Rockport will adopt the budget and tax rate for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 on September 26, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas.

Regular Agenda

5. Deliberate and act on first reading of an Ordinance of the City of Rockport approving the assessment and renditions for the 2017 taxable property as submitted by the Appraisal District; levying a tax rate for \$100.00 valuation for the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, for the Tax Year 2017 of \$0.239805 for the purposes of Maintenance and Operation, \$0.14583535 for the payment of Principal and Interest on debt of the City for a total tax rate of \$0.385640; and providing an effective date.
6. Deliberate and act on the continuance and renewal of the Hurricane Harvey disaster declaration proclaimed by Mayor Charles J. Wax in accordance with the *Texas Government Code §418.108*, as amended, for the period August 23 – August 29.
7. Deliberate and act on the continuance and renewal of the Hurricane Harvey disaster declaration proclaimed by Mayor Charles J. Wax in accordance with the *Texas Government Code §418.108*, as amended, for the period August 30 – September 6.
8. Deliberate and act on the continuance and renewal of the Hurricane Harvey disaster declaration proclaimed by Mayor Charles J. Wax in accordance with the *Texas Government Code §418.108*, as amended, for the period September 7 – September 13.
9. Deliberate and act on the continuance and renewal of the Hurricane Harvey disaster declaration proclaimed by Mayor Charles J. Wax in accordance with the *Texas Government Code §418.108*, as amended, for the period September 14 – September 20.
10. Deliberate and act on the continuance and renewal of the Hurricane Harvey disaster declaration proclaimed by Mayor Charles J. Wax in accordance with the *Texas Government Code §418.108*, as amended, for the period September 21 – September 27.

11. Deliberate on department disaster reports.
12. Deliberate and act on Hurricane Harvey recovery action plan.
13. Reports from Council.

At this time, the City Council will report/update on all committee assignments, which may include the following: Aransas Pathways Steering Committee; Building and Standards Commission; Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program; Coastal Bend Council of Government; Environmental Committee for Water Issues; Park & Leisure Services Advisory Board; Planning & Zoning Commission; Rockport Heritage District Board; Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce; Aransas County Storm Water Management Advisory Committee; Swimming Pool Operations Advisory Committee; Tourism Development Council; Tree & Landscape Committee; YMCA Development Committee; Texas Maritime Museum, Fulton Mansion, Rockport Center for the Arts, Aransas County, Aransas County Independent School District, Aransas County Navigation District, Town of Fulton, and Texas Municipal League. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time.

Executive Session

City Council will hold an executive session pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, in accordance with the authority contained in:

14. Section 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property: Purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
15. Section 551.071(1)(A) and Section 551.071(2) Consultation with Attorney: Pending or contemplated litigation: (A) Bay Education Center and (B) SB 1004.
16. Section 551.071(2) Consultation with Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.

Open Session

City Council will reconvene into open session pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to take any actions necessary related to the executive sessions noted herein, or regular agenda items, noted above, and/or related items.

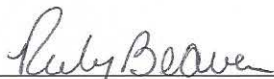
17. Adjournment.

Special Accommodations

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at (361) 729-2213, ext. 225 or FAX (361) 790-5966 or email citysec@cityofrockport.com for further information. Braille is not available. The City of Rockport reserves the right to convene into executive session under Government Code §§ 551.071-551.074 and 551.086.

Certification

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 622 E. Market Street, Rockport, Texas on Friday, September 8, 2017, by 8:00 p.m. and on the City's website at www.cityofrockport.com. I further certify that the following News Media were properly notified of this meeting as stated above: *The Rockport Pilot*, *Coastal Bend Herald*, and *Corpus Christi Caller Times*.



Ruby Beaven, Assistant City Secretary