
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held using the video conferencing application ZOOM. **No in-person meeting will be conducted at the Rockport Service Center.** A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or video conference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. **Video conferencing capabilities will be utilized to allow individuals to address the City Council. Members of the public can participate in the meeting remotely via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86764263212> or scan the QR code to the right.**



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the attorney general has said: “statutes that may be interpreted to require face-to-face interaction between members of the public and public officials are suspended; provided, however, that the governmental bodies must offer alternative methods of communicating with their public officials.” Public participation is valued and citizens wishing to express their views on any topic or agenda item can either electronically submit a citizen participation form in order to register to speak by going to <https://rockport.seamlessdocs.com/f/CouncilCitizenParticipation> or scanning the QR code to the right. Using the same form, citizens can also provide written comments to the City Secretary by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. The Mayor will read the comments and they will be entered in the minutes of the meeting.



The matters to be discussed and acted upon are as follows:

Opening Agenda

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Proclamation: Constitution Week September 17 – 23, 2020.

Public Hearing

3. Conduct a public hearing on City of Rockport Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget.

Regular Agenda

4. Deliberate and act to adopt, on first and only reading, an Ordinance of the City of Rockport adopting a budget and appropriating resources for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2021; in accordance with existing statutory requirements; repealing all conflicting ordinances; containing a severability clause; and providing for an effective date.
5. Deliberate and act on second & final reading of an Ordinance of the City of Rockport approving the assessment and renditions for the 2020 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 2020 of \$0.241668 for the purposes of Maintenance and Operation, \$0.179643 for the payment of Principal and Interest on debt of the City for a total

Operation, \$0.179643 for the payment of Principal and Interest on debt of the City for a total tax rate of \$0.421311; and providing an effective date.

6. Deliberate and act to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the 2020-2021 Annual Budget and Capital Improvement Plan.
7. Deliberate and act on a Resolution Expressing the City Council's Support of Local Law Enforcement and the Council's Commitment to Fully Fund the Rockport Police Department.
8. 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 the Rockport Service Center on Friday, September 11, 2020, by 5:15 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* and *Corpus Christi Caller Times*.



Ruby Beaven, Assistant City Secretary