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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in person at the Training Room of the Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas with social distancing guidelines and using the video conferencing application ZOOM. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting. **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/84954397429> or scan the QR code to the right.**



**Public participation is valued and citizens wishing to express their views on any topic or agenda item can 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, or if attending the meeting in person register before the meeting begins. 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 summarized in the minutes of the meeting.**



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

### **Opening Agenda**

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1. Call meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Proclamation: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
4. Citizens to be heard.

At this time, comments limited to three (3) minutes will be taken from the audience from persons who have signed the speaker's card located on the table in the back of the Training Room of the Service Center and delivered to the City Secretary before the meeting begins, or written comments received by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, on any subject matter that is not on the agenda, will be read by the Mayor and summarized in the minutes of the meeting. Persons wishing to address the Council and who have registered using the Citizen Participation Form will have up to three minutes to speak. 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. While civil public criticism is not prohibited; disorderly conduct or disturbance of the peace as prohibited by law shall be cause for the chair to terminate the offender's time to speak.

### **Consent Agenda**

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All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

5. Deliberate and act on approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2021.
6. Deliberate and act on report from the Rockport Yacht Club for marketing expenditures made for 2021 Nautical Flea Market.

7. Deliberate and act on approval of City of Rockport holiday observance for 2022.
8. Deliberate and act on request from First Assembly of God church for closing of East Laurel Street from North Live Oak Street to North Church Street on October 31, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for First Assembly of God's Fall Festival.
9. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Aransas County Council on Aging for the 2021 Bountiful Bowl Pottery Fair.
10. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Rockport Center for the Arts for advertising and tourism promotion.
11. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Rockport Cultural Arts District for advertising and tourism promotion.
12. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Friends of the Fulton Mansion State Historical Site for advertising and tourism promotion.
13. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2021 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce for advertising and tourism promotion.
14. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce for the 2022 HummerBird Celebration.
15. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce for the 2021 SeaFair Celebration.
16. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Rockport Yacht Club for the 2022 Nautical Flea Market.
17. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Texas Maritime Museum for advertising and tourism promotion.
18. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the University of Texas Marine Science Institute/Mission Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve for advertising and tourism promotion of Bay Education Center.
19. Deliberate and act on Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Hotel Occupancy Tax Agreement with the Pan American Civic Association (PACA) for advertising and tourism promotion for the 2022 Little Bay Labor Day Music Fest.

### **Regular Agenda**

20. Deliberate and act on selection of auditing firm to provide independent financial audit services, including preparation of the City's consolidated annual financial report, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and authorizing the Mayor to negotiate and execute all necessary documents.

21. Deliberate and act on first reading of an Ordinance amending Article 4 of the City of Rockport Zoning Ordinance number 1027 by changing the zoning of land located at 902 West Market Street; also known as Bellevue Addition, Block B, Lots 1-8, East of Steart Street & 30' closing of Liberty Street adjacent to Lots 1 & 3, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, from R-1 (1<sup>st</sup> Single Family Dwelling District) to B-1 (General Business District) to comply with current use of property; repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for severability; and providing an effective date.
22. Deliberate and act on first reading of an Ordinance amending Article 4 of the City of Rockport Zoning Ordinance Number 1027 by changing the zoning of land located at 414 Old Salt Lake Road; also known as Coleman Fulton Pasture, 9.772 acres - part of Lots 22 and 23 and 3.865 acres out of J. Hollis Survey, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, from R-1 (1<sup>st</sup> Single Family Dwelling District) to B-1 (General Business District); to allow future development and ingress, egress to existing RV park; repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for severability; and providing an effective date.
23. Deliberate and act on second and final reading of an Ordinance amending the City of Rockport Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 adopting the 2018 International Building Code, with amendments adopting the 2018 International Residential Code, with amendments; adopting the 2018 International Mechanical Code, with amendments; adopting the 2018 International Plumbing Code, with amendments; adopting the 2018 International Fuel/Gas Code, with amendments; adopting the 2018 International Existing Building Code, with amendments adopting the 2018 International Wildland – Urban Interface Code, with amendments; adopting 2018 International Energy Conservation Code, with amendments; adopting the 2018 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code, with amendments; and adopting the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code; Repealing All Prior Ordinances In Conflict Herewith; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date.
24. Hear and deliberate on status of COVID-19 and response efforts.
25. Reports from Council.  
At this time, the City Council will report/update on all committee assignments, which may include the following: Aransas County Alliance Local Government Corporation; Aransas Pathways Steering Committee; Building and Standards Commission; Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program; Coastal Bend Council of Government; Coastal Bend Mayors Group; Park & Leisure Services Advisory Board; Planning & Zoning Commission; 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:

26. Section 551.071(2) Consultations 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 – Texas Opioid Settlement Agreement.

## **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.

27. Deliberate and act on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, joining with the State of Texas and political subdivisions of the State as a party in the Texas opioid settlement agreements secured by the Office of the Attorney General; authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and executive settlement participation forms; and establishing an effective date.

28. 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](mailto: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.

In accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code Section 551.127, a member of the governing body may participate in this meeting from a remote location. A quorum of the governing body as well as the presiding officer shall be physically present at the above posted location, which shall be open to the public. Those participating remotely shall be visible and audible to the public for all open portions of the meeting. A member of a governmental body who participates in a meeting remotely as provided by law, shall be counted as present at the meeting for all purposes.

## **Certification**

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas on Friday, September 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. and on the City's website at [www.cityofrockport.com](http://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*.

  
Teresa Valdez, City Secretary