
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 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/81625249164> 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. Citizen comments on agenda items.
At this time, written comments received by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, on any subject matter that is on the agenda, will be read by the Mayor and entered 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. 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.

Special Agenda

3. Deliberate and act to accept City Hall Project schematic design.
4. Deliberate and act on Amended Contract for election services between the Elections Administrator of Aransas County and the City of Rockport for the November 3, 2020 Election.
5. Deliberate and act on an interlocal agreement with Aransas County, Nueces County, Refugio County, San Patricio County, and Victoria County to participate in an application to the Texas General Land Office Community Development Block Grant Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Program for a project to design and construct a fiber optic loop.

6. Deliberate and act to ratify the election of the Texas Municipal League Health Benefits Pool (TML-HB) Post-65 Retiree Option.

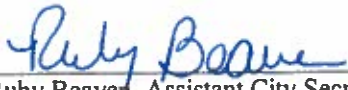
7. Adjournment.

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, October 2, 2020, by 5:00 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* and *Corpus Christi Caller Times*.



Ruby Beaver, Assistant City Secretary