
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 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. **The live stream link to view the meeting is:** <https://www.youtube.com/@rockporttxgov>.

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 comments will be read and summarized 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. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. 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 **Agenda** item or any subject matter, will be read 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.

Regular Agenda

4. Hear presentation from Coastal Bend Waste.
5. Deliberate and act on an updated Agreement for Little League use of ball fields and placement of batting cages at Memorial Park.
6. Deliberate and act on a Resolution ordering a Special Election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023; the Special Election shall be for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City one proposition to approve or reject giving authorization to the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas to sell the natural gas utility distribution system owned by the City of Rockport, Texas; providing other matters relating to the Special Election; and finding and determining that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law.

Deliberar y actuar sobre una Resolución que ordene una Elección Especial y establezca los procedimientos para que dicha elección se celebre el sábado 6 de mayo de 2023; la Elección Especial será con el fin de presentar a los votantes calificados de la ciudad una propuesta

para aprobar o rechazar otorgar autorización al concejo municipal de la ciudad de Rockport, Texas para vender el Sistema de distribución de servicios públicos de gas natural propiedad de la ciudad de Rockport, Texas; suministro de otros asuntos relacionados con la elección especial; y encontrar y determinar que la reunión en la que se aprueba esta Resolución está abierta al público como lo requiere la ley.

7. Deliberate and act on first reading of an Ordinance ordering a Special Election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023; the Special Election shall be for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City proposed Charter Amendments for their consideration; establishing early voting locations and polling places for the Special Election; providing other matters relating to the Special Election; providing for publication of the Notice of the Special election; providing for severability; finding and determining that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; and establishing an effective date.

Deliberar y actuar en primera lectura de una Ordenanza ordenando una Elección Especial y estableciendo los procedimientos para que dicha elección se celebre el sábado 6 de mayo de 2023; la Elección Especial tendrá el propósito de presentar a los votantes calificados de la Ciudad las Enmiendas a la Carta Constitucional propuestas para su consideración; establecer lugares de votación anticipada y lugares de votación para la Elección Especial; proporcionar otros asuntos relacionados con la Elección Especial; proveer para la publicación del Aviso de la Elección Especial; prever la separabilidad; encontrar y determinar que la reunión en la que se aprueba esta Ordenanza está abierta al público según lo exige la ley; y establecer una fecha efectiva.

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.

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, January 27, 2023, at 12:15 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*.


Teresa Valdez, City Secretary