
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 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/83990498122> 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

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Presentation: Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA): Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2020; Award of Financial Reporting Achievement – Katie Griffin, Director of Finance; and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement – City of Rockport Department of Finance.
4. Presentation: Promotions in Police Department.
5. 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

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.

6. Deliberate and act on approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2022.
7. Deliberate and act on a request from Rockport Center for the Arts for use of the festival site beginning June 20, 2022, through July 7, 2022, for the 53rd Annual Art Festival.
8. Deliberate and act on 1st quarter report from the Texas Maritime Museum for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 marketing expenditures.
9. Deliberate and act to confirm Mayoral appointments to Tree and Landscape Committee.
10. Deliberate and act on approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness and License Agreement submitted by Rockport Center for the Arts to place a bronze sculpture, created by renowned sculptor Kathy Wardle, on the bulb out at the corner of Austin Street and Wharf Street.
11. Deliberate and act on a Resolution of the City of Rockport, Texas, authorizing the metal sculpture known as “Rockport Glory” by artist Nic Noblique, and donated by an anonymous source, to be deemed surplus property and returned to the anonymous donor with an understanding that a new piece of artwork will be donated to and maintained by the Rockport Center for the Arts and will replace this item at the center of the Texas Department of Transportation Right of Way at the intersection of State Highway 35 and Broadway Street.
12. Deliberate and act to accept a Certification of Unopposed Candidates by the City Secretary for the May 7, 2022, General Election.

Deliberar y actuar para aceptar una certificación de candidatos sin oposición, preparede por la secretaria municipal para las elecciones municipales generals del 7 de mayo de 2022.

13. Deliberate and act on Resolution declaring unopposed candidates in the May 7, 2022, City General Election, elected to office; cancelling the Saturday, May 7, 2022, Ward 2 and Ward 4 Elections; and finding and declaring that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.

Deliberar y actuar sobre una resolución declarando a candidatos sin oposición, en las elecciones municipales generals del 7 de mayo 2022, elegido para un cargo público;p anulando las elecciones del 7 de mayo, 2022 de barrio 2 y de barrio 4; averiguando y declarando que la reunion en que se adoptó esta resolución fue abierta al público, y el aviso al público de la hora, el lugar y el content de los negocios públicos en consideración fueron publicados como require la ley, incluyendo esta resolución.

Regular Agenda

14. Hear and deliberate on presentation from Venue Manager for Rockport Center for the Arts Performing Arts and Convention Center.
15. Deliberate and act on second & final reading of an Ordinance granting a Conditional Use Permit for development of a RV park on property located at 1411 West Twelfth Street; also known as 12.832 acres of land out of portions of Lot H and portions of Lot 43, Block 251, Foor & Swickheimer Subdivision located in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas; subject to compliance with the conditions stated within this Ordinances, as well as those stipulated in the City of Rockport Code of Ordinances; repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for severability; and providing an effective date.
16. Deliberate and act on second & final reading of an Ordinance amending the official zoning map as stipulated under Article 4.1 of the City of Rockport Zoning Ordinance Number 1027 by changing the zoning of land from R-6/R-2 (Hotel Motel District/2nd Single Family Dwelling) for property located at 1315 South Church Street; also known as part of Outlot 14, Doughty & Mathis Outlots, Doughty & Mathis Division, being 2.526 acres, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, to R-6 (Hotel Motel District) to allow individual beach style houses; repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for severability; and providing an effective date.
17. 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:

18. Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney seeking the advice of attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer; and 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: Concho Street Drainage Project.

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.

19. Deliberate and act on a Resolution approving the acquisition of a stormwater drainage easement from the Aransas County Navigation District and authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to acquire the easement.

20. 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, March 4, 2022, at 12:30 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