CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas. The matters to be discussed and acted upon are as follows:

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Opening Agenda

1. Call meeting to order.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Presentation: Spirit of Rockport Award.


5. Citizens to be heard.
   At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any subject matter that is not on the agenda. To address the Council, please sign the speaker’s card located on the table in the back of the Training Room of the Service Center and deliver to the City Secretary before the meeting begins. Limit comments to three (3) minutes. 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.


7. Deliberate and act on a Resolution of the City of Rockport, Texas, authorizing the Rockport Police Department to apply for and operate a Local Border Security Program (Border Star) administered by the Office of the Governor for Fiscal Year 2021; and authorizing the Mayor to act as the Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the participation in this grant program.

8. Deliberate and act to confirm Mayoral appointments to various City of Rockport boards, commissions, and committees.

9. Deliberate and act to confirm Mayoral appointments of City Council liaisons to various boards, committees, and commissions.

10. Deliberate and act on approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement by and between Aransas County and City of Rockport for Bay Shore Final Engineering and Shoreline Restoration project.
11. Deliberate and act on approval of an Assignment Agreement between Aransas County and City of Rockport for Bay Shore Drive Final Engineering and Shoreline Restoration project.

Regular Agenda

12. Deliberate and act on first reading of an Ordinance of the City of Rockport, Texas, declaring a six month Moratorium on the acceptance of applications for the issuance of permits for the use of a location as an internet sweepstakes cafes or similar gaming machine establishments in the City of Rockport; directing City staff to study and make a recommendation to City Council regarding appropriate regulations for internet sweepstakes cafes or similar gaming machine establishments; providing for a method of repeal of this Moratorium; providing for severability; providing for a repealer clause and an effective date.

13. Deliberate and act on approval of a Consulting Services Agreement between Aransas County Alliance Local Government Corporation and the City of Rockport for the purpose of promoting economic development of the Aransas County area.

14. Deliberate and act on an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, extending a Declaration of Local Disaster for the period of June 9 – June 23, 2020; establishing rules and regulations for the duration of the disaster; restricting certain activities; and establishing penalties for violations.


16. 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; Park & Leisure Services Advisory Board; Planning & Zoning Commission; Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce; Aransas County Storm Water Management Advisory Committee; Rockport Cultural Arts District, 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.

17. 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, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas on Friday, June 5, 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.

Teresa Valdez, City Secretary

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