
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 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/88965722494>.**

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](#) or 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. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Presentation: Items from 1970 Centennial Time Capsule – J.W. Harden and Agnes Harden.
4. Citizens to be heard.
At this time, 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 entered in the minutes of the meeting. 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.

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.

5. Deliberate and act on approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2020.
6. Deliberate and act on request from Wendell Family Fireworks for approval of hanging street banners near 2405 Highway 35 Business North and near 1202 FM 3036 for Wendell Family July 4 Fireworks from July 1, through July 5, 2020.
7. Deliberate and act on request for temporary signage at various locations for the Seafair Festival and HummerBird Celebration, including a street banner at the Walmart entryway on Highway 35 North, and FM 3036 at Broadway, and various off-street directional signs, from August 1 through October 13, 2020.
8. Deliberate and act on request for closure of certain sections of S. Ann Street, E. Market Street,

and S. Magnolia street for the Seafair parade on October 10, 2020 and closure of Laurel Street, from Business 35 to Seabreeze, on October 5-11, 2020, for Seafair.

9. Deliberate and act on second and final 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.
10. Deliberate and act on 1st and 2nd quarter reports from Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve & The University of Texas Marine Science Institute for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Bay Education Center marketing expenditures.

Regular Agenda

11. Deliberate and act on a Resolution authorizing publication and posting of notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation to finance various public improvements.
12. 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 23 – July 14, 2020; establishing rules and regulations for the duration of the disaster; restricting certain activities; and establishing penalties for violations.
13. Deliberate and act on the Texas Municipal League Health Benefits Pool Rerate Notice for active employees and Pre-65 retired employees not eligible for Medicare.
14. Deliberate and act on Section 125 Flexible Spending Arrangement agreement with Texas Municipal League Health Benefits Pool.
15. Deliberate and act on an Interlocal Agreement with the Alliance for Community Solutions (ACS) related to expanded participation in ACS services and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute all necessary documents.
16. Hear and deliberate on status of COVID-19 and response efforts.
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; 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.
18. 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 19, 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