



City of Rockport

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 - 4:00 PM
ROCKPORT SERVICE CENTER
2751 STATE HIGHWAY 35 BYPASS
ROCKPORT, TEXAS 78382

Mayor Tim Jayroe
Mayor Pro Tern (Ward 4) Andrea Hattman
Councilmember (Ward 1) Stephanie Rangel

Councilmember (Ward 2) Matt Anderson
Councilmember (Ward 3) Brad Brundrett
Vanessa Shrauner, City Manager

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 4:00 PM. 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://rockporttx.portal.civicclerk.com/>.

The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all City Council Meetings on an Agenda item or any subject matter.

Written comments submitted by 3:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

- Complete the Speaker Card - locate the card online (<https://rockporttx.gov/FormCenter/Citizen-Participation-Form-7/Citizen-Participation-Form-52>)
- Written Comments received by the deadline will be read.

Sign up in person.

- Speaker's cards are located at the entrance of the meeting room and must be delivered to the City Secretary before the meeting begins.
- Any citizen with handouts should provide them to the City Secretary before the meeting. If you wish the City Council to receive your handouts for the meeting, please provide 8 copies; if not, the City Council will receive your handouts the following day.

Rules for Citizen Participation.

- Speakers will be limited to three minutes.
- While civic 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.

NOTE: The City Council may adjourn into Executive Session to consider any item listed on this agenda if a matter is raised that is appropriate for discussion. An announcement will be made based on the Executive Session discussion. The City Council may also publicly discuss any item listed on the agenda for the Executive Session.

Notice is hereby given that other elected or appointed officials may attend the City Council Meeting at the date and time above in numbers that may constitute a quorum. No action or minutes will be taken by such in attendance.

This facility is wheelchair-accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodation or interpretive services must be made 48 hours before this meeting. Please get in touch with the City Secretary's office at (361) 729-2213, ext. 225, or FAX (361) 790-5966 or email sgoodwin@rockporttx.gov for further information. Braille is not available.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Speaker participation instructions are provided in writing at the beginning of the agenda. NOTE: The Texas Open Meetings Act permits a member of the public or a member of the governmental body to raise a subject that has not been included in the notice for the meeting. However, any discussion of the subject must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting, and any response to a question posed to the City Council is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.042 has not been posted on the agenda.

IV. CEREMONIAL MATTERS/PROCLAMATIONS/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

1. Tenure Tuesday monthly recognitions of Employees (Vanessa Shrauner, City Manager)
2. City of Rockport named Tree City USA for 26th Consecutive Year (Brittany Aguirre, Parks Director)

V. CONSENT

The following items may be acted upon in a single motion. No separate discussion or action on any of these items will be held unless pulled at the request of a member of the City Council.

3. Consider the approval to award a bid to Raw Demo and Construction for an amount not to exceed \$52,795.00 for the concrete sidewalks, ramps, retaining walks, and concrete paving on the West half of the Main Street Visitors Kiosk and Art Installation project site located at 909 Main Street. (Kimberly Henry, Assistant to the City Manager)
4. Consider the approval to award the construction contract for the Kluge Trail and Holly Road Street Improvement project to Anderson Columbia Co, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$348,000.00. (Ryan Picarazzi, Public Works Director, Kimberly Henry, Assistant to the City Manager)
5. Consider the adoption of the FY2025-2026 Budget Calendar (Vanessa Shrauner, City Manager)

VI. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

6. Consider the approval on the only reading of Ordinance 1969 amending Ordinance No. 1948 which adopted the 2024-2025 Budget beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025; repealing all prior Ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for publication; and providing for an effective date (Hotel Occupancy Tax Reserves) (Diane Pedersen, Financial Management Analyst)
7. Consider the approval of the only reading of Ordinance 1970 amending Ordinance No. 1948, which adopted the 2024-2025 Budget beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025; repealing all prior Ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for publication; and providing for an effective date (Contractor's Change Request #01 with South Texas Building Partners) (Diane Pedersen, Financial Management Analyst)

VII. OTHER ACTION ITEMS AND UPDATES

8. Provide an update on status of House Bill 2962 seeking to exempt political subdivisions from the Miscellaneous Gross Receipts Tax (Robbie Sorrell, Director)

VIII. CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

IX. CITY COUNCIL REPORT

The City Council will report/update on activities in respective Wards, and all committee assignments. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council will consider the following items in the Executive Session. The Council may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Council announces that the item will be considered during the Executive Session. The City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in Executive Session pursuant to:

Note 1: Texas Government Code § 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

Note 2: Texas Government Code § 551.072, Real Property

Note 3: Texas Government Code § 551.074, Personnel Matters

Note 4: Texas Government Code § 551.076, Security

Note 5: Texas Government Code § 551.087, Economic Development Negotiations

Note 6: Texas Government Code § 551.089, IT Security

9. Discussion on the Petition for Release from the Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction of the City for Approximately 2.6 acres located at 2425 FM 1069 in Aransas County ⁽¹⁾ (Vanessa Shrauner, City Manager)
10. Pending litigation PUC Docket No. 55942, Perdition of Ratepayers Appeal of the City's Water and Wastewater Rates ⁽¹⁾ (Vanessa Shrauner, City Manager)

XI. BUSINESS ITEM

The City Council will reconvene into Regular Session upon the conclusion of the Executive Session; the City Council may take action on any item posted in the Executive Session as necessary.

11. Consider possible action on the Petition for Release from the Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction of the City for Approximately 2.6 acres located at 2425 FM 1069 in Aransas County. (Vanessa Shrauner, City Manager)

XII. ADJOURN

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I, Shelley Goodwin, posted this Agenda at 1:30 p.m. on April 4, 2025, on the bulletin board of the City of Rockport Service Center, 2751 S. H. 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas 79382.



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

