



City of Rockport
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 - 12:00 PM
ROCKPORT CITY HALL- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
212 N. LIVE OAK
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 Rockport City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Friday, September 12, 2025, at 12:00 PM. The meeting will be held in person in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 212 N. Live Oak, Rockport, Texas 78382. 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 before 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. FY2025-2026 BUDGET AND FY2025 TAX RATE

1. Regarding item nos. 2 and 3 below, the City provides the following information in compliance Texas Government Code § 551.043(c): (i) a copy of the City’s proposed budget may be located on the City’s home page of its website and at <https://rockporttx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/17400/2025-2026-Proposed-Budget-8-7-2025?bidId=>; and (ii) Taxpayer Impact Statement – For the median-valued homestead property a comparison of the current property tax bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year (“FY”), an estimate if the proposed budget is adopted for the upcoming FY, and an estimate of a balanced budget at the no-new-revenue tax rate for the upcoming FY is below:

Median-Valued Homestead Property of \$338,830	Property Tax Bill in Dollars
Current FY 2024/25	\$ 1,373.26
An estimate if the proposed budget is adopted for FY 2025/26	\$1,445.03
An estimate if a balanced budget is funded and adopted at the no-new-revenue tax rate for FY 2025/26	\$1,299.91

(Shelley Goodwin, City Secretary)

2. Consider and approve on the first of two readings for Ordinance 1991 approving the assessment and renditions for the 2025 taxable property as submitted by the Appraisal District; levying a tax rate for \$100 valuation for the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas for the tax year 2025 of \$.231403 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, \$.195072 for the payment of principal and interest on debt of the City for a Total Tax Rate of \$.426475; providing for a lien on all real and personal property to secure payment of taxes due thereon; containing a severability clause; repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date.

THIS RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.50 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-4.14. (Robbie Sorrell, Finance Director)

3. Discussion on the next step of the process and announcement of the second and final reading of the 2025 Tax Rate will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. (Vanessa Shrauner, City Manager)

V. 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

The City Council will consider the following items in 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 Executive Session.

VI. 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.

VII. ADJOURN

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I, Shelley Goodwin, posted this Agenda at 4:55 p.m. on September 8, 2025, on the bulletin board of the City of Rockport City Hall, 212 N. Live Oak, Rockport, Texas 79382.



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC/MMC
City Secretary