
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 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. The live stream link to view the meeting is: <https://www.youtube.com/@rockporttxgov>.

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 comments will be read at the meeting.



The matters to be discussed and acted upon are as follows:

Opening Agenda

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.

Regular Agenda

3. Deliberate and act on second & final reading of an Ordinance granting to AEP Texas, Inc., its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive franchise to construct, maintain and operate lines and appurtenances and appliances for conducting electricity in, over, under, and through the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Rockport, Texas.
4. Deliberate and act on second and final reading of an Ordinance amending City of Rockport Code of Ordinances Chapter 102 “Utilities”, Article IV “Surcharge Revenue Account” Section 102.404 “Penalties” relating the consequences of opting out; repealing all prior ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.
5. ***Postponed – November 14, 2023:*** Deliberate and act on second and final reading of an Ordinance amending City of Rockport Code of Ordinances Chapter 102, ‘Utilities’, Article IV. ‘Surcharge Revenue Account’, by amending Section 102-401 “Surcharge”, to increase surcharge fee repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for severability; and providing an effective date
6. Deliberate and act on an Ordinance partially repealing Ordinance No. 1909 regarding water rates for ratepayers located out of the city; providing for refunds; providing for the validity of said ordinance; repealing all prior Ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.
7. Deliberate and act on an Ordinance amending the City of Rockport Code of Ordinances Chapter 102 “Utilities,” Article II. “Water Service.” Division 3. “Service Charges” by amending Water Rates for out of City Customers; providing for the validity of said Ordinance; repealing all prior Ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.

8. Deliberate and act on an Ordinance partially repealing Ordinance No. 1910 regarding Wastewater rates for ratepayers located out of the city; providing for refunds; providing for the validity of said ordinance; repealing all prior Ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.
9. Deliberate and act on an Ordinance amending the City of Rockport Code of Ordinances Chapter 102 “Utilities,” Article III. “Wastewater Service.” Division 4. “Service Charges” by amending Wastewater Rates for out of City Customers; providing for the validity of said Ordinance; repealing all prior Ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.
10. Deliberate and act on second and final reading of an Ordinance amending the City of Rockport Code of Ordinances Chapter 26 “Businesses” by adding Article III Short Term Rentals; repealing all ordinances to the extent they are in conflict; providing for severability; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.
11. Adjournment.

Special Accommodations

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodation 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 tvaldez@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, December 8, 2023, at 8:30 a.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*.



Teresa Valdez, City Secretary