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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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Notice is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 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**

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1. Call meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Proclamation: GSM 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
4. Citizens to be heard.

At this time, comments limited to three (3) minutes will be taken from the audience from persons who have signed the speaker's card located on the table in the back of the Training Room of the Service Center and delivered to the City Secretary before the meeting begins, or written comments received by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, on any **Agenda** item or any subject matter, will be read at the meeting. Persons wishing to address the Council and who have registered using the Citizen Participation Form will have up to three minutes to speak. 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**

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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 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2023.
6. Deliberate and act on a Resolution authorizing publication of delinquent taxpayers' names.

### **Regular Agenda**

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7. Deliberate and act on possible approval of a first reading of on an Ordinance repealing Chapter 66, Article II of the City's Code of Ordinances entitled "Minors; Curfew;" providing for repealing, savings and severability clauses; and providing for an effective date.

8. Deliberate and act on second and final reading of 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 all customers; 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 second and final reading of 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 all 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 102 “Utilities”, Article V. “Natural Gas Service”, Division 3. “Service Charges” by amending natural gas rates for all customers; providing for the validity of said Ordinance; repealing all prior ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.
11. Deliberate and act on second and final reading of an Ordinance amending the City of Rockport Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82 “Solid Waste” Article II. “Refuse Collection”, Section 82.39 “Fee Schedule” setting new fees for service; repealing all prior ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for publication and an effective date.
12. Deliberate and act on second and final reading of an Ordinance amending the City of Rockport Code of Ordinances Chapter 102 “Utilities” Article V “Natural Gas Service” Division 2 ”Connections” Section 102-517 Rates for Natural Gas Tap/Meter Installation, by adding additional meter sizes and amending installation/tap/meter fees when a new connection has been made to the City system(s); providing for the validity of said Ordinance; repealing all prior ordinances in conflict therewith, and providing for an effective date.
13. Deliberate and act on second and final reading of an Ordinance amending the City of Rockport Code of Ordinances Chapter 102 “Utilities” Article II “Water Service” Division2 “Connections” Section 102-41 Rates for Water Taps and Meter Installation; and Article III “Wastewater Service” Division3 “Connection Fees” Section102-246 Schedule of Fees, by amending installation/tap/meter fees when a new connection has been made to the City system(s); providing for the validity of said Ordinance; repealing all prior ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing for an effective date.
14. Discussion for proposal and possible future action regarding the addition of a school zone to the area around ABC Learning Center and the addition of a four-way stop at the intersection(s) next to the facility.
15. City Manager Report:
  - A. Budget process timeline.
  - B. Projects

## 16. Reports from Council.

At this time, the City Council will report/update on activities in respective Wards, and 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; Coastal Bend Mayors Group; Park & Leisure Services Advisory Board; Planning & Zoning Commission; Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce; Aransas County Storm Water Management Advisory Committee; Swimming Pool Operations Advisory Committee; Tourism Development Council; Tree & Landscape 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.

### **Executive Session**

City Council will hold an executive session pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, in accordance with the authority contained in:

Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney seeking the advice of attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer; and on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter: A) Concho Street & General Land Office (GLO) drainage projects; and B) Nguyen litigation.

### **Open Session**

City Council will reconvene into open session pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to take any actions necessary related to the executive sessions noted herein, or regular agenda items, noted above, and/or related items.

## 17. 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](mailto: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, August 18, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. and on the City's website at [www.cityofrockport.com](http://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