

**CITY COMMISSION
AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
May 12TH, 2021
@ 5:30 P.M.
City Hall, Town Hall, 2nd Floor
118 E. Tyler Street
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
AND VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Harlingen, Texas will hold a Special Meeting on **Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 at 5:30 P.M.** at City Hall, Town Hall Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Harlingen, Texas and provide the public ability to view the meeting via internet live streaming at www.myharlingen.us and the City of Harlingen YouTube Page.

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City of Harlingen, Texas will conduct the meeting in person and provide viewing options for the public using live stream in order to advance the public health goal of limiting in-person meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). To view the City Commission meeting live, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on "CITY COMMISSION LIVE."

The public will be permitted to offer citizen communication or participate in items listed as public hearings telephonically or in person, as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted for City staff to read aloud during the meeting.

If you prefer to offer citizen communication or participate in scheduled public hearings telephonically, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on "PUBLIC HEARING AND CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM." Fill out the form and indicate the item you wish to address, and submit the form.

Please indicate (1) the agenda item on which you wish to speak, (2) whether you prefer to speak on the item during citizen communication or at the time the agenda item is brought for consideration before the City Commission, and (3) a working telephone number at which you may be reached to submit your comments. The City will then call you when the item you wish to address is being considered. You will then address the City Commission through speaker phone and your call will be made audible to the City Commission and to the public through the live stream. Please submit this request before 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

To submit written comments for City staff to read aloud during the meeting, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on "PUBLIC HEARING AND CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM" write your comments (limited to 400 words or less) and submit the form.

Please submit written comments before 4 p.m. the day of the meeting.

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

City of Harlingen meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the City Secretary's Office at (956) 216-5001 or write Post Office Box 2207, Harlingen, Texas 78550 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

The Harlingen City Commission reserves the right, pursuant to the Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to enter into closed executive session on any item posted on the agenda if a matter is raised that is appropriate for closed discussion.

Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Call Meeting to Order

Citizen Communication/Input

- 1) Appointment of a Canvass Committee to canvass the City of Harlingen May 1st General Election Results for Districts 3, 4, and 5. **(Mayor)**
- 2) Consideration and possible action to approve a resolution declaring the results of the City of Harlingen May 1st, 2021 General Election for City Commissioners, Districts 3, 4, and 5. Attachment **(City Secretary)**
- 3) Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Outgoing City Commissioner, Victor Leal, for District 5. **(Mayor)**
- 4) Swearing-In and Oath of Office to Michael Mezmar, re-elected City Commissioner for District 3, and Rene Perez, newly-elected City Commissioner for District 5. **(Mayor)**
- 5) Consideration and possible action to appoint a Mayor Pro-Tempore pursuant to the Harlingen City Charter, Article IV, Section 6 by a majority vote of the City Commissioners. **(City Attorney)**
- 6) Consideration and possible action to approve a resolution ordering the Special Runoff Election for Saturday, June 19th, 2021 to elect a City Commissioner for District 4. Attachment **(City Secretary)**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of the Special Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission is a true and correct copy of said notice posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of said City of Harlingen, Texas in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and on the City's Internet Website and said Notice was posted on Friday, May 7th, 2021 at or before 4:45 p.m. and remained so posted for at least 72 hours preceding the time of said meeting.

Dated this the 7th day of May, 2021


Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary