

SPECIAL
CITY COMMISSION
AGENDA
August 11, 2011
TOWN HALL, CITY HALL
118 E. Tyler Street
Harlingen, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the above governmental body will hold a Special Meeting on **Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.** in Town Hall, City Hall, 118 E. Tyler Street, Harlingen, Texas.

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.

Invocation/Mayor Chris Boswell

Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

- 1) Consider and discuss the City of Harlingen's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. **(City Manager)**
- 2) Consider and take action to propose a desired tax rate for Fiscal Year 2011 and schedule two public hearings on the proposed rate to be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 @ 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 24, 2011 @ 5:30 p.m. Attachment **(Finance Department)**
- 3) Executive Session pursuant Chapter 551, Subchapter Code, Sections 551.071 and 551.072 to consult with the City Attorney to seek legal advice regarding the **Dixieland Railroad Crossing** at Mile Post MP 1.7 at the Mission Subdivision and to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property because deliberations in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the City's position in negotiations with a third person. **(City Attorney)**

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation, or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney. Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

3. A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
6. Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations. Section 551.087 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted said Notice on the bulletin board in the City Hall of the City of Harlingen, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on Friday, August 5, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.



Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary