Notice is hereby given that the Harlingen City Commission will hold a Special Meeting, Friday, April 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. via videoconference, while providing the public the ability to view the meeting via internet, live streaming at www.myharlingen.us.

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City of Harlingen, Texas will conduct the meeting and provide viewing for the public using live stream in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Corona virus (COVID-19). To view the 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 via videoconference or telephonically 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.

To sign up for citizen communication in order to participate via videoconference or telephonically, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on “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 if applicable. The City will then call you when the item you wish to address is being considered. You will then address the City Commission either via the videoconference link or through speakerphone, and your comments will be made audible to the City Commission and to the public through the live stream. Please submit this request before 5 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 “CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM.” Write your comments (limited to 400 words or less) and submit the form.

Please submit written comments before 5 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.
Call Meeting to Order

Citizen Communication/Input

1. Consideration and possible action to authorize the Mayor to accept a grant from the FAA through the Corona Virus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the Valley International Airport. *(City Manager)*

Adjournment

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 Corporation's Internet Website and said Notice was posted on Tuesday, April 21st, 2020, at or before 12:05 p.m. and remained so posted for at least 72 hours preceding the time of said meeting.

DATED THIS THE 21st of April, 2020

Amanda C. Elizondo City Secretary