

SPECIAL MEETING

CITY COMMISSION

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

April 28, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission was held April 28th, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. via videoconference, providing the public the ability to view the meeting via internet, live streaming and permitting the public to offer citizen communication or participate in items listed on the agenda via videoconferencing or telephonically via www.myharlingen.us those in attendance were:

Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Chris Boswell

Michael Mezmar, Mayor Pro-Tem District 3

Richard Uribe, Commissioner District 1

Frank Puente, Commissioner District 2

Ruben de la Rosa, Commissioner District 4

Victor Leal, Commissioner District 5

City Staff

Dan Serna, City Manager

Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

Ric Navarro, City Attorney

Allison Bastian-Rodriguez, Asst. City Attorney

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Boswell called the meeting to order and announced the meeting was duly posted according to state law. The following proceedings were held:

Citizen Communication/Input - None

- 1) Consideration and possible action to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Brownsville to facilitate access of Brownsville COVID-19 Testing Site for Harlingen Residents and authorize the City Manager to sign the Interlocal Agreement.

Josh Ramirez, Health Director, stated the interlocal agreement is to allow the Harlingen residents to get tested in Brownsville, if they have symptoms. The prices for the testing at the Brownsville site are: uninsured residents \$167.37 and insured residents \$57.00. The National Guard and the Veterans Treasure held their testing, April 28, 2020 at the Marine Military Academy. Their contract is similar to the options that the Cities of Brownsville and Harlingen have. He recommended approval of the interlocal agreement for Harlingen residents to be tested at the Brownsville site.

Motion was made by Commissioner Leal and seconded by Commissioner De La Rosa to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Brownsville to facilitate access of Brownsville COVID-19 Testing Site for Harlingen residents and authorize the City Manager to sign the Interlocal Agreement.

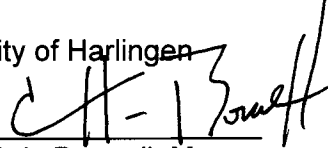
A short discussion was held in regards to the amount of testing that will be available for residents, the length of the agreement, if the testing will be optional or mandatory and the fee that the City would be paying for the testing.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no other business to discuss, Mayor Boswell adjourned the meeting.

City of Harlingen


Chris Boswell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary