



SPECIAL MEETING

TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF EDCOUCH WILL BE HELD
AT 211 W. SOUTHERN AVE., EDCOUCH, TEXAS, ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019
COMMENCING AT 3:30 PM.

AGENDA

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Canvassing of Election for November 5, 2019 - City of Edcouch - General Elections.
 - 1. Mayor
 - 2. Alderman Place 3
 - 3. Alderman Place 4
- E. Oath of Office
 - 1. Mayor
 - 2. Alderman Place 3
 - 3. Alderman Place 4
- F. Adjournment.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

City Hall is Wheelchair accessible & accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this Meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 956-262-2140 or Fax 956-262-2920 for further information. Braille is not available.

If during the course of the meeting, The City Council should determine that a Closed Session or meeting is authorized by section 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.084, 551.086 of the Government Code or Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, notice of Closed or Executive Session will be given after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice pursuant to Section 551.101 of the Local Government Code. Should any final motion, decision, or vote be required in the opinion of the council with regards to any item during the meeting, then such final action, decision, or vote shall be made during the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of the Public Meeting.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Edcouch was posted on the main entrance to Edcouch City Hall on the 8th day of November 2019 at 5:00 pm and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled time of said meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.

Victor H. De La Cruz
City Manager



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G. Call Meeting to Order Meeting was called to Order by **Mayor Gonzalez at 3:30 pm.**

H. Roll Call

Mayor: Virginio Gonzalez Jr.	<u> X </u>	_____	Victor H. De La Cruz, City Manager
Mayor Pro Tem: Rene Flores	<u> X </u>	_____	Manuel Hernandez, Deputy City Manager
Comm: Joel Segura	<u> X </u>	_____	Pete De La Cruz, Fin./Grants Admin.
Comm: Alfredo F. Borrego	_____	<u> X </u>	Mark Leal, Police Lt./Juan Quintana, Officer
Comm: Daniel A. Guzman	_____	<u> X </u>	Guest: Judge Joe Ramirez
Fuentes			Comm: David
Comm: Lorenzo Cabrera	<u> X </u>	_____	Judge Jay Ramos
			Mr. John Chapa
			Judge Juan Alvarez
			Mr. Robert Gutierrez
			Saul Garcia
			Ms. Esmer Rangel
			Many other residents also attended

Mr. Pete De La Cruz: Mayor, Roll had been called.

Pledge of Allegiance Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman: Cabrera.**

Invocation: Invocation was led by **Pastor Lopez.**

I. Canvas of Election for November 5, 2019 - City of Edcouch - General Election. (2:32)

- 1. Mayor
- 2. Alderman Place
- 3. Alderman Place 4

Mr. Victor H. De La Cruz - Mayor, at this time, before I pass it on to Mr. Manuel Hernandez, I would like to commend Mr. Hernandez for being the election officer for this past election. He did an excellent job, everything went smooth, for it being his first time the whole process was excellent. At this time, I pass this on to the Election Officer, Mr. Hernandez. (3:05)

Mr. Manuel Hernandez - Mayor and City Councilmen, the following are the results and the canvassing of the November 5, 2019 General Election results as received from the Hidalgo County Election Department:

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Aldermen Place 3</u>	<u>Aldermen Place 4</u>
Virginio Gonzalez Jr. 646 54.65%	John Chapa 620 52.63%	Roberto Gutiérrez 804 100%
Alfredo F. Borrego 535 45.35%	Carlos Castillo 558 47.37%	

Mayor Gonzalez - Thank you Mr. Hernandez, I declare that I, Virginio Gonzalez Jr. as Mayor of the City of Edcouch and Mr. John Chapa and Mr. Roberto Gutiérrez as the Commissioners for the City of Edcouch. Therefore, I need a motion for the canvassing of the votes.

After the canvassing results were read, a motion was made by **Mayor Pro Tem: Flores**, 2nd by **Comm: Cabrera** to approve the canvassing of the election results as read and declared **Mr. Virginio Gonzalez Jr. as Mayor and Mr. John Chapa Alderman, Place 3, and Mr. Robert**

Gutierrez, Alderman Place 4 as the new Elected Officials for the City of Edcouch. All Voted Aye. Motion Carried. (4:48)

J. Oath of Office. 1. Mayor 2. Alderman PL. 3 3. Alderman PL. 4

Mayor Gonzalez - At this time we will be taking the Oath of Office for the office of Mayor, Alderman Plc. 3 and Alderman Place 4.

Mayor Virginio Gonzalez - Oath of Office was administered by Pct. 1 Comm: David Fuentes.

Alderman John Chapa - Oath of Office was administered by Judge Joe Ramirez.

Alderman Roberto Gutierrez - Oath of Office was administered by Judge Juan A. Alvarez.

The Oath of Office was accepted individually by each candidate and after several comments by the elected officials **Mayor Gonzalez then moved to Line Item E. Adjournment.**

K. Adjournment.

At 3:44 pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman: Segura, 2nd by Alderman: Cabrera. All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Take Notice that these are the true and correct minutes taken of the Special Meeting of the City of Edcouch held on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen this 21st Day of November 2016.

ATTEST:

Pete De La Cruz
City of Edcouch

