



REGULAR MEETING

A MEETING OF THE CITY OF EDCOUCH WILL BE HELD BY
TELECONFERENCE/VIDEOCONFERENCE VIA ZOOM : 1-800-000-0000 ACCESS CODE:
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ON THURSDAY, November 05, 2020
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M.

THIS CITY OF EDCOUCH MEETING WILL BE HELD USING TELE CONFERENCE
SYSTEM/VIDEO CONFERENCING VIA ZOOM AND IS AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNOR
GREG ABBOT'S TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF TEXAS OPEN
MEETINGS ACT WHICH ALLOWS FOR A GOVERNING BODY TO HOLD A "VIRTUAL"
MEETING SO AS TO AVOID GATHERING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND/ OR BOARD
MEMBERS, AND STAFF IN A PHYSICAL SETTING THAT MIGHT CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC
HEALTH RISK.

PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN THIRTY
(30) MINTUES IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY THEM TO MANNY HERNANDEZ AT
mannyhernandez@cityofedcouch.org. In the body of the email please include date, your name, your
address, phone number, agenda item # if applicable of subject of discussion, and your comments.
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

AGENDA

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Invocation
- E. Public Comments
- F. Discussion and possible action on approval of Minutes:
 - 1. Special Meeting Minutes of Sept 22, 2020
 - 2. Regular Meeting Minutes of Oct 01, 2020
- G.
 - 1. Fire Dept Report
 - 2. Police Dept Report
 - 3. Engineer Report
- H. Presentation by Mr. Paul Villarreal Tax Assessor Collector on 2019-2020 tax collection report
- I. Discussion and Possible Action to approve donation by Mr. Glenn Bell on West 1.52 AC FT 565 on mile 17 Edcouch Texas
- J. Discussion and Possible Action to

K. Discussion and Possible Action to

L. Discussion and Possible Action to

M. Discussion and Possible Action to evaluate City Manager

N. Discussion and Possible Action to evaluate Police Chief

O. Executive Session: Texas Government code Chapter 551, Section 551:071, Consultation with City Attorney

Pursuant to Chapter 551. Section 551.071: Consultation with City Attorney, the Council shall convene to Executive Session to discuss the following:

- 1. Evaluation of City Manager**
- 2. Evaluation of Police Chief**

P. Reconvene: The Council shall Reconvene and take Possible action on items discussed In Closed/Meeting/Executive Session

Chapter 551, Section 551.071: Consultation with City Attorney

- 1. Evaluation of City Manager**
- 2. Evaluation of Police Chief**

Q. 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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Edcouch was posted on the main entrance to Edcouch City Hall on the 2nd day

of November 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 2nd DAY OF November 2020.

Victor H. De La Cruz
City Manager

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**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF EDCOUCH**

211 W. SOUTHERN AVE., EDCOUCH, TEXAS
THURSDAY, November 05, 2020
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- R. **Call Meeting to Order** Meeting was called to Order by Mayor Gonzalez at 6:00 p.m.
- S. **Roll Call** Roll call was called by Mr. Manuel Hernandez Jr as follows:

	Present	Absent	City Staff:
Mayor: Virginio Gonzalez Jr.	_X_	___	Victor H. De La Cruz, City Manager
Mayor Pro Tem: Flores	_X_	___	Manuel Hernandez Jr., Fin./Grants
Alderman: Joel Segura	_X_	___	Chief: J. Quintana
Alderman: John Chapa	_X_	___	
Alderman: Robert Gutierrez	_X_	___	
Alderman: Lorenzo Cabrera	_X_	___	
City Attorney: Orlando Jimenez			

Mayor, we have a quorum.

- T. **Pledge of Allegiance** Pledge of Allegiance was led by
- U. **Invocation** Invocation was led by Victor H De La Cruz
- V. **Public Comments**
- W. **Discussion and Possible Action on approval of Minutes**

1. Special Meeting Minutes of Sept 22, 2020
2. Regular Meeting Minutes of Oct 01, 2020

A motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of Sept 22, 2020 was made by Alderman _____, 2nd by Alderman _____. All Voted Aye/
Motion Carried.

A motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of Oct, 01 2020 was made by Alderman _____, 2nd by Alderman _____. All voted Aye/Motion Carried.

- X. **1. Fire Dept Report**
- 2. Police Dept Report**
- 3. Engineer Report**
- Y. **Presentation by Mr. Paul Villarreal Tax Assessor Collector on 2019-2020 tax collection report**

Z. Discussion and Possible Action to approve donation by Mr. Glenn Bell on West 1.52 Ac Ft 565 on mile 17 Edcouch, Texas

A motion to approve donation by Mr. Glenn Bell on West 1.52 Ac Ft 565 on mile 17 Edcouch, Texas was made by Alderman Flores _____, 2nd by Alderman Segura _____. All voted

AA. Discussion and Possible Action to Evaluate City Manager

BB. Discussion and Possible Action to Evaluate Police Chief

CC. Executive Session: Texas Government code Chapter 551, Section 551.071: Consultation with City Attorney, the Council shall convene to Executive Session to discuss the following :

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Chapter 551, Section 551.071, Consultation with City Attorney

EE. Adjournment

At 06:39_ pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman:Flores _____, 2nd by Alderman: Segura _____. All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Take Notice that this are the true and correct minutes taken of the Regular Meeting of the City of Edcouch held on Thursday, October 01, 2020.

Passed and Approved by the Board of Aldermen on this 1 st day of October 2020.

ATTEST

Manuel Hernandez
City of Edcouch