



SPECIAL 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 16, 2020
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M.

THIS CITY OF EDCOUCH MEETING WILL BE HELD USING TELE CONFERENCE
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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
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(30) MINUTES 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. **Canvassing of Election for November 03, 2020-City of Edcouch-General Elections**
 - 1. **Alderman Place 1**
 - 2. **Alderman Place 2**
 - 3. **Alderman Place 5**
 - 4. **Charter Amendment City of Edcouch Special**
- G. **Oath of Office**
 - 1. **Alderman Place 1**
 - 2. **Alderman Place 2**
 - 3. **Alderman Place 5**
- H. **Adjournment**

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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 12th 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 12th DAY OF November 2020.

Victor H. De La Cruz
City Manager



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF EDCOUCH**

211 W. SOUTHERN AVE., EDCOUCH, TEXAS
MONDAY, November 16, 2020
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

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

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

Mayor, we have a quorum.

- K. Pledge of Allegiance** Pledge of Allegiance was led by
- L. Invocation** Invocation was led by Victor H De La Cruz
- M. Public Comments**
- N. Canvassing of Elections for November 03, 2020-City of Edcouch-General Elections**

1. Alderman Place 1
2. Alderman Place 2
3. Alderman Place 5
4. **Charter Amendment City of Edcouch Special**

Hugo: Mayor at this time, first of all I would like to congratulate Commissioner Flores, Segura, Cabrera as they get to serve the city of Edcouch for an additional two years. This item here is to canvass the votes and I will pass this on to Manny

Manny: For the General election that took place in the City of Edcouch. Alderman Place 1 Rene Flores: 942 votes. Alderman Place 2 Joel Segura: 898 votes. Alderman Place 5: Lorenzo “Lencho” Cabrera: 927 votes. Charter Amendment City of Edcouch to change it to a 4 year term. Total Amount Yes: 656 No: 731. So the charter amendment did not pass.

A motion to approve the canvassing for the November 03, 2020-City of Edcouch-General Election was made by Alderman Segura _____ 2nd by Alderman Flores _____. All voted

O. Adjournment

At 6:19_ pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman:Flores, 2nd by Alderman: Chapa. All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Take Notice that this are the true and correct minutes taken of the Special Meeting of the City of Edcouch held on Thursday, November 16, 2020.

Passed and Approved by the Board of Aldermen on this 16th day of November 2020.

ATTEST

**Manuel Hernandez
City of Edcouch**