



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 MONDAY, December 07, 2020
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M.

THIS CITY OF EDCOUCH MEETING WILL BE HELD USING TELE CONFERENCE
SYTEM/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
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(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. **Regular Meeting Minutes of Nov 19, 2020**
- G. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Second Amendment to the Cares Act
Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between the County of Hidalgo and City of Edcouch**
- H. **Adjournment**

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 December 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 December 2020.

Victor H. De La Cruz
City Manager

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**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF EDCOUCH**

211 W. SOUTHERN AVE., EDCOUCH, TEXAS
Monday, December 07, 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> </u>	<u> X </u>	
Alderman: Lorenzo Cabrera	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	
City Attorney: Orlando Jimenez			

Mayor, we have a quorum.

- K. Pledge of Allegiance** Pledge of Allegiance was led by Manny Hernandez
- L. Invocation** Invocation was led by Orlando Jimenez
- M. Public Comments**
- N. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of Minutes**

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of Nov 19, 2020

Manny: Mayor and Commissioners it is in your email for you guys to review.

A motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of Nov 19, 2020 was made by Alderman Flores _____, 2nd by Alderman Chap . All Voted Aye/ Motion Carried

O. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Second Amendment to the Cares Act Interlocal Agreement Between the County of Hidalgo and City of Edcouch

Hugo: Mayor this an order was sent over by the county and has to be approved by the council, the adjustment to the order I have not seen. Manny have you gotten anything from them?

Manny: Yes sir, I did send it all the Alderman and Mayor and it is the 2nd amendment to the cares act. **Hugo:** The draft that I saw did not really have any major changes to it. Basically another extension on what I read on the draft. **Manny:** Yes it is giving us additional time to spend until Dec 1, in our case we got everything in order, everything has been created, we are one of the cities that always sends our stuff on time so we got ahead of everyone else. By the time we send this agreement we had already sent everything out to the auditors office, right now we are in good shape, I have been in contact with the auditors office, at this time they are not needing any further paperwork. We are just waiting to receive the rest of our funds. **Mayor:** So it was mainly the extension of the deadline. **Hugo:** Yes mayor.

A motion to approve Second Amendment to the Cares Act Interlocal Agreement Between the County of Hidalgo and the City of Edcouch was made by Alderman Flores

2nd by Alderman Segura. All Voted Aye/Motion Carried

P. Adjournment

At 6:09 pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman:Segura, 2nd by Alderman: Chapa. 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, December 07, 2020.

Passed and Approved by the Board of Aldermen on this 07th day of December 2020.

ATTEST

**Manuel Hernandez
City of Edcouch**