

**CITY COMMISSION
AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024,
@ 5:30 PM
CITY HALL, TOWN HALL MEETING
ROOM, 2ND FLOOR
118 E. TYLER AVENUE
HARLINGEN, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that the Harlingen City Commission of the City of Harlingen, Texas will hold a **Special Meeting** on **Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.** at City Hall, Town Hall Meeting Room, 118 E. Tyler Avenue, Harlingen, Texas and provide the public the ability to view the meeting via internet live streaming at www.harlingentx.gov and the City of Harlingen YouTube Page.

The public will be permitted to offer citizen communication or participate in items listed as public hearings as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting.

To offer citizen communication or participate in scheduled public hearings, go to www.harlingentx.gov and click on "PUBLIC HEARING AND CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM." Fill out the form and indicate the item you wish to address, and submit the form.

Please indicate (1) the agenda item on which you wish to speak, (2) whether you prefer to speak on the item during citizen communication or at the time the agenda item is brought for consideration before the City Commission.

To submit written comments regarding an item on the agenda to the City Secretary, to go www.harlingentx.gov and click on "PUBLIC HEARING AND CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM" write your comments (limited to 400 words or less) and submit the form.

PLEASE SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS BEFORE 3:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

City of Harlingen meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the City Secretary's Office at (956) 216-5001 or write Post Office Box 2207, Harlingen, Texas 78550 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

The Harlingen City Commission reserves the right, pursuant to the Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to enter into closed executive session on any item posted on the agenda if a matter is raised that is appropriate for closed discussion.

Call Meeting to Order – Mayor Norma Sepulveda

Invocation – Commissioner Ford Kinsley

Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome – Mayor Norma Sepulveda

Conflict of Interest

“Under State Law, a conflict of interest exists if a council member, or certain members of that person’s family has a qualifying financial interest in an agenda item. Members with a conflict of interest cannot participate in the discussion nor vote on the agenda item. Are there any known conflicts of interest to disclose at the time? **(City Attorney)**

Citizen Communication: At this time, the public is invited to address the City Commission and speak on any matter not specifically listed for public hearing elsewhere in this agenda. Please note that the City Commission members may not respond to comments or deliberate on topics addressed.

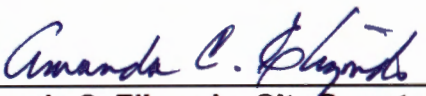
Public Hearings: At this time, the Mayor will invite members of the public who have filled out the Public Hearing and the Citizen Communication Form to address each item listed in this section. Please limit your comments to the topic of that public hearing. If more than one public hearing is being held, you will be allowed to speak during each topic, provided you have filled out the Public Hearing and Citizen Communication Form for the appropriate topic. If you are signed up for two (2) or more Public Hearings, you will be limited to 5 minutes for all topics.

- 1) Public hearing regarding proposed recommendations and amendments to the Harlingen City Charter by the City of Harlingen 2024 Charter Review Committee.
- 2) Consideration of recommendations from 2024 Harlingen Charter Review Committee and discussion and possible action by the City Commission to approve charter amendments to be submitted to voters on November 5, 2024, Special Election.

3 Adjournment

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of the Special Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission is a true and correct copy of said notice posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of said City of Harlingen, Texas in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and on the City’s Internet Website and said Notice was posted on **Thursday, July 12, 2024 11:15 A.M.** and remained so posted for at least 72 hours preceding the time of said meeting.

Dated this **12th** day of **July 2024**


Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary