



**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
LA FERIA CITY COMMISSION
CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
115 E. Commercial Avenue, La Feria, TX 78559
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016 AT 6:30 PM**

AGENDA

If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda is permitted to be held in executive or closed session, whether such item is already so identified on this Agenda or not, the City Commission will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.001-551.146.

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of allegiance to the U.S. Flag - All present
3. Determine quorum present and call meeting to order - Mayor
4. Public Comments
5. Review and Take Action to Approve Minutes of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the City Commission Held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.
6. Review and Take Action to Approve Minutes of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the City Commission Held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016.
7. Recognition of Employee Martha Gonzales for 20 Years of Service in Varying Capacities to the City of La Feria.
8. Recognition of La Feria Volunteer Fire Firefighter Reynaldo (R.J.) Lopez, Jr. for His Actions Beyond the Call of Duty.
9. Proclamation Declaring Tuesday April 5, 2016 as Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service in the City of La Feria to Highlight the Impact of AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Other National Service Programs in Tackling Local Problems and to Thank National Service Members for Their Commitment and Impact.
10. Consider and Take Action to Accept from the City Secretary the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the City of La Feria Special Election Scheduled for May 7, 2016 for Commissioner Position Three (3). Examinar Y Tomar Medidas Para Aceptar De Parte De La Secretaria De La Ciudad La Certificación De Candidatos Únicos Sin Oposición En La Elección Especial Prevista Para El 7 De Mayo 2016 En La Ciudad De La Feria Para El Cargo De Comisionado Posición Tres (3).

11. Consider and Take Action to Approve an Order to Cancel the Special Election for City of La Feria Commissioner Position Three (3) Scheduled for May 7, 2016 and Declare Victor Gonzalez, Jr., an Unopposed Candidate, Elected Commissioner Position Three (3). Examinar Y Tomar Medidas Para Aprobar Una Orden Para Cancelar La Elección Especial Para La Ciudad De La Feria Comisionado Posición Tres (3) Prevista Para El 7 De Mayo 2016, Y Declarar Víctor González, Jr., Candidato Sin Oposición, Elegido Comisionado Posición Tres (3).
12. Consider and Take Action to Accept from the City Secretary the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the City of La Feria General Election Scheduled for May 7, 2016 for the Offices of Mayor and Commissioner Position Two (2). Examinar Y Tomar Medidas Para Aceptar De Parte De La Secretaria De La Ciudad, La Certificación De Candidatos Únicos Sin Oposición En La Eleccion General Prevista Para El 7 De Mayo 2016 En La Ciudad De La Feria Para Los Cargos De Alcalde Y Comisionado Posición Dos (2).
13. Consider and Take Action to Approve an Order to Declare Olga H. Maldonado, an Unopposed Candidate, Elected to the Office of Mayor, and Eric Hoff, an Unopposed Candidate, Elected to the Office of Commissioner Position Two (2), in the City of La Feria General Election Scheduled for May 7, 2016. Examinar Y Tomar Medidas Para Aprobar Una Orden Para Declarar Olga H. Maldonado, Candidata Sin Oposición, Elegida Para El Cargo De Alcalde, Y Eric Hoff, Candidato Sin Oposición, Elegido Para El Cargo De Comisionado Posición Dos (2) , En Las Elecciones Generales De La Ciudad De La Feria Previstas Para El 7 De Mayo 2016.
14. An Ordinance Authorizing and Ordering the Issuance of City of La Feria, Texas Tax Notes, Series 2016 for the Purchase of a New Garbage Truck; Specifying the Terms and Features of Such Notes; Levying a Continuing Direct Annual Ad Valorem Tax for the Payment of Said Notes; and Resolving Other Matters Incident and Related to the Issuance, Sale, Payment, and Delivery of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement; and Providing an Effective Date.
15. Executive (Closed) Session Pursuant to the Provisions of the Open Meetings Law Chapter 551, Government Code, in Accordance with the Authority Contained in Section 551.072 to Discuss Proposed Purchase/Lease/Sale/Donation of Real Estate by the La Feria Industrial Development Corporation/The La Feria Economic Development Corporation/City of La Feria; Section 551.087 to Discuss Economic Development Negotiations; Section 551.074 to Discuss Personnel; Section 551.074 to Discuss the Duties and Responsibilities of the City Manager.
16. Consider and Take Action Deemed Necessary as the Result of Executive (Closed) Session Deliberations.
17. Financial Report for the Month of February.
 - Sales Tax
 - Property Tax

- Franchise Tax
 - Performance Indicators
18. Reports by Staff and Discussion with City Commission.
 - Drainage Improvement Projects
 - Water/Wastewater Improvement Projects
 - Unger Park Grand Opening
 - Carmen Tinajero Memorial Tiny Town Park Rededication-new date
 - Status of park funding application-Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
 - Pony Baseball/Softball League Program & Financial Update
 19. Consider and Take Possible Action on Attendance Status of Mayor And/Or Commissioners.
 20. Action for Adjournment
 21. Adjournment

NOTICE AS TO HANDGUN PROHIBITION DURING THE OPEN MEETING OF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IN THIS ROOM ON THIS DATE:

Pursuant to Section 30.06 Penal Code (Trespass by License Holder with a Concealed Handgun), a Person Licensed Under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Handgun Licensing Law), May Not Enter This Property with a Concealed Handgun.

De Acuerdo Con La Sección 30.06 Del Código Penal (Ingreso Sin Autorización De Un Titular De Una Licencia Con Una Pistola Oculta), Una Persona Con Licencia Según El Subcapítulo H, Capitulo 411, Código Del Gobierno (Ley Sobre Licencias Para Portar Pistolas), No Puede Ingresar a Esta Propiedad Con Una Pistola Oculta.

Pursuant to Section 30.07 Penal Code (Trespass by License Holder with an Openly Carried Handgun), a Person Licensed Under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Handgun Licensing Law), May Not Enter This Property with a Handgun that is Carried Openly.

De Acuerdo Con La Sección 30.07 Del Código Penal (Ingreso Sin Autorización De Un Titular De Una Licencia Con Una Pistola a La Vista), Una Persona Con Licencia Según El Subcapítulo H, Capitulo 411, Código Del Gobierno (Ley Sobre Licencias Para Portar Pistolas), No Puede Ingresar a Esta Propiedad Con Una Pistola a La Vista.

NONE OF THESE RESTRICTIONS EXTEND BEYOND THIS ROOM ON THIS DATE AND DURING THIS PUBLIC MEETING.

THE LA FERIA CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

I certify that this notice was posted at 2:00 PM on Saturday March 19, 2016, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act and on the City of La Feria website accessed at www.cityoflaferia.com.



Esmeralda R. Sánchez, City Secretary