



**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
LA FERIA CITY COMMISSION
CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
115 E. COMMERCIAL AVE., LA FERIA, TX 78559
TUESDAY, August 25, 2020 AT 6:30 PM
AGENDA**

In accordance with the Order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City of La Feria will conduct the meeting and provide audio/telephonic availability for the public using live stream in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (also known as Covid-19). To view the meeting via internet live streaming, please use the following link:

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Meeting ID: 968 1894 1002

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Or calling 346-248-7799 by phone.

Members of the public may sign up for public comment on an agenda item or for another item of public concern by submitting an email to amorales@cityoflaferia.com containing (1) the name of the individual wishing to comment; and (2) the item number or subject matter the individual wishes to comment on. Please submit requests for public comment no later than two hours before the meeting. Join the meeting at the time and login listed above and the Mayor will call on you when it is your turn to speak.

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

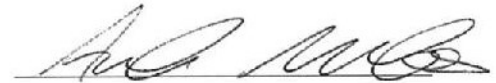
If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda is permitted to be held in executive or closed session, whether such item is already so identified on this Agenda or not, the City Commission will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with Texas Government 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. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of minutes for City Commission meeting held August 11, 2020.
6. Consideration and possible action to extend declaration of local disaster pertaining to the public health emergency pertaining out of public health issues arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

7. Public hearing to receive input regarding the grant award of a grant application to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Community Facilities Grant Program for La Feria Fire Department Personal Protective equipment purposes.
8. Consideration and possible action on Resolution 2020-10 accepting United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Community Facilities Grant and fulfilling financial obligations on awarded Fire Department personal protective equipment grant.
9. Consideration and possible action to enter into a contract with Cameron County Elections Department for Special Election to be held November 3, 2020.
10. Consideration and possible action on request from Cameron County elections Department for use of city Hall City Commission Meeting room for Early voting from October 13, 2020 to October 30, 2020 and Election Day November 3, 2020.
11. Consideration and possible action to approve a proposed tax rate calculation for tax year 2020 (fiscal year 2020-2021) and set date for public hearing.
12. Closed Session:
 - Personnel Matter pursuant to Section 551.074 Tex. Gov't Code to deliberate performance evaluation of City Manager.
13. Adjourn.

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

I certify that this notice was posted at 5:00 PM. On Friday, August 21, 2020, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act and on the City of La Feria website accessed at www.cityoflaferia.com.



Amanda Morales, City Secretary