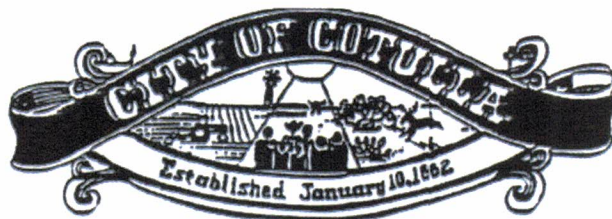


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**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020  
7:00 P.M.  
AGENDA**

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, where he temporarily suspended certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, take notice that a special meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 2, 2020** will be conducted by video conference 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 (COVID-19), to consider and act upon any lawful subjects which may come before it. **There will be no public access to City of Cotulla Council Chamber.**

The City Council of the City of Cotulla, Texas will hold a REGULAR meeting at City Hall, 202 S. Main Street, Cotulla, Texas, 78104. Council will have the option to attend in person or by Conference Call. The citizens of Cotulla will also be able to listen to the meeting by video conference. **Public Comment will only be accepted in writing no later than 30 minutes in advance of the meeting by sending them to City Secretary Bianca Maldonado at [biancam.citysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:biancam.citysecretary@gmail.com).**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO CONFERENCE.** The public may access this meeting through the City of Cotulla Facebook Page.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.
4. Citizens to be heard. *In order to limit the number of people in attendance per the Governor's Order. Public Comment will only be accepted in writing no later than 30 minutes in advance of the meeting by sending them to City Secretary Bianca Maldonado at [biancam.citysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:biancam.citysecretary@gmail.com). City Council cannot discuss any presented issues, nor may any action be taken on any given issue at this time. (Attorney General Opinion JC-0169)*

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE APPROVED**

5. **Discussion and possible action AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTULLA, TEXAS SUSPENDING SECTIONS 41.0052(A) OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE CITY OF COTULLA, THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HOLD AN ELECTION ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020, TO MOVE THEIR GENERAL**

**ELECTION FOR 2020 ONLY, TO THE NEXT UNIFORM ELECTION DATE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020; PROVIDING THAT THE TERMS OF OFFICE NOT BE ADJUSTED; PROVIDING SPECIFIC AUTHORITIES, INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**MOTIONS TO BE APPROVED**

- 6. Discussion and possible action ON A MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TO CONTINUE UNTIL DATE APPOINTED BY COUNCIL.**
- 7. Discussion and possible action to open a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$152,000.00 named Water/Sewer Reserve to be in compliance with TWDB loan requirements.**
- 8. Adjourn.**

**THIS AGENDA IS POSTED AS REQUIRED UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE 551.041. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CONTACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS AT 1-800-252-8011 OR THE CITY SECRETARY OF COTULLA AT (830) 879-2367. ALL MEETINGS ARE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER. ALL COMMENT AND DISCUSSION IS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIR AFTER RECOGNITION BY THE MAYOR AS PRESIDING OFFICER.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE MATTERS LISTED ABOVE, AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE § 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), § 551.072 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY), § 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS); § 551.076 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT SECURITY DEVICES), AND § 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT).**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, BIANCA G. MALDONADO, CITY SECRETARY, CERTIFY THAT THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED IN THE GLASS-ENCLOSED BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING, LOCATED AT 117 N. FRONT ST. COTULLA, TEXAS, 78014 AT 5:00 P.M. ON MARCH 30, 2020 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND HAS REMAINED SO POSTED FOR AT LEAST SEVENTY TWO (72) HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING IN COMPLIANCE WITH TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. SEC. 551.043.**

By:

  
Bianca Maldonado, City Secretary