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## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 7:00 P.M. AGENDA

The City of Cotulla City Council will meet for a regular meeting on March 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Chambers, 117 N. Front St., Cotulla, Texas. This is an open meeting subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Roll Call.
- **3.** Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.
- 4. Citizens to be heard. 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)
- 5. Departmental and Committee Reports
  - a. Municipal Judge
  - b. Code Compliance
  - c. Water / Wastewater
  - d. Gas
  - e. Streets & Park
  - f. Sanitation
  - g. Animal Control
  - h. Main Street
- **6.** Approval of minutes
  - February 14, 2020
  - February 19, 2020
  - February 27, 2020

## **MOTIONS TO BE APPROVED**

- 7. Presentation by Deborah Hughes and Alan Farrell on information on how to join the 2020 Census Team.
- 8. Discussion and possible action to purchase Lot 1, Block 3 Plaza Florita Addition from Felix Trevino for the amount of \$16,000.
- 9. Discussion and possible action on request submitted by Mauro Santoya Jr. and Sylvia Zertuche requesting permission to place a cabin for living purposes.

- 10. Discussion and possible action on: Acceptance of written resignation of Alderman Place One.
- 11. Discussion and possible action on: Appointing an Alderman Place One for the unexpired term of office.
- 12. Discussion and possible action on granting or denying authority to Luis Allala, Jr. Alderman Place Four (4) to sue the City of Cotulla in the 81<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Cause No. 2020-02-00035-CV in his official capacity.
- 13. Closed Session Tex. Gov't Code Ann. Sec. 551.071 (1), (2) -Consultation with Attorney.
  - a.) Luis Allala, Jr. In his Individual and Official Capacity as Alderman Place 4 v. City of Cotulla, Texas et. Al., In the District Court, 81st Judicial District, La Salle County, Texas, Cause No. 2020-02-00035-CV.

## 14. Open Session

a.) The City Council will reconvene in open session to consider and take action on agenda item # 14 a.)

## 15. 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).

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY AT (830) 879-2367 TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. CITY HALL IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE.

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 2, 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.

Bianca Maldonado, City Secretary