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Tanis Lopez
Alderpersons
Gilbert Ayala
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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020 6:00 P.M. AGENDA

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, where he temporary suspended certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, take notice that a regular meeting scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 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 Meeting.

The City Council of the City of Cotulla, Texas will hold a REGULAR meeting at the Alexander Convention Center 290 N. IH 35 Access Road, 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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO CONFERENCE. The public may access this meeting through the City of Cotulla YouTube Page at www.youtube.com City of Cotulla COC.

1. Call to Order.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Javier Garcia.

2. Roll Call.

Present: Mayor Javier Garcia, Councilman Juan Garcia (via speakerphone), Tanis Lopez,

Gilbert Ayala, Alfredo N. Gonzalez. Absent: Councilman Luis Allala, Jr.

Motion to excuse Councilman Luis Allala, Jr. was made by Councilman Alfredo N. Gonzalez. The motion was seconded by Councilman Juan Garcia, with all in favor.

- 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. 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)

No citizen comments.

5. <u>Discussion and possible action to amend the current Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency.</u>

Motion to extend the Mayoral Declaration of Local Stat of Disaster Due to a Public Health Emergency adding a line item disallowing any students from attending in person schooling beginning August 1, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. until August 30, 2020, 11:59 p.m. was made by Councilman T. Lopez. The motion was seconded by Councilman J. Garcia, with all in favor.

6. Adjourn.

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Biança Maldonado, City Secretary