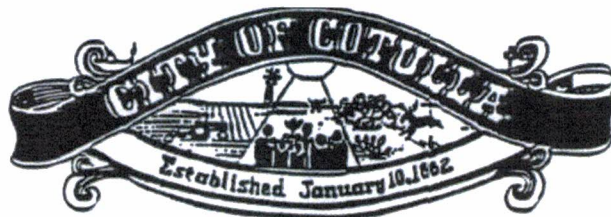


Mayor Pro Tem
Mary Koraleski
Alderpersons
Gilbert Ayala
Alejandro Garcia, Jr.
Trish Garcia
Manuel Rodriguez



Mayor
SANDRA LUNA

City Administrator
David Wright, Jr.

City Secretary
Bianca Maldonado

202 S. Main Street * Cotulla, Texas 78014 * Phone: (830) 879-2367 * Fax: (830) 879-3285 * E-mail: cityofcotulla@gmail.com

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

The City of Cotulla City Council will meet for a **SPECIAL MEETING** on **Thursday, September 30, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Alexander Convention Center Conference Room 290 N. IH-35 Access Road, Cotulla, Texas**, during which time city business will be conducted in accordance with **Local Government Code Chapter 551** as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance of the United States Flag.
4. Citizens to be heard. Persons who desire to address the City Council will be received at this time. Those persons wishing to speak should complete a Public Comment Form and submit it to the City Secretary prior to the meeting. If the speaker wishes to comment on a particular agenda item, then the speaker should indicate such item(s) on the form. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City of Cotulla City Council cannot deliberate or take action on items not listed on the meeting agenda. (Attorney General Opinion JC-0169)

ORDINANCES TO BE APPROVED

5. **Discussion and possible action on: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COTULLA, TEXAS MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF COTULLA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING IN SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO A SINKING FUND TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS; ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COTULLA FOR THE 2024 - 2025 FISCAL YEAR; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID SUBJECT.**
6. **Discussion and possible action on: TAKING A RECORD VOTE ON RATIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE INCLUDED IN THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET BEING A COMBINED AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF:**
 - i. .44383 Interest & Sinking Fund
 - ii. +.25617 Maintenance & Operation Rate adjusted for sales tax
 - iii. .70000 Combined rate

7. **Discussion and possible action AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF COTULLA, TEXAS FOR THE 2024 - 2025 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN SAID TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**

8. **CLOSED SESSION:** Consultation with attorney Tex. Gov't Code Ann. Sec. 551.071 (1), (2).
 - a. Budget
 - b. Personnel Matters

9. **OPEN SESSION:**
 - a. The city council may consider and take action on closed session item 8 (a)(b).

10. **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) 8792367. 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 g 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), § 551.072 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY), § 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS); g 551.076 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT SECURITY DEVICES), AND § 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT).

By: 
Bianca Maldonado, City Secretary