

AS AMENDED CITY OF LAREDO

EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

LIVE WEB LINK: <http://laredotx.swagit.com/live>

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1110 HOUSTON STREET

LAREDO, TEXAS 78040

February 17, 2021

4:30 P.M.



DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT



Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary, at (956) 791-7308 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1100 Victoria Ave.

Out of consideration for all attendees of the City Council meetings, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the City Council Chamber while City Council is in session with a concealed or openly-carried handgun.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Citizen comments

Citizens are required to fill out an online participation form and select one of two options below, to assure all precautionary measures are taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Participation forms can be found at <https://www.cityoflaredo.com/comments/>. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

- **Written Comments:**

- Submit comments to above link by 4:00 p.m. the day of meeting

- **Video Participation:**

- Submit contact information on above link no later than 4:00 p.m. the day of meeting

V. GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Notice is given that, pursuant to Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code, the Laredo City Council will hold an emergency meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

An urgent, public necessity exists for calling this emergency meeting, as immediate action is required of the City Council to address community mitigation measures related to the extended power and water outages occurring throughout the city caused by the unprecedented winter storm; and entering such other directives as may be necessary to protect the public health and welfare of the City and its residents. **(Requested by Council Member Alberto Torres, Jr., Council Member Vidal Rodriguez, Council Member Ruben A. Gutierrez, Jr., and Council Member Rudy Gonzalez, Jr.)**

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.086 (Economic Development). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 2:45 p.m.



Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary

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