

CITY OF LAREDO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
A-2023-SC-06
JOE A. GUERRA LAREDO PUBLIC LIBRARY
1120 E. CALTON RD.
LAREDO, TEXAS 78041
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
12:00 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 Section 30.06 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter [H](#), Chapter [411](#), Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter [H](#), Chapter [411](#), Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Citizen comments

Citizens are required to fill out a witness card and submit it to the City Secretary no later than 12:15 p.m. and identify themselves at the microphone. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. 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.

V. PUBLIC HEARING AND INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

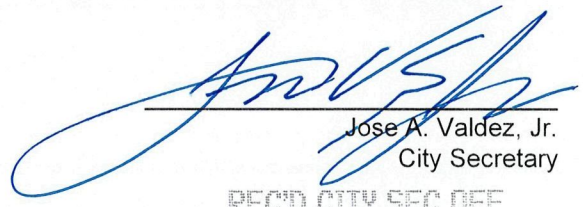
1. **Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance** for the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.533945 per \$100 value for Tax Year 2023. The tax rate will provide revenue for the general fund and debt service. The rate includes \$0.419072 per \$100 value for Maintenance and Operation and \$0.114873 per \$100 value for Interest and Sinking Fund of the Debt Service and is estimated to generate a tax levy of \$108,772,847. The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax increase on September 18, 2023, at 5:30 PM at Joe A. Guerra Laredo Public Library, Multi-Purpose Room, 1st Floor, 1120 E. Calton Rd., Laredo, Texas 78041.

VI. 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.

VII. 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 Friday, September 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.



Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary

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