

CITY OF GREGORY SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING GREGORY MUNICIPAL COMPLEX COUNCIL CHAMBERS

310 AYERS ST. MAY 20, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the governing Body of the City of Gregory, Texas will hold a Special Called Council Meeting in the 20 day of May 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Gregory City Hall located at 310 Ayers St., Gregory, Texas.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Should there be more than five (5) persons to speak on a particular issue, they need to select one (1) representative to speak. Your presentation will be limited to three (3) minutes. Written comments may be submitted to City Secretary norma.garcia@gregory-tx.com up to two hours before the meeting. An audio recording of meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act upon written request.

Please be advised that the open meetings act prohibits the city council from responding and discussing your comments at length. The law only authorizes them to do the following:

- Make a statement of factual information.
- Recite an existing policy in response to the inquiry.
- Advise the citizen that this subject will be placed on an agenda at a later date.

No council member, staff person, or members of the audience shall berate, embarrass, accuse, or show any personal disrespect for any member of the staff, council members, or the public at any council meeting. This policy is not meant to restrain a citizen's first amendment rights.

AGENDA

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER and ESTABLISH QUORUM
- II. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE
- III. PUBLIC HEARING A PUBLIC HEARING to solicit input from interested parties either for or against the request on application filed by Mr. Cecilio M. Arevalo requesting a Re-Zone of property located at 216 U.S. HWY 181, Gregory, Texas; Lot 40, 41, and PT Lot 42 Block 6 Reynolds Park # 1 (0.267 acres) from Commercial-1 to Residential-1
- IV. PRESENTATION None
- V. CONSENT AGENDA (All of the following items are for consideration, discussion, and action: None

- VI. ACTION ITEMS: The following items are for consideration, discussion and action:
- a) Consideration with possible action to approve or deny the Re-Zone request Mr. Cecilio M. Arevalo of property located at 216 U.S. Hwy 181, Gregory, Texas Lot 40, 41 Pt lot 42 Block 6 Reynolds Park #1 from Commercial-1 to Residential-1
- b) Consideration with possible action to review and approve Engineers recommendation of bid for the construction of ADA Restroom Facility at Our Children's Park.
- c) Consideration with action to approve Resolution 2024-05-02 A RESOLUTION ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF CITY OFFICER'S ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF GREGORY, TEXAS
- d) Administer Oath of Office to Mayor Estella Boyes, Council Member Dominick Hernandez and Council Member Angela Saenz- Arevalo
- e) Consideration with action to select and appoint a Mayor Pro-Tem
- f) Consideration with action to approve Resolution 2024-05-01 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREGORY TEXAS AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CITY TO SIGN AND ENDORSE CHECKS AND DRAFTS OF THE CITY OF GREGORY BANK ACCOUNTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
- g) Consideration with possible action to set date to interview City Administrator applicants
- VI. CLOSED SESSION: CLOSED SESSION: City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in Closed Session:
 - a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 for consultation with the City Attorney and Special Counsel, to receive legal advice regarding a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Government Code and 551.074 to include the following matters:
- VII. OPEN SESSION: The City Council will reconvene into Regular Session upon conclusion of the closed session and may recall any item posted for Closed Session for action, as necessary.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE:

I hereby certify that this public meeting agenda was posted in a public place at City Hall in the City of Gregory, Texas, in compliance with the requirements of public law for posting an agenda of all non-emergency meeting at least 72 hours prior to the call to order of said meeting.

POSTED: At 5:00 p.m. May 17, 2024

Norma S. Garcia, City Secretary

AGENDA NOTICES:

Decorum Required: Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal. **Action by Council Authorized:** The Council may vote or act upon any item within this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Open Meeting Act.

Closed Sessions Authorized: This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Closed Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the City Council, other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action are specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.