

CITY OF NATALIA

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 2078 STATE HWY 132 NORTH, NATALIA, TEXAS 19 APRIL 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

COVID-19 Notice: Council Chambers Max Occupancy is limited to 20 Persons; additional attendees must vacate facilities once maximum occupancy has been reached. We must continue to follow CRITICAL HEALTH GUIDELINES to avoid further spread or new outbreaks:

- Continue the practice of social distancing (maintaining a 6-foot distance).
- Protect yourself and others by wearing a face masks in public that cover your mouth and nose is suggested.
- Stay home if you can; minimize in-person contact and social gathering with people not in your same household.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands; avoid touching other people.
- Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, doorknobs, and other places touched often.
- Wash hands often and for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** ROLL CALL – by René Hinojosa, City Administrator/Secretary
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance – Alderwoman Selica Vera
 - B. Invocation – Alderman Sam Bluemel, Jr.

2. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

Anyone will be allowed to speak on any posted matter, other than personnel matters or matters under litigation, for length of time not to exceed three (3) minutes. No Council discussion or action may take place on a matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law. To address the City Council, please sign the Citizen Participation Sign-in Roster located on the table at the entrance of the Council Chambers.

3. **CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

4. **PRESENTATION**

- a) Introduction of Martin Chavez as a Reserve Officer for the Natalia Police Department.
(Mayor to Administer Oath of Office)
- b) Presentation by Stephanie Blanks of Go Medina

5. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

All of the following items are considered to be routine by the City Council, there will be no separate discussion on these items and will be enacted with one motion; unless removed by any Council Member to discuss and consider separately by making such request prior to a motion and vote.

- a) Approval of the Minutes: 15 March 2021 Regular Meeting
- b) Approval of the Financial Activity Report: March 2021
- c) Approval of the Utility Department Activity Report: March 2021
- d) Approval of the Municipal Court Activity Report: March 2021
- e) Approval of the Police Code Enforcement Activity Report: January to April 2021
- f) Approval of the Police Department Activity Report: March 2021

REGULAR SESSION

6. Discussion/Consider Action on a Resolution; Entering into an Inter-local Agreement with the District Attorney's Office of the 454th Judicial District Court in compliance with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 59 Civil Forfeitures, for a two-year period, beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2022.
7. Discussion/Consider Action on a resolution of the City of Natalia, Texas finding that AEP Texas Inc.'s application to amend its distribution cost recovery factors to increase distribution rates within the city should be denied; authorizing participation with the cities served by AEP Texas; authorizing hiring of legal counsel; finding that the city's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by the company; finding that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; requiring notice of this resolution to the company and legal counsel.
8. Discuss/Consider entering into an agreement between the City of Natalia and Natalia Independent School District authorizing the City to permit NISD the use of the Carrizo Water Well.
9. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**
 - a) City Administrator/Secretary
 - i. Brush pickup starts today, April 19
 - ii. Late charges and fees resume this billing cycle
 - iii. Disconnects resume this billing cycle on April 27
 - iv. NLL Agreement signed. Board member names and bank statement provided to City Offices
 - v. NMDD Market Day and Community Wide Garbage sale is planned for May 22. Donations of soft drinks from Council are requested by NMDD. Soft drink sales will directly benefit the Library.
 - vi. ARP Funding eligibility
 - b) Utility Director
 - c) Interim Chief of Police

10. ADJOURNMENT

Accessibility Statement: The City of Natalia City Hall is wheelchair accessible. The entry ramp is located in the front of the building. Accessible parking spaces are also available in the front of the building. Sign interpretative services for meetings must be made 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Call the A.D.A. Coordinator at 817-447-5400 or TDD 1-800-735-2989.

Executive Session: The City of Natalia City Council reserves the right to convene into Executive Session at any time regarding an issue on the agenda for which it is legally permissible; pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney; Section 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property; Section 551.073 Deliberation about Gifts and Donations; Section 551.074 Personnel Matters; Section 551.076 Deliberations about Security Devices; and Section 551.087 Economic Development.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, René Hinojosa, City Secretary, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the City was posted on the outside bulletin board at the City of Natalia City Hall, 2078 State Hwy. 132 N., Natalia, Texas, and on the city's website <http://cityofnatalia.com>, both places convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times.

Said Notice was posted on April 16, 2021 on or before 7:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Posted By:

René J. Hinojosa
RENE HINOJOSA, City Secretary

