

# CITY OF NATALIA

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

### 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) Certificates of Recognition to Natalia Minor All Stars. (Ald. S. Vera)
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.*
  - b) Approval of the Minutes: 21 June 2021 Regular Meeting
  - c) Approval of the Financial Activity Report: June 2021
  - d) Approval of the Utility Department Activity Report: June 2021
  - e) Approval of the Municipal Court Activity Report: June 2021
  - ~~f) Approval of the Police Code Enforcement Activity Report: June 2021~~
  - g) Approval of the Police Department Activity Report: June 2021

### **REGULAR SESSION**

6. Discussion/Consider action on an Ordinance regulating the drilling of water wells within the City of Natalia service area; creating minimum and maximum penalties for violations in the amounts of \$250.00 and \$500.00; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date hereof.
7. Discuss/Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Administrator to request Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act.
8. Discuss/Consider directing Police Department to enforce code compliance and re-instituting monthly code compliance reports to council.
9. Discussion/Consider action on an Ordinance to change the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Kearney from a 4 way stop to a two-way in order to improve traffic flow and to eliminate one way traffic streets.

10. Discuss/Consider temporarily closing streets being a portion of Kearny St. between 4th St. and 5th St., and a portion of 5th St. between Kearny and Cresson St., for St. John Bosco Catholic Church annual church festival scheduled on 05 September 2021 from 3.00 pm to 11.59 pm. (Ruby Vera)
11. Discuss/Consider convening into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters—update on Chief of Police interviews.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

12. The City Council shall meet in Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 551 to discuss the following:
  - a) §551.074; Personnel Matters—Update on Chief of Police Interviews

### **13. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- a) City Administrator/Secretary
  - i. Medina County has begun road work for phase one: 3rd and Bartlett
  - ii. Parking on access road
  - iii. Applications for place on ballot can be filed until August 16 at 5 pm
  - iv. Marshal Hoak, Staff Assistant for Congressman Tony Gonzales will be in Council Chambers on July 21 from 1-3 pm for outreach to constituents.
  - v. COVID-19 Vaccinations will be held in Council Chambers on 29 July. Registration is available online at <https://www.medinahospital.net/coronavirus-updates/>
  - vi. Eclipse 2024 Community Roundtable to be held at Hondo Public Library Re: Total Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024
- b) Utility Director
- c) Interim Chief of Police

### **14. 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. The council may then reconvene in open session to take action.

### **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 July 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

