

# CITY OF NATALIA

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## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 2078 STATE HWY 132 NORTH, NATALIA, TEXAS 21 AUGUST 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

### AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** ROLL CALL – by Nichole Bermea, Interim City Administrator/Secretary
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance – Alderwoman Selica Vera
  - B. Invocation – Mayor 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. **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: 17 July 2023 Regular Meeting
  - b) Approval of the Financial Activity Report: July 2023
  - c) Approval of the Utility Department Activity Report: July 2023
  - d) Approval of the Municipal Court Activity Report: July 2023
  - e) Approval of the Police Department/Code Enforcement Activity Report: July 2023
5. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**
  - a) City Administrator/Secretary
    - i. Last day for applications to file for a place on ballot.
    - ii. Bulk/Brush pick up 9/11-9/15
    - i. County Burn Ban issued 8/10/23
    - ii. CPF update Congressman Tony Gonzalez
    - iii. Rise Broadband update
  - b) Utility Director
  - c) NMDD
    - i. Circus
    - ii. Name drive for Veterans Monument
    - iii. Sprinkler system
    - iv. NMDD community events
  - d) Mayor Bluemel

### **DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ITEMS:**

6. Discuss/Consider ordering the General Election for the City of Natalia, Texas to be held on November 7, 2023 for the purpose of electing two (2) Aldermen and a Mayor.
7. Discuss/Consider a request from Natalia ISD for additional crosswalks at 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Miller Street.
8. Discuss/Consider appointing a council member to a committee to meet with the Mayor, City Administrator and (2) two Natalia ISD board members and superintendent a minimum of two times a year.
9. Discuss/Consider setting a date and time for a Special meeting to discuss Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget and Tax Rate
10. Discuss/Consider declaring Stage 4 Drought Restrictions.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

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**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, Nichole Bermea, Interim 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 public at all times.

Said Notice was posted on August 18, 2023, 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:



**NICHOLE BERMEA, Interim City Secretary**