

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF RIO HONDO
COUNTY OF CAMERON

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Gustavo Olivares
Mayor
**Regular Council Meeting City Commission of the
City of Rio Hondo
August 25, 2026**

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Rio Hondo, Texas, will convene for a Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at the City Commission Chambers on the Second Floor of the Rio Hondo Municipal Building located at 121 N. Arroyo Blvd., Rio Hondo, Texas 78583.

Call meeting to Order (Mayor)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

UNITED STATES PLEDGE

INVOCATION:

Regular Agenda:

- 1. Mayor's and Commissioners' Reports**
- 2. Reports: Administration, Library, Parks, Utilities, Court and Police**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415, the City Commission, without having provided notice, may make reports about items of community interest if action is not taken and possible action is not discussed regarding the information provided in the report. "Items of community interest" include: (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations or condolence; (2) information regarding holiday schedules; (3) an honorary or salutory recognition of a public official, public employee, or another citizen, except the discussions regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutory recognition for the purposes of the City of Rio Hondo; (4) a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; (5) information regarding a social, ceremonial or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the City of Rio Hondo that attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the City of Rio Hondo; and (6) announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the political subdivision that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

- 3. Public Comment Period: Please note – *The Public Comment Period is designated for hearing concerns regarding City of Rio Hondo Public Policy or City of Rio Hondo business that is or is not on the agenda or items listed on the agenda. The***

Public is allowed 3 minutes to address the Council The speaker must identify themselves before speaking. A speaker request form must be submitted to the City Secretary prior to the meeting.

4. Swearing-In of Interim City Administrator and Interim City Secretary.
5. Consideration and action to approve the City Commission Minutes for May 26, 2026, June 23, 2026, July 28, 2026, and August 11, 2026. (Interim City Secretary)
6. Consideration and possible action to approve salary adjustments for the newly appointed Interim City Administrator and Interim City Secretary.
7. Consideration and possible action to engage Burton, McCumber & Longoria to perform a certain forensic accounting audit of the accounting records of the City of Rio Hondo.
8. Consideration and possible action to amend Ordinance 2025-03 to change the City Council meeting schedule from monthly to weekly or bi-weekly meetings. (Mayor)
9. Consideration and possible action to authorize the Interim City Administrator to solicit proposals for professional consulting services in Human Resources, Financial Management, and Administrative Services. (Interim City Administrator)
10. Consideration and Action to approve Resolution 2026-14 amending the authorized signatories for the municipal bank accounts and providing effective date. (Interim City Administrator)
11. Consideration and Action to approve Resolution 2026-15 rescheduling the sale from August 25, 2026 to September 22, 2026 of obligations to be issued and designated as "City of Rio Hondo, Texas Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation Series 2026. (Interim City Administrator)
12. Consideration and action to approve Resolution 2026-16, establishing enhanced internal financial controls, mandating segregation of duties for combined departments and requiring secondary administrative review for municipal payroll disbursements. (Commissioner Bocanegra)
13. Consideration and action to approve Resolution 2026-17, amending previously approved grant resolutions; rescinding the authorization of Ben Medina and designating Julian Longoria as the authorized representative for all active city grants. (Interim City Administrator)
14. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Resolution 2026-18 to authorize the Interim City Administrator to identify, evaluate, and submit applications for federal, state, and private grant opportunities on behalf of the City. (Interim City Administrator)

Executive Session:

- **Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code regarding payroll and leave payout issues.**
- **Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 Texas Government Code regarding Ben Medina separation and agreement.**
- **Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code regarding resignation of Finance/HR Director**
- **Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 regarding pending grievances.**
- **Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code regarding various City issues**

Open Session:

- **Consideration and action on items discussed in executive session.**

15. Adjournment

Note: The City Commission for the City of Rio Hondo has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any matters, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, including but not limited to 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 551.087 (Economic Development).

Note: The Meeting is accessible to Americans with Disabilities. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance, please call the City Secretary at (956) 748-2102, with at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.


Gustavo Olivares
Mayor of the City of Rio Hondo

Attest:

I, Ana Hernandez, Interim City Secretary for the City of Rio Hondo, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting is a true and correct record and was posted in the bulletin board outside City Hall on August 19, 2026 at 4:00 pm and on the bulletin board in the City Hall lobby, at 121 N. Arroyo Blvd, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583 and remained so posted continuously with at least three (3) business days in between the posting date and the date of the Meeting.