

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF RIO HONDO
COUNTY OF CAMERON

Juan Garza, Commissioner, Place 1
Diana Bustamante Zavala, Place 3
Jose S. Cavazos, Commissioner, Place 5

Esteban Bocanegra, Place 2
Esquiél Ríos, Commissioner, Place 4

Gustavo Olivares
Mayor
**Regular Meeting of the City Commission of the
City of Rio Hondo
July 28, 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, July 28, 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, Finance, Public Safety, Library, Senior Center, Parks, Utilities.**

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. Consideration and action to approve the City Commission Minutes for March 24, 2026, and April 14, 2026. (City Administrator and Assistant Administrator).
5. Consideration and Action on Master Mutual Aid Agreement of the Lower Rio Grande Development Council and the City of Rio Hondo. (City Administrator and Public Safety Director)
6. Consideration and action on the Emergency Medical Services and Ambulance Transport Contact between South Texas Emergency Care Foundation, Inc and the City of Rio Hondo.. (City Administrator and Public Safety Director).
7. Consideration and Action on a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Rio Hondo and the Rio Hondo ISD Police Department. (Public Safety Director)
8. Consideration and Action on submitting an application to the Texas Water Development Board for the WISG grant for water interconnection with Harlingen Water Works. (City Administrator)
9. Discussion and Review of the Water Service Agreement between the City of Harlingen Water Works and the City of Rio Hondo. (City Administrator)
10. Status Report of the Municipal Development District. (City Administrator)
11. Consideration and Action to approve an entrance gate and crosswalk on Parkway Street at the City County Park for the Village Apartment residents to safely access the park.(City Administrator and Commissioner Bustamante)
12. Consideration and Action accepting the voluntary annexation petition of Ninos Inc. (City Administrator).
13. Consideration and Action on Resolution No. 2026 -13 authorizing the City Administrator to accept the tax rolls and any other tax information from the Cameron County Tax Assessor Collector. (City Administrator)
14. Consideration and Action appointing Juan Garza, Diana Jean Bustamante, Harold Johnson, and Gerry Hartzog to an audit selection committee. (Commissioners Bustamante and Rios).

Executive Session:

Deliberation of the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Administrator/City Secretary pursuant to Texas

Government Code Section 551.07 4, unless the employee elects to have the deliberation in open session.

Executive Session:

Attorney consultation pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 551.071 regarding employment matters.

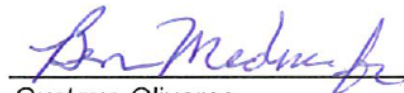
Open Session:

Consideration and Action on the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, or dismissal of the City Administrator/City Secretary.

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, Ben Medina Jr., City Administrator/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 July 22, 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.