

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  
Olga Gallegos, Commissioner, Place 4

Gustavo Olivares  
Mayor  
**Regular Meeting of the City Commission of the  
City of Rio Hondo  
May 26, 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 May 26, 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.

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Call meeting to Order (Mayor)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**UNITED STATES PLEDGE**

**INVOCATION:**

**Regular Agenda:**

1. Canvass of General Election Votes of the City of Rio Hondo May 2, 2026, General Election.
2. Consideration and Action to authorize the Mayor to execute the documentation of Canvass as the Presiding Officer of the Canvassing Authority and authorization to issue Certificates of the Election to the successful candidates for Commission Places Two and Four and the Office of Mayor for the City of Rio Hondo City Commission.
3. Oath of Office - Mayor
4. Oath of Office of Commissioner Place 2, Esteban Bocanegra
5. Oath of Office of Commissioner Place 4, Esquiuel Rios

6. Comments by Mayor and Commissioners
7. Presentation of Plaque to Mrs. Olga Gallegos for years of service as Commissioner Place 4.
8. 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 salutatory 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 salutatory 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.

9. 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.*
10. Consideration and action to approve the City Commission Minutes for March 24, 2026, and April 14, 2026. (City Administrator and Assistant Administrator).
11. Consideration and Action appointing Mr. Gerry Hartzog as the Mayor's appointment to the Rio Hondo Municipal Development District Board.(Mayor Gustavo Olivares)
12. Report on Economic Development projects. (Ben Medina, City Administrator)
13. Consideration and Action on Resolution No. 2026 - 07 for Application Filing and Authorized Representative Resolution.
14. Consideration and Action on Resolution No 2026 - 08 to apply for funding to the Area Agency on Aging of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council. (Ben Medina, City Administrator)
15. Discussion and possible action regarding engagement of BML (Burton, McCumber & Longoria, LLP) to perform independent financial review and audit services, including agreed-upon procedures, as a one-time engagement in support of FY budget planning and financial oversight. (Commissioner Bocanegra ).

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 May 20, 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