

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF RIO HONDO
COUNTY OF CAMERON**

Juan Garza, Commissioner Place 1
Margaret Perez, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jose S. Cavazos, Commissioner Place 5

Esteban Bocanegra, Place 2
Olga Gallegos, Commissioner, Place 4

Gustavo Olivares
Mayor

**City Commission of the City of Rio Hondo
November 12, 2024**

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, October 22, 2024, 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 (City Commission)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

UNITED STATES PLEDGE

INVOCATION:

Regular Agenda:

1. **Mayor's and Commissioners' Reports**
2. **Reports: Administrator Report.**
3. 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
4. **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.***
5. **Acknowledgment of the October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, solid waste rates charged by Republic Services.**

6. **Consideration and Action to purchase sports equipment for the City County Park soccer field, basketball courts and the Old High School basketball pavilion.**
7. **Consideration and Action to open the Old High School pavilion to the public and set rental rates.**
8. **Status Report on the Spotted Sea Trout Park Project.**
9. **Consideration and Action to contract Firefly Reservations for Campgrounds for Spotted Sea Trout Park RV sites and Pavilion reservations.**
10. **Consideration and Action on appointing a Veterans Affairs Committee.**
11. **Consideration and Action to approve a travel request for the Public Safety Director.**
12. **Acknowledgement that the Christmas Parade will be held on December 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm.**
13. **Consideration and Action to cancel the November 26, 2024 and the December 24, 2024 City Commission meetings.**
14. **Executive Session: Closed session pursuant to Sec. 551.071, Tex. Gov't Code, for attorney briefing and consultation regarding the City's legal obligations and processes in light of multiple grievances or complaints involving or among different City employees, and as also filed by citizens.**
15. **Adjournment.**

Note: The City Commission for the City of Rio Hondo 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

Posted: Friday, November 8, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.

I, 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, and the bulletin board in the City Hall lobby, at 121 N. Arroyo Blvd, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583 and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time



September 6, 2024

B. Medina, City Administrator
City of Rio Hondo
PO Box 389
Rio Hondo, TX 78583

Reference 2023-2024 Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Mr. Medina,

In accordance with the solid waste agreement between the City of Rio Hondo and Republic Services, we hereby submit our comparative statement justifying this notice effective October 1, 2024. Residential Pricing and commercial pricing will be adjusted as listed below.

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Index Change	15.049
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Effective Rate Increase	4.00%

CPI Cap 4.00%

Residential Rates 2024-2025

Item	Description	Rates
1	Residential Service once/week; Brush once/month	\$ 22.10
2	Extra Cart	\$ 6.91
3	Small Commercial with Cart	\$ 31.38

Commercial Rates 2024-2025

Container Size	1 x wk	2 x wk	3 x wk	4 x wk	5 x wk	
2 cubic yard	\$ 115.65	\$ 200.50	\$ 285.23	\$ 366.75	\$ 452.50	
3 cubic yard	\$ 126.51	\$ 218.74	\$ 310.99	\$ 401.02	\$ 493.24	
4 cubic yard	\$ 141.54	\$ 240.19	\$ 341.02	\$ 439.65	\$ 538.27	
6 cubic yard	\$ 210.16	\$ 381.73	\$ 555.44	\$ 727.00	\$ 900.72	
8 cubic yard	\$ 235.91	\$ 433.22	\$ 622.98	\$ 812.77	\$ 1,059.45	
30 cubic yard	Haul Rate	\$ 317.67	Tonnage Rate	\$ 44.02	Rental Rate	\$ 7.52

If you have any questions please contact me at 956-246-3299.

Rev Carrillo
Manager, Municipal Sales
Republic Services, RGV



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Ben Medina

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O' Christmas Tree



SIGN UP FOR THIS YEAR'S

CHRISTMAS PARADE



Santa's
coming
to town

DECEMBER 21, 2024
PARADE STARTS AT 6 PM

for more information call us at
956.748.2102 or register online at
rio.hondo.us

This year's theme will be
Christmas Carols

cash prizes for best 3
floats



SILENT
NIGHT;
HOLY
NIGHT.

