

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF RIO HONDO
COUNTY OF CAMERON

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Gustavo Olivares
Mayor

**Special Meeting of City Commission of the City
of Rio Hondo
July 15, 2025**

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 **Special Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at the City Commission Chambers on the Second Floor of the Rio Hondo Civic Center 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:

Reports by City Commission

Reports by City Administrator, Library Director, Senior Center Director, Public Safety Director, and Public Works

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

1. 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.
2. Consideration and Action on the June 24, 2025 City Commission Meeting Minutes.
3. Discussion and review bid tabulation, engineer's recommendation letter, and consider awarding a construction contract for the Rio Hondo Catherine Drainage Improvements Project CDBG-DR Contract No 23-152-012-E184 to Ryner Construction as the low bidder.
4. Consideration and Action on Resolution 2025-15 regarding a finance contract for the purpose of financing three electric lift-station sewer pumps for the sewer plant lift station.
5. Discussion, review, and possible action of the Cameron County Emergency Fire Zones for 2025.
6. Status Report on the 2024-2025 CDBG Streets Project.
7. Discussion regarding the City Hall, Library, and Civic Center roof projects.
8. Consideration and Action approving the Comprehensive Plan CDBG documents:
 - a) Resolution Authorizing Signatories
 - b) Resolution Regarding Civil Rights
 - c) Citizen Participation Plan Compliant Procedures
 - d) Excessive Force Policy
 - e) Limited English Proficiency Plan
 - f) Section 504 Policy against Discrimination based on Handicap and Grievance Procedures
 - g) Code of Conduct Policy
 - h) Fair Housing Policy
 - i) Section 3 Policy

j) Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Consultation with attorney pursuant to Government Code 551.071 regarding personnel and claims issues.

10. Open Session:

Consideration and Action on items discussed in Executive Session

11. 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

Posted: Friday, July 11,
2025 at: 4:35 pm

Attest: Ben Medina, Jr. City
Administrator

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