

TAKE NOTICE THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, 118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS COMMENCING AT 5:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

The City of Pharr has called this meeting as allowed pursuant to Texas law, city charter, and Ordinance O-2010-32. The governing body may recess from day to day when it does not complete consideration of a particularly long subject as authorized by law. On matters requiring a public hearing, all persons desiring to speak during a public hearing shall sign in with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. or the close of business on the business day prior to the scheduled public hearing.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member of the governing body.
- B) Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation.
- 2. CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS: (City Manager's Administrative Reports and discussion, if any, with governing body. The City Manager may also assign a designated spokesperson for any particular listed topic)
 - A) City Engineer's Report Bill Ueckert
 - B) City events of interest PAL Super Bowl Winners
 - C) Legislative/Project Update

3. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

- A) Consideration and action, if any, on Resolution authorizing signatures with Lone Star National Bank.
- B) Consideration and action, if any, on Resolution authorizing Police Chief to submit a grant application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the "STOP failure to Attend School Project".

4. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- A) Approval of minutes for December 17, 2013 Regular Called Meeting.
- B) Consideration and action, if any, awarding bid for Capital Lease Financing FY 2013-2014 (Bid No. 1314-01-511-0001).

- C) Consideration and action, if any, on Pharr Port Connector to TxDOT Border Safety Inspection Facility.
- D) Consideration and action, if any, on Change Order #1 in the amount of add \$1,500.00 for the Pharr Traffic Signals US 281 (Cage Blvd) and Rancho Blanco Road.

5. CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS:

- A) Consideration and action, if any, on contractual agreement with Rigoberto Eguia/Pharr International Services LLC.
- 6. CLOSED SESSION: In accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Gov't. Code, the Pharr Board of Commissioners hereby gives notice that it may meet in a closed (non-public) executive session to discuss the items listed on the public portion of the meeting agenda, including items 3 5 in accordance with the following below:

Pursuant to Section 551.071, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting with its attorney and discuss any matters related to legal advice on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer, and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.072, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to real property and deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property as such would be detrimental to negotiations between the City and a third party in an open meeting. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.074, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties and discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear any complaints or charges against an officer or employee. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff including members so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.076, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters on the **deployment**, **or specific occasions for implementation**, **of security personnel or devices**. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.084, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters involving an **investigation and may exclude a witness from hearing during the examination of another witness in the investigation**. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

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Pursuant to Section 551.087, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters regarding **economic development issues**. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

- 7. **RECONVENE** into Regular Session, and consider action, if necessary on any item(s) discussed in closed session.
- 8. ADJOURNMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 956/402-4100 ext 1003/1007 or FAX 956/702-5313 or E-mail hilda.pedraza@pharr-tx.gov or sonia.hinojosa@pharr-tx.gov for further information. Braille is not available.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Regular Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pharr was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This Notice was posted on the 3rd day of January, 2014, at 4:30 P.M. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Commission was removed from the bulletin board of City Hall on the _______ day of _______, 2014 by,