



STATE OF TEXAS
TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA
COUNTY OF CAMERON

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Christopher Romero, Council Member 1
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Johvonne Howard, Council Member 2
Rolando Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem
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Michael Carter, Mayor

Council Meeting
January 10, 2023

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Town of Laguna Vista, Texas will be held Tuesday, **the 10th day of January 2023, at 6:00 pm.**, at the Town of Laguna Vista City Hall, Laguna Vista, Texas 78578. Pursuant to Texas Government Code sec. 551.127, one or more members of the Town Council may attend and participate via video conference. A quorum of the Town Council will be physically present at the above meeting location. The following items will be discussed:

Note: If, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice the Council should determine that a closed meeting or executive session is required for private consultation with the attorney for the authority with respect to matters where such attorney's duty to the Council clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, as authorized by Section 551.071, Texas Government Code, or to deliberate a personnel matter as authorized by Section 551.074, then the Council will convene a closed executive session. Should any final action, decision, or vote be required with regard to any matter discussed in such executive session, then such final action, decision, or vote shall be made at the open meeting covered by this notice upon reconvening the public meeting, but only as to the items appearing on this agenda for such action.

Call to Order

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Excused Absences

OPEN FORUM - At this time, audience is allowed 3 minutes per person to address the Council on any topic. There will be no discussion or formal action taken during this agenda item. The speaker must identify themselves before speaking. A Speaker Request Form must be presented to the City Secretary prior to the meeting.

A.) NEW BUSINESS - Discussion, consideration, and possible action on each of the following items:

1. **RECOGNITION** of Port Isabel High School student, DESIREE RENAE VIDAURRI
2. **MINUTES** – Consideration and possible action to approve the following minutes:
 - December 13, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting
3. **FINANCIAL REPORTS** – Review of monthly Financial Reports. (City Manager)
4. **ORDINANCE 2022-08** – Consideration and possible action on **second reading** of Ordinance establishing building codes. (City Manager)
5. **WRITTEN STATEMENT AND FINDINGS** - Consideration and possible action to approve the written statement and finding of the Town of Laguna Vista’s need for Specialized Contingent Fee Municipal Court Legal Services, pursuant to Texas Government Code 2254. (City Manager)
6. **MUNICIPAL COURT COLLECTION SERVICES CONTRACT** – Consideration and possible action to approve and award the Contract for Fees and Fines Collection Services to Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP. (City Manager)
7. **BIG HEROES ANNUAL WALK** – Consideration and possible action to approve the Big Heroes, Inc. to hold their 3rd annual 5k fundraiser at Roloff Park on April 15, 2023 (City Manager)
8. **PUBLIC HEARING** – Public Hearing and presentation on Laguna Vista 2023 Parks Master Plan (City Manager)
9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - Executive closed session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, regarding any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to Section 551.071 - consultation with Town Attorney and pending litigation; 551.072 - deliberation regarding real property; 551.074 - deliberation regarding personnel matters; and 551.087 – deliberation regarding economic development negotiations.
 - a. Consultation with Town’s Attorney regarding *Seales et. al. v. City of Brownsville*, 2014-DCL-00815-D, in the 103rd District Court, Cameron County, Texas.
 - b. City Manager Rendie Gonzales
10. **OPEN SESSION** – Discussion and possible action on items in executive session.
11. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**
 - a. **Grants**

- b. Staffing Updates**
- c. Department Overviews**
 - 1. HOT Permits**
 - 2. Parks Department**
 - 3. Library**
 - 4. Police & Fire**
 - 5. Municipal Court**
 - 6. Building Department**
 - 7. Code Enforcement**
 - 8. Vector Department**

B.) ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I, Do hereby certify that the January 10, 2023 notice of meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Laguna Vista, Texas is true and correct and that I posted said notice on the bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the public on or before January 6, 2023. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the Town's website and can be downloaded by accessing www.lvtexas.us, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Crystal Chapa, City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF REMOVAL

I certify that the agenda of items to be considered by the Town Council was removed by the City Secretary's Office from the Laguna Vista City Hall bulletin board on the _____ day of _____.

Crystal Chapa, City Secretary