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## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 7:00 P.M. AGENDA

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, where he temporary suspended certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, take notice that a regular meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2021 will be conducted by video conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing"), to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), to consider and act upon any lawful subjects which may come before it. There will be no public access to the City of Cotulla Council Meeting.

The City Council of the City of Cotulla, Texas will hold a REGULAR MEETING at the Alexander Convention Center 290 N. IH 35 Access Road, Cotulla, Texas, 78104. Council will have the option to attend in person or by Conference Call. The citizens of Cotulla will also be able to listen to the meeting by video conference. Public Comment will only be accepted in writing no later than 30 minutes in advance of the meeting by sending them to City Secretary Bianca Maldonado at biancam.citysecretary@gmail.com. Questions regarding agenda items can be addressed by calling or messaging the following number during the meeting. (830) 483-1461.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO CONFERENCE. The public may access this meeting through the City of Cotulla YouTube Page at <a href="https://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a> City of Cotulla COC Cotulla COC Cotulla webpage <a href="https://www.cityofcotulla.org">www.cityofcotulla.org</a>.

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Roll Call.
- **3.** Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.
- 4. Citizens to be heard. In order to limit the number of people in attendance per the Governor's Order. Public Comment will only be accepted in writing no later than 30 minutes in advance of the meeting by sending them to City Secretary Bianca Maldonado at biancam.citysecretary@gmail.com. City Council cannot discuss any presented issues, nor may any action be taken on any given issue at this time. (Attorney General Opinion JC-0169).

## **MOTIONS TO BE APPROVED**

5. Discussion and possible action to approve a request submitted by Johnny Joe & Renee Gonzalez asking for permission to connect to the 12" water line that services TDCJ.

Individuals have previously submitted a letter requesting annexation.

- 6. Discussion and possible action on the mediated settlement regarding Cristo Rey Cemetery.
- 7. Discussion and possible action to approve the purchase of the following vehicles

a. 2021 Ford F-150

purchase price \$23,138.75

b. 2021 Ford F-150

purchase price \$27,743.75

c. 2021 Ford F-350

**purchase price \$30,280.75** 

d. 2021 Toyota Corolla

purchase price \$20,244.75

- 8. Discussion and possible action on a request submitted by Nora G. Martinez asking for permission to submit an Accreditation in State Library System Application.
- 9. Discussion and possible action to approve the submittal of a letter to GSS, Inc voicing our opposition to construction of a monopole communications pole in our downtown historic district.
- 10. Discussion and possible action to approve an estimate submitted by GASTI, Inc. for a Gas Line Replacement of 150' on Poole Street in the amount of \$14,500.00.
- 11. Discussion on the housing situation of immigrants in Cotulla.
- 12. Discussion and possible action on a Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to a public health emergency.
- 13. CLOSED SESSION Tex. Gov't Code Ann. Sec. 551.071 (1),(2)
  - a.) Myrta Garcia Easement
- 14. OPEN SESSION The city council will reconvene into open session to discuss and take possible action on the closed session item(s) 13 a.
- 15. Adjourn.

THIS AGENDA IS POSTED AS REQUIRED UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE 551.041. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CONTACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS AT 1-800-252-8011 OR THE CITY SECRETARY OF COTULLA AT (830) 879-2367. ALL MEETINGS ARE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER. ALL COMMENT AND DISCUSSION IS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIR AFTER RECOGNITION BY THE MAYOR AS PRESIDING OFFICER.

THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE MATTERS LISTED ABOVE, AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE § 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), § 551.072 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY), § 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS); § 551.076 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT SECURITY DEVICES), AND § 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT).

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, BIANCA G. MALDONADO, CITY SECRETARY, CERTIFY THAT THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED IN THE GLASS-ENCLOSED BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING, LOCATED AT 202 S. FRONT COTULLA, TEXAS, 78014 AT 5:00 P.M. ON MARCH 22, 2021. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND HAS REMAINED SO POSTED FOR AT LEAST SEVENTY TWO (72) HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING IN COMPLIANCE WITH TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. SEC. 551.043.

Bianca Maldonado, City Secretary