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CITY ATTORNEY

AGENDA

City Council
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2026
9:30 AM CT

The City Council of the City of Port Arthur will conduct the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 9:30 AM CT via telephonic and videoconference, with in-person attendance also available. A quorum of the City Council will be physically present in the City Council Chamber on the Fifth Floor of City Hall, 444 Fourth Street, Port Arthur, Texas. The public may participate in the meeting in person or by dialing one of the following Zoom toll-free numbers and entering the meeting ID:
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City Council Regular Meeting
City Hall Council Chamber
City Of Port Arthur
October 6, 2026
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PLEASE TURN OFF OR MUTE ALL MOBILE DEVICES

I. INVOCATION, PLEDGE & ROLL CALL

Mayor Moses _____
Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw, III _____
Councilmember Getwood _____
Councilmember Jones _____
Councilmember Pena _____
Councilmember Jacobs _____
Councilmember Frank, Sr. _____
City Manager Burton, CPM _____
City Secretary Ned, TRMC _____
City Attorney Pais Cotroneo _____
Police Chief Duriso Or Designee _____

II. PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamations

III. PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

A. Speakers – None

B. Presentations

(1) A Presentation By Zach Turner From TEX-21 On Improving Multimodal Transportation Policy And Infrastructure At The Local, State, And Federal Levels.

(2) A Presentation By Lydian Labs, Inc. Regarding Project Takeoff.

C. City Manager's Staff Reports – None

D. Employee Recognition – None

III. PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS – CONTINUED

E. Correspondence – None

F. Discussions– None

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

V. REPORTS / ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST (LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF TWO (2) MINUTES PER COUNCILMEMBER)

Pursuant To 551.0415 Of The Texas Government Code, The Mayor And Council May Make Announcements Regarding Items Of Community Interest, Which Include The Following:

(1) Expressions Of Thanks, Congratulations, Or Condolences;

(2) Information Regarding Holiday Schedules;

(3) An Honorary Or Salutary Recognition Of A Public Official, Public Employee, Or Other Citizen, Except That A Discussion Regarding A Change In The Status Of A Person's Public Office Or Public Employment Is Not An Honorary Or Salutary Recognition For Purposes Of This Subdivision;

(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 Governing Body That Was Attended Or Is Scheduled To Be Attended By A Member Of The Governing Body, Or An Official Or Employee Of The Political Subdivision; 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

*Possible Action **May Not** Be Discussed In Conjunction With The Information Provided In The Report

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VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The Following Items Are Of A Routine Or Administrative Nature. The Council Has Been Furnished With Background And Support Material On Each Item, And/Or It Has Been Discussed At A Previous Meeting. All Items Will Be Acted Upon By One Vote Without Being Discussed Separately Unless Requested By A Council Member Or A Citizen, In Which Event The Item Or Items Will Immediately Be Withdrawn For Individual Consideration In Its Normal Sequence After The Items Not Requiring Separate Discussion Have Been Acted Upon.

A. Travel Expense Reports – None

B. Minutes

September 22, 2026 Special Meeting (Executive Session)
September 22, 2026 Regular Meeting

C. Resolutions – Consent

(1) P.R. No. 25069 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Execute A One-Year Contract With Cash's Tire Recycling Of Huffman, Texas, For The Collection, Removal, Transportation, And Disposal Of Scrap Tires And Rims For The Public Works - Solid Waste - Trash Division, In An Estimated Projected Amount Of $73,800.00. Funding Is Available In The Public Works - Solid Waste Trash Division Other Contractual Service Account, 403-50-305-5470-00-00-000.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA – CONTINUED

(2) P.R. No. 25118 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Purchase Advanced Email Protection From Recon Infosec Through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Contract No. 260202 For A Twenty-Six-Month Licensing Period For A Total Amount Of $87,806.04. Payment One In The Amount Of $46,872.00 To Be Paid In Fiscal Year 2027 And Payment Two In The Amount Of $40,934.04 To Be Paid In Fiscal Year 2028, Funding For Fiscal Year 2028 Is Subject To The Approval Of The Budget And The Appropriation Of Funds. Funding For Fiscal Year 2027 In The Amount Of $46,872.00 Is Budgeted In The Information Technology Computer Programs Account 001-09-023-5450-00-10-000.

(3) P.R. No. 25136 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With Preferred Facilities Group, Inc., Of Port Arthur, Texas, For The Construction Of A Generator Platform At The Port Arthur Civic Center In An Amount Not To Exceed $98,951.18; Authorizing The Expenditure Of Funds From Account No. 307-15-043-8512-00-10-000, Project No. CCGP01.CON.

(4) P.R. No. 25142 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Purchase Eight (8) Verkada PTZ Cameras And Related Accessories From Solid IT Networks, Inc., Through TIPS Contract #230105, In An Amount Not To Exceed $43,465.60, Utilizing Fiscal Year 2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Funds, Account Number 107-17-045-5240-00-30-000, Project Code SHSP25.GRE.CAM.POD-CAMERAS.

(5) P.R. No. 25153 – A Resolution Authorizing The Third And Final Year (Second Renewal) Contract Between The City Of Port Arthur And GP Evans Contractors, LLC Of Winnie, Texas, For Grass Mowing Services At The City Landfill For A Term Of One Year, With The Projected Budgetary Impact Of $77,820.00. Funding Is Available In The Solid Waste Landfill Other Contractual Service Account, Account 403-50-320-5470-00-00-000.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA – CONTINUED

(6) P.R. No. 25156 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into An Interlocal Agreement Between Jefferson County, The City Of Beaumont, And The City Of Port Arthur For The 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG); Authorizing The Acceptance Of Grant Funding In The Amount Of $34,346.00, With No Cash Match Requirement; And Providing That The Funds Shall Be Deposited Into Account No. 107-00-000-4510-00-00-000.

(7) P.R. No. 25167 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With Lexipol, LLC, Of Frisco, Texas, For Online Fire And EMS Training And Policy Management Services, Pursuant To Sourcewell Contract No. 102325-LXP, In An Amount Not To Exceed $50,000.00; Authorizing The Expenditure Of Funds From Fire Department Account No. 001-19-047-5420-00-30-000.

(8) P.R. No. 25168 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Execute A Purchase And Installation Agreement With MHC Datacomm, Inc., Of Orange, Texas, Through The Region 5 Education Service Center Southeast Texas Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. 20240203, For Access Control To The Stairwell Doors ($39,964.00) And Elevators ($9,375.00) At The Port Arthur City Hall In The Total Amount Of $49,339.00. Funding Is Available In Account No. 307-21-049-8522-00-10-000, Project No. BU0034.CON.

(9) P.R. No. 25174 – A Resolution Ratifying The City Manager's Decision To Approve The Second And Final One-Year Renewal Of The Contract With Smith's Remodeling Of Port Arthur, Texas, For Grass Cutting Services At The Civic Center Department Buildings For An Annual Amount Not to Exceed $56,540.00. Providing That Funding is Available In Civic Center Account No. 001-15-043-5311-00-20-000.

(10) P.R. No. 25183 – A Resolution Authorizing Payment Of An Invoice From South East Texas Regional Planning Commission For Membership Dues In The Amount Of $29,550.92 For The Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2027. City Manager Special Projects Account No. 001-01-005-5470-00-10-000, Project No. MA0036.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA – CONTINUED

(11) P.R. No. 25184 – A Resolution Authorizing The 2026-2027 Orange County Appraisal District Funding Allocation In The Total Amount Of $70,359.00 Payable In Quarterly Installments Of $17,589.61, From The General Fund Finance Department's Account No. 001-07-015-5420-00-10-000.

(12) P.R. No. 25186 – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Port Arthur, Texas, Establishing The Fall Market On November 7, 2026 As A Special Event; Designating The Downtown Pavilion, Located At 500 Procter Street, As The Entertainment Area For The Event; Designating The Greater Port Arthur Chamber Of Commerce As The Exclusive Concessionaire For The Event; Authorizing The City Manager To Execute An Agreement For The Established Event As Provided In Chapter 90 (Special Events) Of The City Of Port Arthur Code Of Ordinances.

VIII. ITEMS REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL ACTION – NON-CONSENT

A. Resolutions – Non-Consent

(1) P.R. No. 24937 – A Resolution Of The City Of Port Arthur, Texas Authorizing The City Manager To Execute A Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement Between The City Of Port Arthur And Central Mall Port Arthur, LLC

(2) P.R. No. 24974 – A Resolution To Accept The Project Completion Documents For The Atlanta Water Line Improvement Project With Global Drilling, Inc. Of Winnie, Texas, And Authorize The Release Of Retainage In The Total Amount Of $148,377.50; Funding Is Available In Retainage Account No. 405-00-000-2050-00-00-000.

(3) P.R. No. 25115 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Of Port Arthur To Join Transportation Excellence For The 21st Century (TEX-21) As A Paying, Voting Board Member; Pay The $10,000.00 Annual Membership Fee; And Appoint One Board Representative And Two Alternate Board Representatives. Funding Is Available In Account No. 001-01-005-5470-0010-000. (Requested By Councilmember Frank)

VIII. ITEMS REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL ACTION – NON-CONSENT – CONTINUED

(4) P.R. No. 25141 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Accept The Fiscal Year 2027 Body-Worn Camera Grant Funding In The Amount Of $99,286.20 With A 25% Cash Match In The Amount Of $33,095.40. Cash Match Is Available In Account Number 001-17-045-5470-00-30-000.

(5) P.R. No. 25149 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Execute A One-Year Contract With Signal Security Of SETX Of Port Arthur, Texas For Security Guard Services For City Hall And The Annex For The Total Projected Budgetary Impact Of $134,833.50. Funding Is Available In The Facilities Maintenance Other Contractual Service Account, 001-21-059-5470-00-70-000.

(6) P.R. No. 25152 – A Resolution Authorizing The Third And Final Year (Second Renewal) Contracts Between The City Of Port Arthur And Gulf Coast Electric Company Of Beaumont, Texas And Jefferson Electric Company Of Beaumont, Texas For Electrical Repairs And Maintenance At Various Locations For A Combined Total Not To Exceed Amount Of $117,000.00, Funds Available In The Operational And Maintenance Accounts For The Various Departments.

(7) P.R. No. 25158 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Professional Service Agreement With The LaBiche Architectural Group, Inc., Of Beaumont, Texas For The Development Of Professional Plans And Related Documentation For Phase V Restoration And Repair Work At Rosehill Manor, Including Submission Of The Plans To The Texas Historical Commission, And Coordination With The Commission Through Its Review And Approval Process, In The Amount Not To Exceed $253,678.00, Plus Reimbursables Expenses Not To Exceed $6,000.00; For A Total Authorization Not To Exceed $259,678.00; Funds Are Available In FY 2026-2027 Project String BU0014.ENG, Account No. 307-15-043-8512-00-10-000.

VIII. ITEMS REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL ACTION – NON-CONSENT – CONTINUED

(8) P.R. No. 25160 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Execute Change Order No. 2 To The Highway 365 Sewer Force Main Replacement Project (Project No. WS0012-CON) With Allco, LLC. Of Beaumont, Texas, Extending The Contract Time By 210 Days To The New Total Contract Time Of 683 Days, Thereby Shifting The Completion Date To April 16, 2027; Providing That Change Order No. 2 Has No Budgetary Impact.

(9) P.R. No. 25165 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Execute One-Year Contracts, With The Option To Renew For Two (2) Additional One-Year Periods, With Amelia Lawn Care And Landscaping Of Groves, Texas (Groups A And C), Smith's Remodeling Of Port Arthur, Texas (Groups B, D, F And H) And K&D Affordable Lawn Service (Groups E And G) Of Port Arthur, Texas For Ground Maintenance Of City Properties At The Water Utilities Department Facilities, With An Annual Projected Budgetary Impact Of $146,664.00 For The Fiscal Year; Funding Is Available In Account No. 410-40-230-5470-00-00-000, Other Contractual Services.

(10) P.R. No. 25178 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Purchase 3,510 Garbage Cans From Sierra Container Group Of Ocala, Florida, Under NCPA/Omnia Partners Cooperative Purchasing Contract No. 160911, In The Amount Of $215,330.00. Funding Is Available In The Public Works Solid Waste Residential Garbage Division-Minor Equipment Account, Account Number 403-50-310-5240-00-00-000.

(11) P.R. No. 25179 – A Resolution Authorizing The Payment Of Quarterly Solid Waste Facility Permit Fees As Assessed By The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality For The City Of Port Arthur Landfill, With A Projected Annual Budgetary Impact Not To Exceed $190,000.00. Funding Is Available In Account No. 403-50-320-5471-00-00-000.

VIII. ITEMS REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL ACTION – NON-CONSENT – CONTINUED

(12) P.R. No. 25181 – A Resolution Approving A Contract Between The City Of Port Arthur, And The Port Arthur Historical Society For The Purpose Of Providing Funding To Support The Operation Of The Museum Of The Gulf Coast For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 In The Amount Of $296,336.00; Providing For Funding From The Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund, Account No. 140-15-600-5470-00-20-000, Project No. H07904.OTH.OCS.

(13) P.R. No. 25182 – A Resolution Approving An Amendment To The Agreement Between The City Of Port Arthur, Texas, And The Port Arthur Convention And Tourist Association, Which Manages And Operates The City's Convention/Visitors Bureau, To Establish The Association's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Hotel Occupancy Tax Funding Allocation In The Amount Of $1,109,000.00; Authorizing The City Manager To Execute The Amendment; And Providing For Funding From The Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund, Account No. 140-15-600-5470-00-20-000, Project No. HO7912.OTH.OCS.

(14) P.R. No. 25185 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Of Port Arthur, Texas, To Pay Its 2026-2027 Allocation To The Jefferson Central Appraisal District In The Amount Of $269,144.38; Providing For Payment In Quarterly Installments; And Providing Funding From The General Fund, Finance Department, Account No. 001-07-015-5420-00-10-000.

(15) P.R. No. 25191 – A Resolution Appointing And/Or Reappointing A Director Or Directors To The Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation. (Requested By Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw)

(16) P.R. No. 25192 – A Resolution Appointing A Member To The Port Arthur Youth Advisory Council (YAC). (Requested By Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw)

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VIII. ITEMS REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL ACTION – NON-CONSENT – CONTINUED

B. Ordinances – Non-Consent

(1) P.O. No. 7449 – An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Port Arthur, Texas, Amending Appendix A - Zoning Of The City Of Port Arthur Code Of Ordinances, To Grant Specific Use Permit No. 264 To Allow For "Automobile Sales" In A Commercial Retail District On Approximately .9162 Acre Of Land Located At 6331 W Port Arthur Road, Legally Described Tract 11-A, Replat Of Lots 10 & 11, Block 5, Port Acres, City Of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas; (Violation Of Any Provision Of This Ordinance Shall Be Guilty Of A Misdemeanor And Shall Be Punished By A Fine Not Exceeding $2,000.00 As Provided In Chapter 1, Section 1-13 Of The Code Of Ordinances, And Each Day Which Violation Is Permitted To Exist Shall Constitute A Separate And Distinct Offense); And Providing For Publication In The Official Newspaper Of The City Of Port Arthur And Effective Immediately After Publication Date.

Z26-09 - Alpha SETX Property, LLC
SUP #264

(2) P.O. No. 7454 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 86 (Solid Waste), Article IV (Fees, Charges And Billing Procedures), Section 86-79 (Who May Collect And Dispose Of Refuse/Security Deposits) Of The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Port Arthur, Texas, By Amending Rates For The Disposal Of Refuse At The Municipal Landfill And Providing For Publication.

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VIII. ITEMS REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL ACTION – NON-CONSENT – CONTINUED

(3) P.O. No. 7455 – An Ordinance Amending The City Of Port Arthur, Texas, Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 94, Streets, Sidewalks And Other Public Places, Article VI, Section 94-381, Abandoning And Vacating City Streets, Alleys Or Easements; Administrative Charges Assessed; And Amending Section 94-453, Application; Fee, Excavation; Amending Chapter 98, Subdivisions, Section 98-94, Application For Variance; Amending Appendix A - Zoning, Section 1.10, Fees; Adopting A Comprehensive Planning And Zoning Administrative Fee Schedule; Authorizing Recovery Of Actual Third-Party Costs Incurred By The City; Providing A Savings And Severability Clause; Providing For Publication; And Providing An Effective Date.

IX. *CLOSED MEETING (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

The City Council Will Now Go Into Closed/Executive Session Pursuant To The Following Sections Of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code:

1. Section 551.087 (Economic Development) – Project Takeoff.

2. Section 551.071 (Litigation And Legal Advice) – Contemplated Litigation And Legal Issues Concerning Claims Arising From The March 23, 2026 Explosion And The September 1, 2026 Emissions Event At The Valero Port Arthur Refinery And Possible Others. (Requested By Mayor Moses And Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw)

3. Section 551.071 (Legal Advice), Section 551.072 (Purchase, Exchange, Lease Or Value Of Real Property), And Section 551.087 (Economic Development) – 1.004 Acre Tract Out Of Lot, 6, Block 7, Range I Of Port Arthur Land Company Survey.

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X. MEETING ADJOURNED

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Note: If The Meeting Extends Past 11:59 PM, The City Council May Elect To Recess The Meeting And Reconvene At 9:30 AM On October 7, 2026. During The Recess, No Action Will Be Taken On Any Item Of Remaining Business, And No Executive Sessions Will Be Held To Discuss Any Matters, All In Accordance With The Open Meetings Law

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PUBLIC NOTICE Is Hereby Given That The City Council May Elect To Go Into Executive Session At Any Time During The Meeting In Order To Discuss Any Matters Listed On The Agenda, When Authorized By The Following Chapter 551 Of The Texas Government Code:

1. Section 551.071, Seeking The Advice Of Its Attorney About Pending Or Contemplated Litigation, Settlement Offers, Or Any Matter In Which The Duty Of The Attorney To The City Council Under The Texas Disciplinary Rules Of Professional Conduct Of The State Bar Of Texas Clearly Conflicts With The Texas Open Meetings Act

2. Section 551.072, Deliberating The Purchase, Exchange, Lease Or Value Of Real Property If Deliberation In An Open Meeting Would Have A Detrimental Effect On The Position Of The City In Negotiations With A Third Party

3. Section 551.073, Deliberating A Negotiated Contract For A Prospective Gift Or Donation To The City If The Deliberation In An Open Meeting Would Have A Detrimental Effect On The City's Position In Negotiations With A Third Person

4. Section 551.074, Deliberating The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Or Dismissal Of A Public Officer Or Employee; Or To Hear A Complaint Or Charge Against An Officer Or Employee Under The Officer Or Employee Who Is The Subject Of The Deliberation Or Hearing Request A Public Hearing

5. Section 551.076, Deliberating The Deployment Or Specific Occasions For Implementation Of Security Personnel Or Devices

6. Section 551.087, Discussing Or Deliberating Commercial Or Financial Information That The City Has Received From A Business Prospect That The City Seeks To Have Locate, Stay, Or Expand In Or Near The City And With The City Is Conducting Economic Development Negotiations; Or Deliberating The Offer Or A Financial Or Other Incentive To A Business Prospect

7. Section 551.089, Deliberating Security Assessments Or Deployments Relating To Information Resources Technology, Network Security Information, Or The Deployment Or Specific Occasions For Implementations Of Security Personnel, Critical Infrastructure, Or Security Devices

***The Items In Executive Session May Be Discussed And Acted On In Open Session**

RULES OF DECORUM

PERSONS ADDRESSING COUNCIL & AUDIENCE MEMBERS

These guidelines are in accordance with the City Ordinances Sec. 2-74 and Sec. 2-75.

1 RECOGNITION BY PRESIDING OFFICER

No person shall address the Council without first being recognized by the Presiding Officer.
Sec. 2-75.

2 SPEAKER REQUESTS

Step up to the microphone, state your name and address, the subject you wish to discuss, and whom you represent (if applicable). Unless further time is granted by majority vote, limit remarks to five minutes. Address the council as a whole. No discussion or questioning without permission of the Presiding Officer.
Sec. 2-75.

3 AGENDA ITEMS

After a motion, second and discussion on any specific agenda item, the Presiding Officer shall recognize any citizen wishing to address the council on such item for three minutes.
Sec. 2-73.

4 IMPROPER REFERENCES & DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Personal, impertinent, slanderous, derogatory, discourteous, snide, profane remarks or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the meeting.
Sec. 2-75.

5 ADDRESSES AFTER MOTION MADE OR PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

No member of the public shall address the Council on the matter under consideration without first securing permission to do so by majority vote of the City Council.
Sec. 2-75.

6 CAMPAIGN SPEECHES PROHIBITED

No one may make campaign speeches for or against any candidate or issue already ordered on a ballot for election.
Sec. 2-75.

7 DISORDERLY CONDUCT

No hand clapping, stamping of feet, whistling, profane language, yelling, or similar demonstrations that disturb the peace and good order of the meeting.
Sec. 2-75.

8 LIMITATIONS ON USE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING

Use supplemental lighting for cameras in accordance with creates the least interferencs or disturbance of Council proceedings and/or discomfort to the public.
Sec. 2-75.

ENFORCEMENT OF DECORUM

WARNING – All persons shall, at the request of the Presiding Officer, be silent. *Sec. 2-76.*

REMOVAL – If a person persists in disturbing the meeting, the Presiding Officer may order removal by the Sergeant-at-arms. *Sec. 2-76.*

RESISTING REMOVAL – Any person who resists removal by the Sergeant-at-arms shall be charged with violating V.T.C.A., Penal Code 42.05. *Sec. 2-76.*

MOTIONS TO ENFORCE – Any Councilmember may move to require the Presiding Officer to enforce this division; the affirmative vote of a majority of the Council shall require him to do so. *Sec. 2-76.*

RESPECT FOCUSED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful and productive meeting.



RULES OF PROCEDURE

The City Secretary shall make public, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law, an agenda containing all business to be discussed at a meeting of the City Council.

Persons Requesting To Be Heard On Agenda Items – After a motion, second and discussion by the city council on any specific agenda item, and before a vote is taken, the presiding officer shall recognize any citizen wishing to address the council on such item for a period of three minutes. *Sec. 2-73.*

Your participation is valued. Please help us keep our meetings respectful, orderly and focused on the business of the City of Port Arthur.