

**CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
@ 5:30 PM
CASA DE AMISTAD
1204 FAIR PARK BLVD.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that the Harlingen City Commission of the City of Harlingen, Texas will hold a **Special Meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.** at the **Casa de Amistad, 1204 Fair Park Blvd., Harlingen, Texas** and provide the public the ability to view the meeting via internet live streaming at www.harlingentx.gov and the City of Harlingen YouTube Page.

To submit written comments for City staff to read aloud during the meeting, go to www.harlingentx.gov and click on "PUBLIC HEARING AND CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM" write your comments (limited to 400 words or less) and submit the form.

PLEASE SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS BEFORE 3:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas OpenMeetingsAct.

City of Harlingen meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the City Secretary's Office at (956) 216-5001 or write Post Office Box 2207, Harlingen, Texas 78550 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

The Harlingen City Commission reserves the right, pursuant to the Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to enter into closed executive session on any item posted on the agenda if a matter is raised that is appropriate for closed discussion.

Call Meeting to Order

Invocation – Commissioner Delia Cavazos-Gamez

Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Conflict of Interest:

"Under State Law, a conflict of interest exists if a council member, or certain members of that person's family has a qualifying financial interest in an agenda item. Members with a conflict of interest cannot participate in the discussion nor vote on the agenda item. Are there any known conflicts of interest to disclose at the time? (City Attorney)"

Citizen Communication: *At this time, the public is invited to address the City Commission and speak on any matter not specifically listed for the public hearing elsewhere on this agenda. Please note that the City Commission members may not respond to comments or deliberate on topics addressed.*

Action Items: *City Commission will discuss, consider, and take any action deemed necessary on items listed in this section, including the adoption of a resolution or an ordinance.*

- 1) Consideration and possible action to approve an ordinance on second and final reading adopting the City of Harlingen's budget for Fiscal Year 2027, by record vote. Attachment (**Finance Dept.**)
- 2) Consideration and possible action to approve an ordinance on second and final reading adopting the Tax Year 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations Rate (M&O) together with the Interest and Sinking Rate (I&S), by record vote. Attachment (**Finance Dept.**)
- 3) Consideration and possible action to approve a resolution ratifying the property tax reflected in the adopted budget for Fiscal Year 2027. Attachment (**Finance Dept.**)

Adjournment

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of the Special Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission is a true and correct copy of said notice posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of said City of Harlingen, Texas in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and on the City's Internet Website and said Notice was posted on **Friday, September 18, 2026 11:15 a.m.** and remained so posted for at least 3 business days preceding the time of said meeting.

Dated this 18th day of September 2026



Mayra Herrera, City Secretary