

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Notice is hereby given that, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, and continuing from day to day thereafter if necessary, the City Council of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, will conduct a telephonic meeting to contain the spread of COVID-19 in accordance with Governor Abbott's declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat and action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act issued on March 16, 2020. The subjects to be discussed are listed in the following agenda:

MEETING AGENDA

I. Invocation:

II. Pledge of Allegiance:

I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Honor the Texas Flag. I pledge allegiance to thee Texas; one state under God, one and indivisible.

III. Roll Call:

IV. Mayoral Proclamations and Presentations:

1. Proclamation declaring three Harker Heights High School Choir Students as "Bright Stars of Central Texas".
 - a. Elena Bryan
 - b. Mattais Fragoso
 - c. Kosisochukwu Eneli
2. Proclamation declaring two Harker Heights High School Orchestra students as "Bright Stars of Central Texas".
 - a. Hanah Kim
 - b. Grace Koh
3. Proclamation declaring Gabriel Villalpando a "Bright Star of Central Texas".
4. Proclamation declaring Paige Bridenstine a "Bright Star of Central Texas".
5. Proclamation declaring April 30, 2021, as Arbor Day; And Recognize Activities Center Specialist Adam Trujillo for receiving the 2021 Environmental Ambassador Award for the City of Harker Heights from the Cen-Tex Sustainable Communities.
6. Proclamation declaring the month of April 2021, as "National Distracted Driving Month".

V. Consent Items:

1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes of the meeting held on April 13, 2021, and April 20, 2021, and take the appropriate action.
2. Discuss and consider approving an Ordinance of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, amending Ordinance 2020-06 of the Harker Heights Code to extend the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration through June 3, 2021, and take the appropriate action.
3. Discuss and consider approving an Ordinance of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, amending Ordinance 2021-08 of the Harker Heights Code to extend the Winter Storm State of Disaster Emergency Declaration through May 30, 2021, and take the appropriate action.
4. Discuss and consider approving the City Council's Mission and Vision Statements, and take the appropriate action.

VI. Presentations by Citizens:

Citizens who desire to address the Council on any matter may do so during this item. Please understand that while the Council appreciates hearing your comments, State law (Texas Gov't Code §551.042) prohibits them from: (1) engaging in discussion other than providing a statement of specific factual information or reciting existing City policy, and (2) taking action other than directing Staff to place the matter on a future agenda. Please state your name and address for the record and limit your comments to three minutes.

VII. Public Hearings:

1. Conduct a public hearing to discuss and consider approving an Ordinance of the City of Harker Heights, Texas amending Title XIII of the City of Harker Heights Municipal Code by establishing a new Chapter 132 "Regulation of Sex Offender Residency"; providing definitions; creating "Child Safety Zones"; prohibiting the establishment of residences and certain activities by Sex Offenders in Child Safety Zones; providing affirmative defenses; establishing other provisions relating to Mental State and Non-Assumption of Duties; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty and providing an effective date, and take the appropriate action. (Planning and Development Director)

VIII. Old Business:

IX. New Business:

1. Discuss and consider approving an Ordinance of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, Amending Solid Waste Ordinance Section 51.18 (F) and 51.18 (G) of the Harker Heights Code of Ordinances to modify the location of container requirements within Chapter 51 of the Harker Heights Code of Ordinances, and take the appropriate action. (Assistant City Manager)
2. Discuss and consider approving the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and take the appropriate action. (Finance Director)

X. Reports of Advisory Boards & Commissions:

1. Receive and discuss a presentation by Larry Robison, Planning & Zoning Commission Chair, regarding an annual update on the Planning & Zoning Commission's Activities in 2020. (Planning and Development Director)

XI. Items from Council:

XII. Staff Reports:

1. Receive and discuss the City Manager's Report. (City Manager)

XIII. Announcements:

XIV. Adjournment:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, City of Harker Heights, Texas, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 23rd day of April 2021, by 4:00 p.m., and remained posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Julie Helsham
City Secretary

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"Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Government Code the City Council reserves the right to go into Closed Meeting on any item listed above if deemed necessary."