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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 5:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of San Elizario, Texas will hold a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 5:00 PM** pursuant to the process stated below.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS DUE TO EMERGENCY

The Texas Governor temporarily suspended the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. As a result, all or some government officials may participate telephone or videoconference to avoid congregate settings in physical locations. This temporary suspension will leave important open meetings protections in place.

Members of the public are encouraged to watch or listen and participate in the meeting by downloading and logging into the City's Microsoft Teams video conference via link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#) (App download required for free access) or by calling in: [+1 915-255-2276](#) Conference ID: 415 384 774#.

Those participating in the meeting are requested to place all electronic devices on silent mode and to mute the audio on the device used to watch/listen to the meeting at all times except when they are recognized by the Mayor to speak.

The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting by calling City Clerk Nancy Montes at 915-974-7037 or emailing info@cityofsanelizario.com before 4 pm on 9/8/2020. Advance sign-up is required for making public comment under Agenda item #2.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact the city at 915-974-7037 or emailing info@cityofsanelizario.com at least one hour prior to the start of the meeting.

The following members of City Council will be present via video/audio conference: Mayor Antonio Araujo, Alderson Place 1 Leticia Miranda, Alderson Place 2 David Cantu, Alderson Place 3 Lorenzo E. Leyva Sr., Alderson Place 4 Maria Covernali, Alderson Place 5 George Almanzar. A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting and the following items will be discussed, to wit:

1. Roll Call

- a. At the request of the Mayor, the Pledge of Allegiance has been temporarily suspended.
- b. Establishment of Quorum
- c. Excuse absent Council members

2. Public Comment

The City Council welcomes public comments to topics not listed on the agenda. This segment is limited to thirty (30) minutes to the first ten (10) speakers. Speakers must sign in to speak before the start of the council meeting and shall limit their comments to three (3) minutes. The City Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until placed on a future agenda.

3. Consent Agenda

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be considered by the City Council to be routine. City Council members may remove specific items from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to voting on adoption of the Consent Agenda. Removed items will be considered and acted on after a vote on the Consent Agenda.

- A. Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of **August 25, 2020** **Mayor Araujo**

4. Discussion and Action: On an Ordinance approving the City of San Elizario Municipal Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021. **Mayor Araujo**

5. Discussion and Action: On an Ordinance approving the City of San Elizario Fiscal Year 2020 ad valorem tax rate and levy of 0.408910 cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value of taxable property in the City. **Mayor Araujo**

6. Discussion and Action: On potential changes to the City's Animal Control Ordinance—for presentations and Council discussion and direction regarding the type and content of possible changes or revisions to the Ordinance. **Mayor Araujo**

7. Discussion and Action: On a Resolution approving an Interlocal Agreement between the City of San Elizario and the City of El Paso to provide public health and environmental services for 2020-2021. Karl Rimkus, City of El Paso Environmental Services Dept., available for questions. **Mayor Araujo**

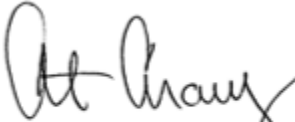
8. Discussion: Update on 2020 Census effort. Alderperson Maria Covernali presenting. **Mayor Araujo**

9. Discussion and Action: On the creation of a process and the issuing of stimulus payments to qualifying constituents and/or small businesses within City limits, from COVID 19 Funds. **Alderperson Miranda**

10. Discussion and Action: On a Resolution designating the El Paso Times as the official newspaper for the City. **Mayor Araujo**

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Adjournment



Antonio Araujo, Mayor

Agenda posted on September 4 , 2020

Posted by: Nancy Montes, City Clerk

All items listed on the agenda are eligible for discussion and/or action. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of the meeting to discuss any matters listed above as authorized by the Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations) 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.086 (Economic Development).

The City of San Elizario is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal access to communications will be provided to those who provide notice to the Mayor at 915-974-7037 at least 48 hours in advance.

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

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