



**TAKE NOTICE THAT A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS
WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM,
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS
COMMENCING AT 4:00 PM ON
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026**

The City of Pharr has called this meeting as allowed pursuant to Texas law, city charter, and city ordinances. The governing body may recess from day to day when it does not complete consideration of a particularly long subject as authorized by law. All persons desiring to address the governing body must register with the presiding city clerk prior to the scheduled meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member of the governing board.
- B) Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation

2. PROCLAMATIONS:

- A) Proclamation proclaiming April 2026 as Autism Awareness Month.
- B) Proclamation proclaiming April 19–25, 2026 as National Library Week

3. PUBLIC TESTIMONY: (Ordinance No. O-2019-45). *A person intending on addressing the governing body may speak at a scheduled meeting of the governing body following registration with the presiding clerk and prior to the scheduled meeting. A registered speaker may speak only on items on the agenda and may not exceed 1.5 minutes when addressing the board regarding an agenda item. A registered speaker may not donate time to another speaker. A sign-in form for public testimony shall be promulgated by the presiding clerk and be made available at the city clerk's office. A person may sign up for public testimony beginning at the time the agenda is posted for the meeting. A person may not sign up later than one hour before the posted meeting is scheduled to begin. No registered speaker may be allowed to speak regarding an item once the public testimony portion of the agenda has ended.*

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS: (Ordinance No. O-2019-31). *A registered speaker during the public hearing may not exceed 1.5 minutes when addressing the board. A sign-in form for participation in public a hearing shall be promulgated by the presiding clerk and be made available at the city clerk's office. The public hearing sign-in form shall include the person or entity's name, address, telephone number, other contact information, organization if applicable, and other notices, authorizations, and acknowledgements as may be allowed by law from time to time. No registered speaker may be allowed to address the governing body once the public hearing has closed.*

- A) Public hearing on development services cases

5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS: *(City Manager's Administrative Reports and discussion, if any, with governing body. The City Manager may also assign a designated spokesperson for any particular listed topic)*

- A) Recognition of EMS Chief and Emergency Management Coordinator Danny Ramirez on receiving the Emergency Management Impact Award.
- B) Trailblazer of the Month Recognition
- C) City Events of Interest

6. CONSENT AGENDA: *(All items listed under consent Agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Governing Body and will be enacted by one motion. Any Commissioner may remove items from the consent agenda by making such request prior to a motion and vote on the Consent Agenda)*

A) Approval of Minutes for April 6, 2026 - Regular Called Meeting. **This item supports SG - Sound Governance and Fiscal Sustainability.** (CITY CLERK'S OFFICE)

B) Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance amending Ordinance No. O-2023-46 of the City of Pharr, Texas, Chapter 118, Subdivision, modifying Section X - Fiber Optic. **(3rd and Final Reading) This item supports IF - Infrastructure.** (IT)

C) Consideration and action, if any, authorizing City Manager to advertise for Request for Proposals for the Safe Streets for All planning grant. **This item supports SSC - Safe and Secure Community.** (ENGINEERING)

D) Consideration and action, if any, on Development Services Cases:

1. Arturo Gabriel Castello Duran, representing AW & R Gregg LLC, owner, has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Single-Family Residential District (R-1) to General Business District (C). The property is legally described as being a 0.48-acre tract of land, more or less, out of Lots 6-7 & W1/2 Lot 8, Block 1, Van Williams Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is physically located at 201 West Sam Houston Avenue. COZ#260203 — **This item supports EV - Economic Vitality.**

2. Omar Cano, representing Aldape Development LLC, owner, has filed with Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Agricultural and/or Open Space District (A-O) to Townhouse Residential District (R-TH). The property is legally described as being a 5.0 - acre tract of land out of Lot 236, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision of Porciones 69 and 70, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is physically located within the 200 Block of West Hall Acres Road. COZ#260204. **This item supports EV - Economic Vitality.**

3. Rosa Hilda Cavazos, owner, has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Residential Multi-Family District (R-MF) to Single-Family Residential District (R-1). The property is legally described as being all of Lot 1, Angel S. C. Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is physically located at 229 West Sam Houston Avenue. COZ# 260205 **This item supports EV - Economic Vitality.**

4. SAMES Inc., representing MECA Investment Inc., owner, has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Residential Multi-Family District (R-MF) to Single-Family Residential Estate District (R1-E). The property is legally described as being a 20-acre tract of land, more or less, out of Lot 95, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is physically located at 1100 East Minnesota Road. COZ#260306 **This item supports EV - Economic Vitality.**

REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION:

7. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

A) Consideration and approval of an ordinance authorizing the City's Certificates of Obligation, Series 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$60,000,000 for the purposes set forth in the Notice of Intention; providing for the payment thereof by the levy of an ad valorem tax and a lien on and pledge of pledged revenues; delegating the authority to certain City Officials to effect the forgoing; and other matters in connection therewith. **(Adoption on 1st Reading) This item supports SG - Sound Governance and Fiscal Sustainability.** (FINANCE)

8. CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS:

A) Consideration and action, if any, on Proposal from GAR Construction for the construction of an apparatus bay at Fire Station 3 through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Purchasing Contract Number 24010401 in the amount of \$362,180.71. **This item supports SSC - Safe and Secure Community.** (FIRE)

B) Consideration and action, if any, authorizing City Manager to amend contract with J&R Engineering for professional water and wastewater engineering services related to the Sanitary Sewer Collection System Elimination Project for Lift Stations 26 and 30 (Amendment No. 2) **(TABLED).** **This item supports IF - Infrastructure.** (ENGINEERING)

C) Consideration and action, if any, on Interlocal Agreement with the City of Donna for Fire Dispatch Services. **This item supports SSC - Safe and Secure Community.** (COMMUNICATIONS)

D) Consideration and action, if any, on Memorandum of Understanding between City of Pharr and the Pharr Housing Development Corporation regarding funding support for the Aster Villas Apartments Project. **This item supports EV - Economic Vitality.** (ADMINISTRATION)

9. CLOSED SESSION: *In accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Gov't. Code, the Pharr Board of Commissioners hereby gives notice that it may meet in a closed (non-public) executive session to discuss the items listed on the public portion of the meeting agenda in accordance with the following below:*

Pursuant to Section 551.071, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting with its attorney and discuss any matters related to **legal advice on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer, and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.072, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to **real property and deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property as such would be detrimental to negotiations between the City and a third party in an open meeting.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.074, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to **appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties and discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear any complaints or charges against an officer or employee.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff including members so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.076, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters on the **deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.084, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters involving an **investigation and may exclude a witness from hearing during the examination of another witness in the investigation.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.087, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters regarding **economic development issues.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

10. RECONVENE: *into Regular Session and consider action, if necessary, on any items(s) discussed in closed session.*

11. ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 956-402-4200 Ext 1201 or FAX 956-475-3442 or Email cityclerksoffice@pharr-tx.gov for further information. Braille is not available.2

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Regular Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pharr was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This Notice was posted on the 14th day of April 2026 at 4:30 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least three (3) business days preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 14th day of April 2026



IMELDA PEREZ, TRMC
CITY CLERK

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Commission was removed from the bulletin board of City Hall on the ____ day of _____, 20__ by,

Name: _____

Title: _____