



**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA**  
**COUNTY OF CAMERON**

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Christopher Romero, Council Member 1  
Bettina Tolin, Council Member 3  
Teresa Bryant, Council Member 5

Johvonne Howard, Mayor Pro Tem  
Rolando Gonzalez, Council Member 4  
Silke De Gobeo, Council Member 6

Michael Carter, Mayor

**Special Council Meeting**  
**August 22, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Town of Laguna Vista, Texas will be held **Tuesday, the 22nd day of August 2023, at 6:00 pm.**, at the Town of Laguna Vista City Hall, Laguna Vista, Texas 78578. Pursuant to Texas Government Code sec. 551.127, one or more members of the Town Council may attend and participate via video conference. A quorum of the Town Council will be physically present at the above meeting location. The following items will be discussed:

Note: If, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice the Council should determine that a closed meeting or executive session is required for private consultation with the attorney for the authority with respect to matters where such attorney's duty to the Council clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, as authorized by Section 551.071, Texas Government Code, or to deliberate a personnel matter as authorized by Section 551.074, then the Council will convene a closed executive session. Should any final action, decision, or vote be required with regard to any matter discussed in such executive session, then such final action, decision, or vote shall be made at the open meeting covered by this notice upon reconvening the public meeting, but only as to the items appearing on this agenda for such action.

**Call to Order**

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call/Excused Absences**

**OPEN FORUM** - At this time, audience is allowed 3 minutes per person to address the Council on any topic. There will be no discussion or formal action taken during this agenda item. The speaker must identify themselves before speaking. A Speaker Request Form must be presented to the City Secretary prior to the meeting.

**A.) NEW BUSINESS** - Discussion, consideration, and possible action on each of the following items:

1. **ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-05** – Consideration and possible action on **SECOND READING** of Ordinance Number 2023-05 adopting the 2023 ad valorem tax rate for maintenance and operation and for the interest & sinking fund
2. **ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-06** – Consideration, and possible action on **SECOND READING** of Ordinance Number 2023-06 adopting the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget. (City Manager)
3. **ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-07** – Consideration and possible action on **SECOND READING** of Ordinance Number 2023-07 designating restricted and designated fund balance for 2022/2023 fiscal year (City Manager)
4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - Executive closed session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, regarding any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to Section 551.071 - consultation with Town Attorney and pending litigation; 551.072 - deliberation regarding real property; 551.074 - deliberation regarding personnel matters; and 551.087 – deliberation regarding economic development negotiations.
5. **OPEN SESSION** – Discussion and possible action on items in executive session.

**B.) ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Do hereby certify that the August 22, 2023 notice of meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Laguna Vista, Texas is true and correct and that I posted said notice on the bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the public on or before August 18, 2023 I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the Town's website and can be downloaded by accessing [www.lvtexas.us](http://www.lvtexas.us), in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

  
Crystal Chapa, City Secretary

**CERTIFICATION OF REMOVAL**

I certify that the agenda of items to be considered by the Town Council was removed by the City Secretary's Office from the Laguna Vista City Hall bulletin board on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Crystal Chapa, City Secretary