



**FORT STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023
5:30 PM**

MEETING LOCATION:

**121 WEST SECOND STREET
FORT STOCKTON, TX 79735**

AS A COURTESY, PLEASE PLACE YOUR CELL PHONE ON “SILENT” OR “VIBRATE.”

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AFTER DECLARING A QUORUM PRESENT.

MISSION STATEMENT: “The Mission of the City of Fort Stockton Municipal Government is to Promote & Value Public Confidence and Trust by the Accountable and Responsible Use of Community Resources; to Ensure Public Safety; Improve Public Services; Promote Local Recreation and Entertainment; and Generate Economic Development.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

Citizens who desire to address City Council regarding matters on the Consent or Regular Agenda **shall approach the podium when the item is to be considered.** Discussion by City Council Members will only occur when an agenda item is scheduled for consideration. Prior to making comments, each speaker will be required to **provide his/her name and residential address.** Speakers will be **limited to 3 minutes.** Speakers making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks will be removed from the Council Chamber and will be barred from re-entering the room during the meeting.

INVOCATION:

PLEDGES:

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- 1. Discuss/Act upon the Proposed Tax Rate for the 2023-2024 Fiscal-Year Budget & Announce the Public Hearing Dates. (City Mgr./Dir. of Fin.)**
- 2. Discuss/Act upon Special Meeting Minutes of Economic Development 4A Corporation, 07/13/2023. (EDC Dir.)**
- 3. Questions from Media**

4. Adjourn

City Council Reserves the Right to Consider Business Regardless of the Sequence of Posted Items & May Vote &/or Act Upon Each of the Items Listed in this Agenda.

At Any Time During the Meeting or Work Session and in Compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the City Council May Meet in Executive Session on Any of the Agenda Items or Other Lawful Items for Consultation Concerning Attorney-Client Matters (§551.071); Deliberation Regarding Real Property (§551.072); Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts (§551.073); Personnel Matters (§551.074); Deliberation Regarding Security Devices (§551.076); and Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations (§551.087). Any Subject Discussed in Executive Session May be Subject to Action during an Open Meeting.

Persons with Disabilities who Plan to Attend the Meeting and Who May Need Assistance, are Requested to Contact the City Secretary's Office @ 432.336.8525 @ least Two (2) Business Days Prior to the Meeting so that Appropriate Arrangements can be made.