

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF VIDOR

COUNTY OF ORANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Vidor City Council will meet in a Regular Meeting, on Thursday, the 8th day of May 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Vidor City Hall, 1395 North Main Street, Vidor, Texas, for the following purposes:

A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

- A -1. Call to order and establishment of a Quorum.
- A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag
- A -3. Proclamation – Motorcycle Awareness Month
- A -4. Swearing in of Officer Hunter Beaumont to Vidor Police Department by Chief Rod Carroll
- A -5. Recognition of Detective Tom Meadows for being honored by Southeast Texas Crimestoppers organization for his work on Internet Crimes against Children.
- A -6. Recognition of the Vidor Chamber of Commerce in being presented the Special 14th Congressional District’s STAR Small Business Champion of the Year award presented by the Lamar State College Port Arthur Small Business Development Center
- A -7. Citizen Comments

At this time, members of the audience may comment on any city-related subject not on the agenda. Anyone wishing to speak shall complete the appropriate form and deliver it to City staff prior to the meeting. Comments are limited to three minutes. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Council from discussing items not listed on the agenda. A speaker may be directed to the appropriate department head for an answer to his or her question, or his or her concern may be placed on a future agenda for the Council’s consideration.

A member of the audience that desires to speak during the City Council’s consideration of any specific agenda item is requested to notify City staff prior to the start of the meeting.

B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

- B -1. Approval of Accounts Paid:

Paid Invoices:

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| General Fund - | \$429,284.48 |
| MCBSF - | \$254.45 |
| Hotel Occupancy Fund - | \$1,344.52 |
| Proprietary Fund - | \$53,366.19 |
| Grand Total: | \$484,249.64 |

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B -2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – April 24, 2025

C. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

- C -1. Discussion and possible action to appoint one (1) member to the Conn Park Advisory Committee, being the third (3rd) member
- C -2. Discussion and possible action to approve an Ordinance of the City of Vidor, Texas amending the Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 74 – Vehicles for Hire, Article III – Tow Trucks; regarding operation of tow trucks in the City; providing for a Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; providing for Severability; providing for Penalties; and providing for Publication and an Effective Date (Second Reading)
- C -3. Discussion and possible action to approve an Ordinance of the City of Vidor, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 58, Section 58-75. – Unlawful Conduct in City Parks, to prohibit smoking and vaping in City parks; providing for a Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; providing for Severability; providing for Penalties; and providing for Publication and an Effective Date (Second Reading)
- C -4. Discussion and possible action authorizing the City to apply for the 2025 SB 224 Catalytic Converter Grant Program, with a 20% match
- C -5. **Public Hearing** – Discussion and presentation of applicant/application seeking hotel occupancy tax funds for fiscal year 2024-2025 in accordance with Chapter 351 of the Texas Tax Code

(Presentations of the applicant will be limited to one representative per application and limited to three minutes. Questions and/or comments by Council members do not count towards the three-minute time limit.)
- C -6. Consideration and possible action of a request for hotel occupancy tax funds for **Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce** fiscal year 2024-2025, to include releasing the funds to the applicant if approved for the 2025 Bass Masters Tournament to be held on May 15-18, 2025.
- C -7. Discussion regarding the use of Joe Hopkins Park by soccer organizations(s)
- C -8. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code – Personnel Matters, regarding Associate Judge (Hal LaPray)
- C -9. Consideration and possible action arising out of or related to Executive Session under C-8.
- C -10. Consideration and possible action to set a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City for May 13, 2025, to canvass election
- C -11. Consideration of Adjournment

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If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the City Council should determine that a closed meeting or executive session of the City Council should be held or is required in relation to any agenda item included in this Notice, then such closed or executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, will be held by the City Council at the date, hour, and place given in this Notice concerning any and all subjects for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071 – 551.084 of the Texas Government Code and the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to, Section 551.071 – for the purpose of a private consultation with the City Attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in an open meeting.



MISTY SONGE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Rachel Duplechain, City Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this notice of meeting is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the Public Bulletin Boards in the Vidor City Hall, 1395 North Main Street, Vidor, Texas, which are convenient and readily available to the general public, and said Notice was posted on Monday, the 5th day of May, at 5:15 p.m.

Rachel Duplechain, City Secretary

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodation or interpretive services must be made 24 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at (409) 769-5473 or FAX (409) 769-8853 for further information.
