



EDINBURG CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF EDINBURG, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

Location: City of Edinburg
City Hall-Council Chambers
415 West University Dr.
Edinburg, Texas 78541
OCTOBER 26, 2018

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
12:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISH QUORUM

- A. Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Prayer.

2. CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

3. CONSENT AGENDA

All Matters Listed Under Consent Agenda Are Considered To Be Routine By The Governing Body And Will Be Enacted By One Motion. There Will Be No Separate Discussion Of These Items. If Discussion Is Desired, That Item Will Be Removed From The Consent Agenda And Will Be Considered Separately. With Regard To Any Item, The City Council May Take Various Actions; Including But Not Limited To Rescheduling An Item In Its Entirety For A Future Date Or Time. The City Council May Elect To Go Into Executive Session On Any Item Whether Or Not Such Item Is Posted As An Executive Session Item At Any Time During The Meeting When Authorized By The Provisions Of The Open Meetings Act.

- A. Consider Rescheduling the Tuesday, November 06, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting to Thursday, November 08, 2018. [Ludivina Leal, City Secretary]

4. ORDINANCE

- A. Consider Ordinance amending the Authorized Strength and Classifications of the City of Edinburg Firefighters. [Belinda Torres, Director of Human Resources/Civil Service Director]

5. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify this Notice of a City Council Special Meeting was posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, at the City Offices of the City of Edinburg, located at the 415 West University entrance outside bulletin board, visible and accessible to the general public during and after regular working hours. This notice was posted on October 23, 2018 at 12:00 pm.

By:



Ludivina Leal, City Secretary
City of Edinburg, Texas

Disability Access Statement

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the City Secretary Department at (956) 388-8204 at least two business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at Edinburg City Hall, 415 West University.

CONSENT AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM AND RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2018

Consider Rescheduling the Tuesday, November 06, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting to Thursday, November 08, 2018. [Ludivina Leal, City Secretary]

STAFF COMMENTS:

The City Charter for the City of Edinburg, Article III, Section 2, specifically requires that the City Council shall meet not less frequently than once each month. In adherence to the City Charter, it was prescribed by ordinance and codified in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 31, Section 31.01, Rule 1, the regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

Due to Election Day being on the first Tuesday of November, it is being requested that the City Council regularly scheduled meeting be held Thursday, November 08, 2018 at 6:00 pm at City Hall in the City Hall Chambers, 415 W. University Dr., Edinburg, Texas.

There are no public hearings scheduled, nor are there any anticipated Governing Body issues that would require legislative action on the date of the next scheduled meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve rescheduling the Tuesday, November 06, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting to Thursday, November 08, 2018.

REVIEWED BY:

PREPARED BY:

/s/Sonia Marroquin
City Manager/Assistant
City Manager

/s/Ludivina Leal
Ludivina Leal
City Secretary

RECORD OF VOTE:

APPROVED	_____
DISAPPROVED	_____
TABLED	_____
NO ACTION	_____

Jorge Luis Salinas
Councilmember

Gilbert
Enriquez
Councilmember

Richard R. Molina
Mayor

Homer Jasso, Jr.
Councilmember

David Torres
Mayor Pro Tem

ORDINANCE

AGENDA ITEM AND RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY
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Consider Ordinance amending the Authorized Strength and Classifications of the City of Edinburg Firefighters. [Belinda Torres, Director of Human Resources/Civil Service Director]

STAFF COMMENTS:

The City of Edinburg maintains a Fire Service for the health, safety, and protection of its citizens. The City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to designate, from time to time, by ordinance, the authorized strength of the department in terms of the number of paid Firefighters in said department.

The Fire Department was awarded funding through the SAFER grant which will allow to add 12 firefighters to their workforce. This change will increase the total Authorized Strength from 48 to 60 positions for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

The authorized strength is being amended as follows:

- Increase the number of Firefighter positions from 24 to 36

EXHIBIT “A” of said ordinance will be updated to read as follows:

RANKS	POSITIONS
Firefighter	36
Driver/Apparatus Engineer	9
Lieutenant	10
Captain	1
Deputy Chief	4
Total Authorized Strength	60

Attachment: Ordinance

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Ordinance amending the Authorized Strength and Classifications of the City of Edinburg Fire Department.

REVIEWED BY:

PREPARED BY:

/s/Sonia Marroquin
Sonia Marroquin
Assistant City Manager

/s/Sonia Marroquin
City Manager/Assistant
City Manager

/s/Ricardo Gonzalez
Ricardo Gonzalez
City Attorney

/s/Belinda Torres
Belinda Torres
Director of Human
Resources

RECORD OF VOTE:

APPROVED
DISAPPROVED
TABLED
NO ACTION

Jorge Luis Salinas
Councilmember

Gilbert Enriquez
Councilmember

Richard R. Molina
Mayor

Homer Jasso, Jr.
Councilmember

David Torres
Mayor Pro Tem

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE CITY OF EDINBURG FIREFIGHTERS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR ITS CODIFICATION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A WAIVER OF THE THREE (3) SEPARATE READINGS; AND ORDAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Edinburg maintains a Fire Service for the health, safety and protection of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to designate, from time to time, the authorized strength of the department in terms of the number of paid firefighters in said department; and,

WHEREAS, Council deems it appropriate and necessary to set out such authorized strength by Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDINBURG, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION I. AUTHORITY OF LAW. All requirements of the law have been met in the passing of this Ordinance.

SECTION II. The number of authorized persons for the classifications of members of the fire department is as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A". The number of persons as prescribed therein is the maximum strength for each classification, and it is further recognized and enacted that the Fire Department may have a lesser number of employees in such classification depending on the ability of the Fire Department to recruit and have qualified applicants. The number of authorized persons may be increased or decreased by the City Council from time to time at its sole discretion.

SECTION III. REPEALER CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances dealing with the same subject and any provision of any ordinance in direct conflict with any provision of this Ordinance is hereby repealed and the provisions of this Ordinance shall supersede any provisions in conflict herewith; all provisions of any other ordinance not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE. If any section, part, or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, by a court of competent jurisdiction, then, in that event, it is expressly provided, and it is the intention of the City Council in passing this Ordinance that its parts shall be severable and all other parts of this Ordinance shall not be

affected thereby and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION V. CODIFICATION: This Ordinance shall not be published in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Edinburg, Texas, as it is not amendatory thereof.

SECTION VI. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

SECTION VII. WAIVER CLAUSE: The requirement of three separate readings of this Ordinance is hereby dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of all the members of the City Council.

READ, CONSIDERED, PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Edinburg, Texas, at which a quorum was present, which was held in accordance with VTCA, Government Code, Section 551.041 on the 26th day of October 2018.

CITY OF EDINBURG

BY: _____
Richard R. Molina, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Ludivina Leal, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OXFORD AND GONZALEZ

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez
City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDINANCE NO. _____
FIRE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS

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