



CITY COUNCIL MEETING SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Friday, April 22, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Richwood City Hall, 1800 Brazosport Blvd. N.

BE IT KNOWN THAT a City of Richwood City Council will meet Friday, April 22, 2022, beginning at 6:00 PM at Richwood City Hall, located at 1800 Brazosport Blvd. N., Richwood, Texas 77531 with the following agenda:

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION
- III. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- VI. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Discuss and consider resolution 22-R-63 requesting the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) hold a public meeting on Proposed Permit Number WQ0016046001.
- VII. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS & REPORTS
- IX. MAYOR'S REPORT
- X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council may go into Executive Session on any item listed on the Agenda in accordance with Section 551-071 of the Government Code (attorney-client privilege).

This facility 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 Secretary's Office at (979) 265-2082 or FAX (979) 265-7345 for further information.

I, Kirsten Garcia, do hereby certify that I did, on April 19, 2022 at 05:00 PM post this notice of meeting on the bulletin board at 1800 N. Brazosport Blvd., Richwood, TX, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Law.

Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary
City of Richwood

RESOLUTION 2022-R-63

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER WQ0016046001.

WHEREAS, the City Council the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has issued a draft permit for Proposed Permit Number WQ0016046001; and

WHEREAS, Proposed Permit Number WQ0016046001 is for a Waste Water Treatment Plant for the proposed mobile home park known as The Reserve in Angleton, located south of County Road 220 in unincorporated Brazoria County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plan will serve approximately 300 homes, with future expansions in the community planned for over 800 homes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed system would emit up to 250,000 gallons of treated wastewater per day; and

WHEREAS, the treated wastewater from the proposed plant will discharge into Bastrop Bayou, a body of water used and enjoyed by the residents of Brazoria County for a variety of recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the public's enjoyment of Bastrop Bayou may be adversely affected by the introduction of 250,000 gallons of raw sewage per day if the proposed plan should malfunction; and

WHEREAS, Bastrop Bayou is a brackish body of water with a complex ecosystem and delicate salinity balance that may be affected by the addition of 250,000 gallons of treated wastewater per day; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plant would be operated by a private entity instead of a publicly controlled municipality or district; and

WHEREAS, the private entity operating the plant in a decade may bear no relation to the private entity currently seeking the permit, so there is no way to evaluate the diligence of future operators; and

WHEREAS, homeowners in the surrounding area and along Bastrop Bayou have not yet had the opportunity to evince their concerns in a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees the right of the people to petition their government for redress of grievances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS:

that the City Council of the City of Richwood respectfully requests that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality hold a public meeting on Proposed Permit Number WQ0016046001 and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk.

AND SO, IT IS RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 22nd day of April 2022.

Steve Boykin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary