AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NUECES COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of the Nueces County Appraisal District will hold a Regular Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday October 16, 2019, in the board room, Nueces County Appraisal District building, 201 North Chaparral Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 to consider the following agenda:

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact Irene Lugo at (361) 881-9978 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Personas incapacitadas que desean atender esta junta favor de llamar a Irene Lugo a los menos 48 horas de antemano a (361) 881-9978 para hacer los apropiados arreglos.

Persons addressing the Board under the visitor’s/audience comments and questions (Public Comment) portion of the meeting should limit their comments to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

Please be advised that the Open Meetings Act prohibits the Board of Directors from responding and discussing your comments at length. The law only authorizes them to do the following:

a) make a statement of factual information, and or
b) recite an existing policy in response to the inquiry, and or
c) advise the entity that this subject will be placed on the agenda at a later date, and or
d) receive information.

No board member, staff person or members of the audience shall berate, embarrass, accuse or show any personal disrespect for any member of the staff, board members or public at any board meeting. This policy is not meant to restrain a citizen’s first amendment rights.

PUBLIC NOTICE is given that the Nueces County Appraisal District Board of Directors may go into a closed meeting (executive session) at any time during the meeting in order to discuss matters listed on the agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Texas Government Code. In the event the board elects to go into a closed meeting (executive session) regarding any agenda item, the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the closed meeting (executive session) will be publicly announced by the presiding officer.

The subjects listed below will be the items upon which formal action may be taken. The subjects do not have to be taken in the order listed here but may be brought up in any order at the discretion of the board.
1. **INVOCATION**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

   **DIRECTORS:**  
   John Valls, Chairman  
   Luis Elizondo, Vice Chairman  
   Leo Gonzalez, Secretary  
   Robert Adler  
   Armando Chapa  
   Jerry Garcia  
   Gabriele Hildahl  
   Rex A. Kinnison  
   Kevin Kieschnick, Ex Officio  

   **NON-DIRECTORS:**  
   Ramiro Canales, Chief Appraiser  
   Don Causey, Asst. Chief Appraiser  
   Tom Wheat, General Counsel  
   Robert Maupin, TLO

4. **CALL TO ORDER & DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**
   The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nueces County Appraisal District will be called to order and let the record show that a quorum of the Board Members are present; that this meeting has been duly called; and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551 and that any conflict of interest affidavits have been received and placed on file as required by law.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

6. **DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION, CONSENT AGENDA**
   a) Approval of the minutes of the August 14, 2019 Regular Meeting  
   b) Approval of October, 2019 Litigation Report  
   c) Approval of the August and September 2019 Disbursements

7. **DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ENGAGEMENT OF PHIPPS, DEACON & PURNELL, PLLC, LAW FIRM TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES CONCERNING PENDING LITIGATION BY VALERO REFINING, LP, AND ITS RELATED ENTITIES AGAINST THE NUECES COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT FOR THE TAX YEARS OF 2018 AND 2019, WHICH SERVICES ARE TO BE PAID ON A CONTINGENCY CONTRACT BASED ON THE INCREASED VALUE RECOVERY ONLY, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS 2254 AND 403 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE**

8. **DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION RELATED TO 3RD QUARTER 2019 INVESTMENT REPORT**
9. MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE § 551.071 AND § AND § 551.074

Sec. 551.071. Consultation with Attorney; Closed Meeting.
A governmental body may not conduct a Private Consultation with its attorney except:

(1) When the governmental body seeks the advice of its attorney about:
   (a) Pending or contemplated litigation; or
   (b) A settlement offer; or

(2) on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.

   • Update on Oxy Refund
   • Update on Cheniere and Voestalpine Responses
   • Update on Valero
   • Approval of invoices to be charged to Litigation Fund

Sec. 551.074. Personnel Matters; Closed Meeting.

(1) This chapter does not require a governmental body to conduct an open meeting:
   (a) to deliberate the appointment, employment evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or
   (b) to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.

(2) Subsection (a) does not apply if the officer or employee who is subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing.

10. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION RELATIVE TO ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. TAXPAYER LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT
12. CHIEF APPRAISER’S REPORT

a) Health Fair October 25, 2019
b) A/C Work Needed
c) Received Certified Tax Rolls
d) Update on Trucks Order
e) Parking Update
f) 2020-21 Board Appointments/Elections

13. SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

14. ADJOURNMENT

SIGNED:

Ramiro Canales, RPA
Chief Appraiser