CITY OF EL CENIZO
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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE EL CENIZO CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE EL CENIZO COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE EL CENIZO CITY HALL, 507 CADENA ST, EL CENIZO, TEXAS TO CONSIDER AND ACT ON THE ITEMS ON THE FOLLOWING AGENDA.

1. Call to order by the Honorable Mayor, Carina Hernandez.

2. Roll Call.

3. Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Communications.

5. Public Comments.

This section provides the public the opportunity to address the City Council on any item of the Agenda or simply make a public notice to the council. Residents wishing to participate must complete a Speaker's Card specifying which item they wish to comment on. Each public member will be allowed a total of three minutes within which to make any/all public comments. *Comentarios Públicos: Esta sección le otorga la palabra a los residentes a que se dirijan a los miembros del cabildo de cualquier punto en la agenda. Residentes que quieran dirigirse al cabildo deberá llenar una forma especificando que punto de la agenda quiere tratar. Cada residente tendrá tres minutos en cual pueden hacer cualquier comentario que quiera sobre el tema.*

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AND REPORTS

Notice to the public: Items listed under Presentations, Recognitions and Reports are informative items brought before the council to serve as informative and ceremonial purposes only. No action shall be taken; however, the members of the council can request that action items be presented at the next regularly scheduled city council meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

The City Council of El Cenizo reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed below as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections:

551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)
551.072 (Deliberation about Real Property)
551.073 (Deliberation about Gifts and Donations)
551.074 (Personnel Matters)

The City Council will reconvene to take any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in Executive Session.

CONSENT AGENDA

(All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the City Council. The item may subsequently be removed from the Consent Agenda to be considered separately.)

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS – INTRODUCTIONS & PUBLIC HEARINGS

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS – RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

6. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action on adopting A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENIZO, TEXAS, ADOPTING ITS 2027 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THE 90TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE; AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION AND ADVOCACY CONSISTENT WITH THE ADOPTED AGENDA; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

7. Discussion and possible action to canvass the official election returns of the City of El Cenizo General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) City Commissioners; to examine the official returns and determine the total number of votes cast for each candidate; and to take any related action in accordance with Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code.

8. Discussion and possible action to consider and approve an Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the City of El Cenizo General

Election held November 3, 2026, for the offices of Mayor and two (2) City Commissioners; to officially declare the candidates elected based upon the canvassed election returns; to authorize the Mayor or other appropriate presiding officer to execute the election order; and to direct the City Secretary to maintain the official election records in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code.

9. Discussion and possible action regarding the issuance of Certificates of Election to the candidates duly elected in the November 3, 2026 City of El Cenizo General Election, and the administration of the required Statements of Elected Officer and Oaths of Office, as applicable, in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Texas Election Code, and other applicable state laws.

10. Adjournment.

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING

I, the undersigned, City Secretary, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the City Council of El Cenizo, Texas, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 10th day of November, 2026 at _____ a.m. / p.m. and said notice remained so posted continuously for 3 business preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

JUANY PEREZ, CITY SECRETARY, EL CENIZO, TEXAS

BY: _____
Juany Perez, City Secretary/Clerk