



CITY OF EL CENIZO

507 CADENA ST. | EL CENIZO, TEXAS 78046 | 956-724-5916

COUNCIL MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE EL CENIZO CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, APRIL 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.

6. Departmental Reports.

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.)

7. Approval of minutes, bills and monthly reports.
8. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action on the canceling of the April 9, 2026 regularly scheduled city council meeting.

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS – INTRODUCTIONS & PUBLIC HEARINGS

**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS – RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

9. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action on adopting a resolution of the City of El Cenizo, Webb County, Texas mandating the restructuring of the El Cenizo Community Volunteer Fire Department; appointing new board members; setting a date and time for the organizational restructure meeting; and any other matters incident thereto.
10. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action on adopting a resolution specific to the approval of a city building/property use policy; and any other matters incident there. **[Commissioner Juany Valdez]**

MAYOR CARINA HERNANDEZ

11. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action on the planting of vegetation at the El Cenizo Entrance Welcome Sign premises located on Espejo Molina Rd. and Rios St., in celebration of Earth Day; and any other matters incident thereto.

COMMISSIONER JUANY VALDEZ

12. Presentation of the current full time and part time employees with detailed duties and responsibilities.
13. Presentation of a guide on what actions are permissible and not permissible related to hosting city events, attending events on behalf of the city, and the authority the mayor and city commissioners have as individual elected officials to conduct any public events with consideration and possible action to adopt formal policy and procedures; and any other matters incident thereto.

COMMISSIONER DAISY PEREZ

14. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action to support the South Texas Food Bank's Laugh Out Hunger '26 Event to be held on Friday August 14, 2026 at the Sames Auto Arena; considering a sponsorship; and any other matters incident thereto.
15. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action on designating Raul Reyes as project manager for the approved grant of \$150,000 that is being fiscally administered by the US-Mexico Border Philanthropy Partnership for use over 36 months, starting on October 1, 2024 and ending on September 30, 2027, to support library staffing, supplies and digital infrastructure, and cultural programming at the City of El Cenizo's Bruni Vergara Public Library, in accordance with the proposal finalized on September 25, 2024; and any other matters incident thereto.

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

16. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action to partner with the Webb County Treasurer, the Honorable Raul Reyes, for the Mother's Day Celebration: A Celebration of Life and Remembrance, to be held on Friday, May 8, 2026, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, at 3519 Montes St., El Cenizo, Texas; and any other matters incident thereto.
17. 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 13th day of April, 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 13th DAY OF APRIL 2026.

JUANY PEREZ, CITY SECRETARY, EL CENIZO, TEXAS

BY: _____
Juany Perez, Interim City Secretary/Clerk