

**Notice of Meeting**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GALVESTON WHARVES**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Monday, January 4, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Port of Galveston**  
**123 Rosenberg Avenue, 8th Floor**  
**Galveston, TX 77553**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**One or more member of the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves may attend the Special Meeting scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021 at the Port of Galveston, 123 Rosenberg, Galveston Texas 77550, by video-conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meeting (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

**There will be no public access to the location described above. The Galveston Wharves Board meeting will be live stream through the Port of Galveston Website.**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Chairman Albert P. Shannon**  
**Vice Chairman Elizabeth Beeton**  
**Trustee Craig Brown**  
**Trustee Harry D. Maxwell, Jr.**  
**Trustee E.L. "Ted" O'Rourke**  
**Trustee Jeff Patterson**  
**Trustee Todd P. Sullivan**  
**Rodger Rees, Port Director/CEO**  
**Anthony P. Brown, Port Attorney**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

- A.1. Roll Call**
- A.2. Declaration Of Quorum**
- A.3. Pledge Of Allegiance**

**B. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BY TRUSTEE**

**C. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**C.1. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

The Public will be permitted to submit public comments electronically. Comments can be submitted to: [HTTPS://WWW.PORTOFGALVESTON.COM/FORMCENTER/PUBLIC-COMMENT-FORM-2/PUBLIC-COMMENT-FORM-36](https://www.portofgalveston.com/formcenter/public-comment-form-2/public-comment-form-36)

**D. RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- D.1. ANNOUNCE GOING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE**

**Section 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney**

a. Receive legal advice concerning laws applicable to Pilot Applications for Rate Increase.

**ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**E. RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING**

**F. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**F.1. Discuss And Consider Authorizing Port Director/CEO To Submit An Objection, On Behalf Of The Board Of Trustees, To Application For Rate Increase Filed By Galveston County Pilots With The Board Of Pilot Commissioners For Galveston County**

**G. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415, Trustees may report on any of the following items:

1. Expressions of thanks, gratitude, and condolences
2. Information regarding holiday schedules
3. Honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen
4. Reminders regarding Galveston Wharves events
5. Reminders regarding community events
6. Health and safety announcements

**H. SET DATE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING, TIME AND LOCATION**

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

THE ITEMS LISTED FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE AND WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED UNLESS A TRUSTEE DESIRES TO DISCUSS – AS IS THE CASE, THAT SUCH ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED PRIOR TO THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS. AS USED IN THIS NOTICE, THE TERM “EXECUTIVE SESSION” MEANS A “CLOSED MEETING” AS DEFINED IN TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551, THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY SUBJECT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY SUBJECT APPEARING ON THIS AGENDA, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. FOLLOWING ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION, THE BOARD IN OPEN SESSION MAY TAKE A FINAL ACTION, DECISION, OR VOTE ON A MATTER DELIBERATED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

**I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted in a place convenient to the public, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, on or before 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2020.**

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**Rodger Rees, Port Director/CEO**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), PERSONS IN NEED OF A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHALL,**

**WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO ANY PROCEEDING, CONTACT THE PORT'S OFFICE, 123 ROSENBERG, GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550 (409-765-9321).**