

Board of Trustees of the Galveston
Wharves
Regular Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Port of Galveston
123 Rosenberg Avenue, 8th Floor
Galveston, TX 77550

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Trustee/Mayor Craig Brown
Trustee Sheila S. Lidstone
Trustee Harry D. Maxwell, Jr.
Trustee E.L. "Ted" O'Rourke
Trustee Jeff Patterson
Trustee Victor Pierson
Trustee Todd P. Sullivan
Rodger Rees, Port Director/CEO
Anthony P. Brown, Port Attorney

NOTICE OF MEETING

One or more members of the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves may attend the Regular Monthly Meeting scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 2021 at the Port of Galveston, 123 Rosenberg, Galveston Texas 77550, by video-conference or in person.

The Regular Monthly Meeting is open to the public. Seating is limited due to COVID. To reserve a seat, please call 409.765.9321 ext. 4.

Members of the public may participate in the meeting in the following ways:

1. Watch the meeting at the following online at:
<https://www.portofgalveston.com/68/watch-meetings-online>
2. Submit public comment in advance of the meeting. Comments can be submitted to:
<https://www.portofgalveston.com/formcenter/public-comment-form-2/public-comment-form->

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3. Attend the meeting in person at the above address.

A. CALL TO ORDER

- A.1 Roll Call
- A.2. Declaration of Quorum

B. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BY TRUSTEE

C. PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- o Presentation of Gifts and Reading of Resolution for former members of the Board of Trustees - Vice Chairman Elizabeth Beeton, and Chairman Albert P. Shannon
- o Moment of Silence in Honor of Officer Clay Garrison
- o Presentation of Award from Texas Police Chief Association to the Galveston Wharves Police Department

D. GENERAL BUSINESS

D.1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Documents:

[MINUTES OF AUGUST 24 2021.PDF](#)

D.2. PORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Documents:

D.3. 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>

E. RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

E.1. ANNOUNCE GOING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE

Section 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney

- a. Deliberate Pending legal issues Raised by Legal Counsel

Section 551.072 - Real Estate

- a. Deliberate the Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Property on Galveston and Pelican Island, Including Without Limitation the Shearn Moody Plaza Office Space Lease

Section 551.074 - Personnel

- a. Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, or Duties of a Public Officer or Employee, without Limitation the Port Director

Section 551.087 - Economic Development Negotiation

- a. Discuss and Deliberate Regarding of Commercial or Financial Information Received from a Business Prospect Seeking to Locate, Stay, or Expand at the Port of Galveston, or Deliberated the offer of a Financial or Other Incentive to such a Business Prospect

ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

F. RECONVENE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

G. BUSINESS ITEMS

G.1. Consider And Approve CFO Report - Consent Agenda

- Consider Board and Staff Expense Reports (a.)
- Consider Financial Statements (b.)
- Accept Port Investments Report (c.)
- Accept Bank Reconciliation Report and Schedule of Restricted Fund Balances Report (d.)
- Accept Cash Flow Projections (e.)
- Accept Monthly Delinquent Accounts Receivable Analysis (f.)
- Accept Vendor Check Register Report (g.)
- Consider Trade Development (h.)

Documents:

[A.PDF](#)
[B.PDF](#)
[C.PDF](#)
[D.PDF](#)
[E.PDF](#)
[F.PDF](#)
[G.PDF](#)
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[CFO REPORT.PDF](#)

G.2. Appoint Committee To Review The Board Management Policy

Documents:

[G.2.PDF](#)

H. 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

I. SET DATE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING, TIME AND LOCATION

J. 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. Friday, September 17, 2021.

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 (409-765-3921).