



**City Council  
Special  
Meeting  
March 5, 2021**



## **A G E N D A**

**CITY COUNCIL, MAVERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT,  
EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES, EAGLE PASS WATER WORKS SYSTEM BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES, EAGLE PASS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, KICKAPOO  
TRADITIONAL TRIBE OF TEXAS AND THE EP/MC ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE JOINT SPECIAL MEETING  
FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021, AT 11:30 A.M. CST  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TRADE-BALLROOM  
3295 BOB ROGERS DRIVE, EAGLE PASS,  
MAVERICK COUNTY, TEXAS**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.125(b);551.127(b)(g); 551.007 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE AND THE DECLARATION BY GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT ON MARCH 16, 2020, THIS MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS SHALL BE OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC VIA THE FOLLOWING FREE-OF-CHARGE VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialCityEaglePassTexas> AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE AGENDA PACKET FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL IS ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE FOLLOWING URL: <https://www.eaglepasstx.us/AgendaCenter>. IN LIGHT OF THE ONGOING NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND URGENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ENCOURAGED TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND THE CDC REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SELF-QUARANTINE.

**IF YOU ARE A CITIZEN WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS, PLEASE CALL ON Friday, March 5, 2021 FROM 8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM AT 830-773-1111 OR SEND EMAIL TO [irodriguez@eaglepasstx.us](mailto:irodriguez@eaglepasstx.us)**

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

### **MOMENT OF REVERENCE**

### **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

### **REPORT(S)**

1. Legislative Update.

### **RESOLUTION (S)**

2. Consideration and possible approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, that supports the adoption of Sul Ross State University into the Texas A&M University System as filed in the Texas legislature as House Bill 2336.

## **WORKSHOP**

3. Update on upcoming school year plans and budgets.
4. Updates on Maverick County Airport.
5. Update on Hwy 1021 from Eagle Pass to Laredo and Loop 480.
6. Update on Bridge 2 Road Realignment Project.
7. Update on Eagle Pass Water Works System Second Water Source Project.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council reserves the right to consider business out of the posted order and the right to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss items which are not listed as Executive Session items, but which qualify to be discussed in closed session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Entrance and parking spaces for disabled persons are available in front of City Hall.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned City Secretary, do hereby certify that the agenda mentioned above was posted on the Bulletin Board located in the Lobby at City Hall, 100 South Monroe Street, Eagle Pass, Texas, on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 11:10 a.m.

Imelda B. Rodriguez, TRMC  
City Secretary

Item

#2

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS,  
THAT SUPPORTS THE ADOPTION OF SUL  
ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY INTO THE  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AS  
FILED IN THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE AS  
HOUSE BILL 2336**

**WHEREAS**, The Sul Ross State University was founded in 1917 by the Legislature and named after Lawrence Sullivan Ross as Sul Ross Normal College as a school for; and

**WHEREAS**, through the years the Sul Ross State University in Alpine and the Sul Ross Rio Grande College campuses in Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and Uvalde have not been a priority of the Texas State University System; and

**WHEREAS**, when requested by a member of the legislature, information for a 5 to 10 year improvement plan was not provided. The Texas State University System blames their shortcomings on previous leadership at Sul Ross State University. Having the second lowest graduation rate in the state compared to other public universities in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Sul Ross State University's change in leadership will not fix the problems as they are a result of the Texas State University System, it has faced declining enrollment rates and underpaid staff for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas A&M University Commerce in Commerce, Texas A&M University Kingsville in Kingsville, and West Texas A&M University in Canyon have all been former members of the Texas State University System and have become successful universities under the Texas A&M University System.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** Support both House Bill 2336 and Senate Bill 522 which would move Sul Ross University from the Texas State System to the Texas A&M System.

**SECTION 2.** Deliver an official copy of this resolution to the Texas Legislature.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, part, or provision of this Resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then, in that event, it is expressly provided, and it is the intention of the City Council in passing this Resolution that its parts shall be severable, and all other parts of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, and they shall remain in full force and effect; and

**SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

**READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED this 5th day of March, A.D., 2021.**

ATTEST:

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Luis E. Sifuentes  
Mayor

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Imelda B. Rodriguez  
City Secretary