

May 16, 2024

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, has been called by the President of the Board to be held at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the Port Commission office, 221 Houston Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas, in person with limited capacity and by telephonic meeting 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). The public toll-free dial-in number to participate in the telephonic meeting is hosted through conference calling. The toll-free dial-in number is: 1-866-244-8528 and the access code number is: 328412#. The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the Meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, upon written request. The Meeting will include the following matters:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Recognize guests and receive public comments (limit 3 minutes each)
- 4. Approve Minutes of April 17, 2024 Regular Meeting
- 5. Consider approval and ratification of action necessary to secure Cyber Insurance effective May 13, 2024 May 13, 2025
- 6. Consider approval and ratification of investments, including certificates of deposit and other government-backed securities
- 7. (9:15 a.m.) Recess Meeting to convene Special Meeting of Board of Directors of Port Arthur Navigation District Industrial Development Corporation (Board of Commissioners' Meeting will re-convene immediately after PANDIDC Meeting)
- 8. Re-convene meeting

9. Consider Resolution Approving the Port Arthur Navigation District Industrial Development Corporation's "Resolution Authorizing Port Arthur Navigation District Industrial Development Corporation Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds (Community Waste Disposal, L.P. Project) Series 2024; Authorizing the Execution of an Indenture of Trust and a Loan Agreement; and other matters in connection therewith

## 10. Discuss status of following projects:

- (A) Big Arthur Crane Inspection, Repairs and Painting projects
- (B) Economic Development Administration CARES ACT Recovery Assistance Grant (Berth 5 Backland Improvement Project)
- (C) TXDOT Rider 37 Grant Project 1 (2.5-Acre Multimodal Laydown Yard and Truck Queuing Area)
- (D) TXDOT Rider 38 Grant Project (Truck Queuing Area)
- (E) TXDOT Rider 45 Grant Project 1 (4<sup>th</sup> Street, Houston Avenue and Lakeshore Drive Project)
- (F) TXDOT Rider 45 Grant Project 2 (Lakeshore Drive Turnaround and Parking Lot Lighting Project)
- (G) FY 2020 MARAD Port Instructure Development Program (PIDP) Grant (Transit Shed #1 Project)
- (H) Rebuilding America Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) 2022
  Grant Project
- (I) Maintenance Repairs of Docks 1-4 Project
- (J) Transit Shed Fire Protection System and Improvements Project (Warehouses 3 & 4)
- (K) Data Center Project including Generator
- (L) Elevated Electrical Service Rack Project

- (M) Discuss status of TXDOT Seaport Connectivity Project (SCP) 2023 and TXDOT Maritime Infrastructure Program (MIP) 2023 (Flyover Project)
- 11. Consider payment of invoices
- 12. Consider authorization of Notice to Bidders for abatement and demolition of 901 Houston Avenue and abatement of 1349 Austin Avenue
- 13. Discuss status of Berth 6 Project (BUILD Grant) and consider approval of Change Order No. 7 (Orion Construction)
- Discuss status of 2024 Community Project Funding PIDP Grant and consider acceptance of proposal for professional environmental services for preparation of grant required NEPA documentation (Berg Oliver & Associates)
- 15. Discuss status of Dock Office remediation 2023 project and consider authorization of the following:
  - (A) Acceptance of proposal for professional Engineering Services for HVAC improvements to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Dock Office (MEP Tech Engineering)
  - (B) Notice to Bidders for 2<sup>nd</sup> floor HVAC and interior finish improvements
- 16. Discuss status of TXDOT Rider 37 Grant Project 2 (5-Acre Truck Queuing Area) and consider approval of contract for Custom Work (AT&T)
- 17. Consider acceptance of bids and award of contract for Seafarer's Center Parking Lot Expansion Project (Triangle Civil Services)
- 18. Discuss status of Berths 3-5 bulkhead corrosion evaluation and consider acceptance of proposal for Professional Engineering Services for bulkhead inspection services (Collins Engineers, Inc.)
- 19. Discuss status of GT Logistics disannexation
- 20. Discuss status of fiscal year 2025 Community Project Funding Request
- Discuss status of claim from Bond Holder in connection with Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas General Obligation Bonds, Series 1966 (JP Morgan Chase)

- 22. Discuss status of Notice to Bidders for maintenance and security services
- 23. Discuss status of Foreign Trade Zone 116
- 24. Discuss status of Texas Ports Association Economic Impact Study (Martin & Associates)
- 25. Discuss status of Community Outreach and Public Affairs
- 26. Discuss status of Contractors Assistance Program for Local, Veteran, Minority and Women-owned business enterprises
- 27. Receive report regarding City of Port Arthur Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1
- 28. Discuss status of study and cost/benefit analysis services for evaluation of grant opportunities
- 29. Discuss Jefferson Central Appraisal District (JCAD) nomination process for JCAD Board of Directors for 2025 and 2025-2027 terms of office
- 30. Consider approval of sponsorship/participation in National Maritime Celebration Gala (Camp Seaport and Port Arthur Seafarer's Center)
- 31. Discuss any items not on agenda without taking action thereon
- 32. Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to personnel, real property, economic development negotiations, security matters and litigation. Action may be taken on any and all items discussed in Executive Session upon return to Open Meeting regarding:
  - (A) Personnel (GOV'T. CODE SEC. 551.074)
  - (B) Real Property (GOV'T. CODE SEC. 551.072)
    - (1) Discuss potential purchases of real property in Navigation District
    - (2) Discuss potential leases of real property in Navigation District
  - (C) Conduct deliberations regarding economic development negotiations pertaining to (GOV'T. CODE SEC. 551.086):
    - (1) Liquids Terminal Facilities

- (2) LNG Facilities
- (3) Marine Terminal and Inland Storage Area Project
- (4) Wood Pellets Storage and Loading Facilities
- (D) Security Matters (GOV'T. CODE SEC. 551.076)
- (E) Litigation (GOV'T. CODE SEC. 551.071)
  - (1) Hurricanes Laura and Delta Insurance Claims
  - (2) M/V Nemea grounding incident
  - (3) IRS examination of Unlimited Tax Port Improvement Bonds, Series 2017A
- 33. Return to Open Meeting
- 34. Consider authorization to seek proposals for engineering and/or architectural services for renovations of Port-owned properties at 501 8th Street, 748 Houston Avenue, 246 Rev. Ransom Howard Street and 1051 Houston Avenue
- 35. Discuss status of legislative matters
- 36. Consider approval of Amendment 1 to Budget for fiscal year ending July 31, 2024
- 37. Discuss Budget for fiscal year ending July 31, 2025
- 38. Discuss status of USACE-DD7 floodwall replacement project and consider approval of proposed alignment
- 39. Consider motion to adjourn

For the Port Commission

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