



The City of Liberty City Council

Regular Meeting

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1829 Sam Houston
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Tuesday, December 13, 2022

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

The City Council of Liberty, Texas reserves the right to meet in closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Mayor Carl Pickett				
Mayor Pro Tem Diane Driggers				
Council Member Dennis Beasley				
Council Member Libby Simonson				
Council Member Chipper Smith				
Council Member Tommy Brents				
Council Member Ed Seymour				

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council regarding agenda and non-agenda items. Please be aware that, under Texas Law, the Council may not deliberate or take any action during Citizen's comments for items not on the agenda. In some situations, City Staff may be able to respond to the public comment with a factual statement or clarification. The City Council may have the item placed on a future agenda for action or refer the item to Management and Staff for study or conclusion.

V. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

A. City Manager's Report - City Manager Tom Warner - Topics include Employee Christmas Dinner, CenterPoint, Cambridge Fund, 1100 Block N. Main, airport, dilapidated structures, 408 Independence, City Park, street rehabilitation program and electrical projects.

B. Finance Report - Assistant City Manager / CFO Naomi Herrington

- C. Department Reports
- D. Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency - Mayor Pickett
- E. Mayor, Council and Staff Comments

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

All consent items listed 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 a Council Member so requests, and if such a request is made, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in a normal sequence on the agenda.

A. Minutes Approval

1. November 8, 2022

VII. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Regular Session

1. City Council consider and take action on the appointment of the Municipal Court Judge.
2. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE 3, DIVISIONS THREE (3), REGULATING RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY.**
3. **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AWARDED THE BID FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE FIBER OPTIC NETWORK TO FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE AND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF THE FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.**
4. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (MOD); AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER(S) AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (MOD).**

B. Work Session

1. Discussion of Proposed Amendments to Permits for Processions and Parades
2. Discussion Regarding Implementation of Fire Mitigation Rates.

C. Executive Session

1. **Texas Government Code §551.071 - Private Consultation with Attorney**
Discussion with attorney regarding contemplated/pending litigation and/or regarding matters protected by the attorney/client privilege.
2. **Texas Government Code §551.087 - Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.**
Discussion regarding economic development negotiations.

3. Texas Government Code §551.074 - Personnel Matters.

To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

D. Reconvene into Regular Session

1. Consider and take possible action on legal matters discussed in executive session.
2. Consider and take possible action on economic development matters discussed in executive session.
3. Consider and take possible action on personnel matters discussed in the executive session.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT**A. Motion To: Adjourn**

I certify that the attached Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board and in the Message Centers located on the east and west sides of the City Hall Administration Building, located at 1829 Sam Houston on the 9th day of December, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. This notice will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

April Gilliland

April Gilliland, City Secretary

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I certify that the attached Notice and Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the bulletin board at the City Hall on the _____ day of _____, ____.