



The City of Liberty City Council

Special Called Meeting

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1829 Sam Houston
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Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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. 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.

III. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Regular Session

1. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCILMEMBERS; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LIBERTY, THE LIBERTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANY OTHER CONTRACTING ENTITIES AND THE LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. **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, RESCINDING THE PRIOR ORDER OF ABATEMENT ON 608 GARRETT STREET.**
3. **First Reading - 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; SAID RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD AND DISBURSEMENT OF LIBERTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FUNDS FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO KJ CHEMICALS, LLC.**
4. **Second Reading - 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; SAID RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD AND DISBURSEMENT OF LIBERTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FUNDS FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO KJ CHEMICALS, LLC.**
5. **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 FIRE HYDRANT REPLACEMENT PROJECT.**
6. **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, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF SECURITY CAMERAS AND DEVICES FROM FORD AV FOR USE AT THE ELECTRIC SUBSTATIONS AND AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.**

B. Executive Session

1. **Texas Government Code §551.087 - Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.**
2. **Texas Government Code §551.074 - Personnel Matters.**
To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
3. **Texas Government Code §551.071 - Private Consultation with Attorney**
Discussion with attorney regarding contemplated/pending litigation and/or regarding matters protected by attorney/client privilege.

C. Reconvene into Regular Session

IV. 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 20th day of January, 2023 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

NOTICE

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Liberty will provide reasonable accommodation for persons attending and/or participating in this Council Meeting. To better serve you, requests must be made at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Contact the City at (936) 336-3684 or by Fax at (936) 336-9846. The building is wheelchair accessible, with parking available, on the west side of the building.

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 _____, _____.