



NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas will meet in Regular Session on Monday, November 29, 2021, 5:30 p.m. in the Civic Hall, Room 216 of the Cain Center 915 S. Palestine Street, Athens, Texas to consider the following:

- 1) Invocation
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 4) Public Communications
"Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the public communication section of the meeting, or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given six (6) minutes to speak. Members of the public wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items may do so pursuant to the same time constraints as agenda items. The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to City Staff for research, resolution or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item."
- 5) Mayor, City Council and/or City Manager updates involving Community Events and issues of Public Safety
- 6) Consent Agenda
(All matters 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 requested by a member of the City Council. The item may subsequently be removed from the Consent Agenda to be considered separately.)
 - a) Consider approving minutes of the November 8, 2021 Regular Session
 - b) Consider approving minutes of the November 10, 2021 Special Session
 - c) Consider a Resolution authorizing the temporary road closure for a section of S. Carroll Street from E. Corsicana to E. College and a section of E. College Street, from S. Carroll to Old Town Alley, as requested by First Baptist Church of Athens
 - d) Consider a Resolution authorizing Tourism Development Grant Funding Allocations for Fiscal Year 2022 and authorizing the City Manager to enter into funding agreements

- e) Consider conducting and approving the Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report and Audit for Fiscal Year 2021 for Athens Fire Department/Fire Marshal Office
- 7) Resolutions
 - a) None to consider
- 8) Consider final reading of an Ordinance amending Section 22-9 of the City Code of Ordinances to revise criteria used to determine undue hardships for variance requests – [A. Sloan]
- 9) Consider final reading of an Ordinance amending Section 22-31 of the City Code of Ordinances to establish criteria for the expiration of specific use permits – [A. Sloan]
- 10) Consider final reading of an Ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the City Code of Ordinances to create Article XIV to adopt the 2015 International Property Maintenance Code – [A. Sloan]
- 11) Consider final reading of an Ordinance amending Chapter 14, Section 14-4 of the City Code of Ordinances regarding the discharge of firearms and other guns within the city limits – [A. Sloan]
- 12) Executive Session Pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Section 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations; Closed Meeting)
 - a) MHP Partnership, LTD
- 13) Executive Session Pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Section 551.072 (Deliberation regarding real property; Closed Meeting) to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property
 - a) Deer Park Apartments (GVD Rentals)
- 14) Consider and take action, as necessary, resulting from deliberations in Executive Session Pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Section 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations; Closed Meeting)
 - a) MHP Partnership, LTD
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- 16) Mayor and City Council's request for future agenda items
- 17) Adjourn

Executive Session (Closed Meeting): Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.087, 418.183(f), and 418.106(d) & (e). Refer to posted list attached hereto and incorporated herein.

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the City Council should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the City Council or a consultation with the attorney for the City should be held or is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session or consultation with attorney as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code § 551.001 et. seq., will be held by the City Council at the date, hour and place given in this notice as the City Council may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session or consult with the attorney for the City concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to, the following sanctions and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

§ 551.071 - Private consultation with the attorney for the City.

§ 551.072 - Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

§ 551.074 - Discussing personnel or to hear complaints or charges against personnel or officials.

“PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.”

“DE CONFORMIDAD CON LA SECCIÓN 30.06, CÓDIGO PENAL (ESTAR EN ESTA PROPIEDAD POR TITULAR DE LA LICENCIA CON UNA PISTOLA OCULTA), UNA PERSONA CON LICENCIA BAJO EL SUBCAPÍTULO H, CAPÍTULO 411, CÓDIGO DE GOBIERNO (LEY DE LICENCIAS ARMA DE FUEGO), NO PUEDE ENTRAR EN ESTA PROPIEDAD CON UNA PISTOLA OCULTA.”

"PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY"

“DE CONFORMIDAD CON LA SECCIÓN 30.07, CÓDIGO PENAL (ESTAR EN ESTA PROPIEDAD POR TITULAR DE LA LICENCIA CON UNA PISTOLA EN PLENO VISTA), UNA PERSONA CON LICENCIA BAJO EL SUBCAPÍTULO H, CAPÍTULO 411, CÓDIGO DE GOBIERNO (LEY DE LICENCIAS ARMA DE FUEGO), NO PUEDE ENTRAR EN ESTA PROPIEDAD CON UNA PISTOLA EN PLENO VISTA”

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