

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas will meet in Special Session on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Annex, 501 N. Pinkerton St., Athens, Texas to consider the following:

1. Invocation
2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
3. Hear update from Parks Advisory Board. - [C. Tinsley]
4. Hear update from Airport Advisory Board. - [S. Grant]
5. Discuss items for future agendas;
 - A) Discuss second public hearing concerning annexation of 30.00 acres located in the Daniel Harrison Survey, Abstract 279, (650 South East Loop 7.) - [G. Crecelius]
 - B) Discuss second public hearing concerning annexation of 296.142 acres located in the William Trimmer Survey, Abstract 758, Mary Ann Pickett Survey, Abstract 628, and Nelson Box Survey, Abstract 58 (1271 County Road 4500.) - [G. Crecelius]
 - C) Discuss authorizing use of Central Park on June 19, 2015 for staging of equine for the 2015 Juneteenth festivities and parade, as requested by Henderson County Black Rodeo Association. - [J. Enoch]
 - D) Discuss authorizing Outdoor Burn Ordinance Variance, as requested by Jane Joslin/Roellen Gin Company, Inc. (2860 F.M. 2495.) - [J. McQueary]
 - E) Discuss letter of interest to TxDOT Aviation for the purpose of building additional T-Hangars at Athens Municipal Airport. - [G. Crecelius]
 - F) Discuss first reading of an Ordinance repealing previous Ordinances related to residential and commercial water and wastewater rates and bulk water. - [D. Hopkins]
 - G) Discuss first reading of an Ordinance increasing residential and commercial water and wastewater rates and bulk water. - [D. Hopkins]
 - H) Discuss awarding bid for electrical contractor for retro-fitting of parking lot lights at Coleman Park. - [G. Crecelius]
 - I) Discuss receiving and approving the annual Henderson County 9-1-1 Communication District's Budget. - [B. Hill]
 - J) Discuss City Council meeting schedule, frequency and format of meetings. - [P. Rodriguez]

6. Discuss items for future 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 Council Member, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.)
A) Discuss approving minutes of the March 18, 2015 Special Session, and March 23, 2015 Regular Session. - [Mayor Vaught]
7. Opportunity for citizens to express items of concern relating to the City of Athens.
(Each citizen appearing during this item will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to present their concern, however, members of the City Council are prohibited from entering into deliberation.)
8. Adjourn.

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney, Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
3. A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
6. Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations. Section 551.087 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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