



## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Effective March 16, 2020, Texas Governor Abbott suspended certain Open Meeting rules to allow telephonic or video conference meetings of government bodies that are accessible to the public to decrease large groups of people from assembling. The suspension temporarily removes the requirement that government officials and members of the public be physically present at a meeting location. One or more members of the Athens City Council may be present via telephone conference or video conference.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas will meet in Special Session on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Derek D. Daniels Conference Room of the Athens Partnership Center, 201 West Corsicana St, Athens, Texas. This meeting is open to the public; however, seating will be limited to maintain social distancing.

A recording of the Facebook Live meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

- 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) 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 August 4, 2020 Budget Work Session

- b)** Consider approving minutes of the August 10, 2020 Regular Session
  - c)** Consider a Resolution amending the Election Order previously approved on February 10, 2020 to Order the City of Athens General Election for Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing one Council Member, Place 2; one Council Member, Place 3; and one Council Member, Place 4 for the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas. Considerar una Resolución para enmendar la Orden de Elección probada anteriormente el 10 de febrero de 2020 para convocar la Elección General de la Ciudad de Athens para el martes 3 de noviembre de 2020 con el propósito de elegir un Concejal, Lugar 2, un Concejal, Lugar 3 y un Concejal, Lugar 4 para el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Athens, Texas.
- 6)** Public Hearing on proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Operating Budget – [M. Quigg]
- 7)** Discuss, consider and take action, as necessary, authorizing the City Manager to place final reading of an Ordinance to adopt the City of Athens Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 on the August 24, 2020 City Council Agenda – [E. Borstad]
- 8)** 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)** 405 Lindsey Lane
- 9)** Consider action resulting from deliberations in 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)** 405 Lindsey Lane
- 10)** Mayor and City Council’s request for future agenda items
- 11)** 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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