



**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
GOVERNING BODY OF
COLUMBUS, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the governing body of the City of Columbus, Texas will be held on

Monday, March 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

in the Council Chambers at **605 Spring Street**, Columbus, Texas,
at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

Due to the COVID 19 Disaster and CDC's recommendation regarding social distancing measures, public attendance will be limited. To attend the meeting via telephonic means, please use the following toll-free number: **1-866-899-4679, Meeting ID: 460-602-845#**

Any person, attending via telephonic means, interested in speaking on any item on the agenda must submit his/her request via email to the City Secretary at secretary@columbus-texas.net. The request must include the speaker's name and address and the agenda item number. The request must be received prior to the posted time of the meeting.

The agenda packet is accessible to the public at the following link:
<http://www.columbus-texas.net/upload/template/2489/docs/20210308.AGENDA.PACKET.pdf>
A recording of this meeting will be made available to the public upon request.
For more information please contact the Office of the City Secretary at 979-732-2366.

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.
3. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Invoices
 - b. Approval of Minutes of the February 22, 2021 Regular Meeting
 - c. Approval of the November 2020 Financial Statements
4. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.¹
5. City Manager's Report Including the Water Filtration Project Update, the Water Well Rehabilitation Project Update, the Transportation Alternative Sidewalk Application, and the Colorado County Household Hazardous Waste and Reusable Materials Collection Day.
6. Consideration and Action to Approve the Closure of Spring Street to Travis Street (During Business Hours Closure, will be up to Law Office) from 7:00 a.m. Friday, May 14, 2021 until 1:00 a.m. Sunday, May 16, 2021; Spring Street from Travis up to Front Street from 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 14, 2021 to 12:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2021; Travis Street from Walnut to Spring Street from 7:00 a.m. Friday May 14, 2021 to 1:00 a.m. Sunday May 16, 2021; Travis Street from Spring to Washington Street from 5:00 p.m. until Midnight on Friday May 14, 2021; Spring Street from Travis to Front from 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2021 to 1:00 a.m. Sunday, May 16, 2021; Travis Street from Spring Street to Washington Street from 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2021 to 1:00 a.m. Sunday, May 16, 2021 for the 2021 Magnolia Days Festival.
7. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding the Fire Marshal Report Update.
8. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding the February 2021 Golf Association Report.
9. Items from Councilmembers.²

10. Announcements.

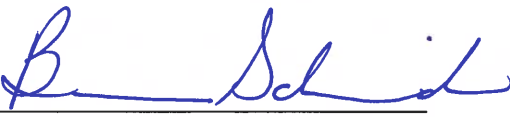
11. Adjournment.

"The City Council for the City of Columbus reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations Regarding Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development Negotiations)."

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the City of Columbus, Texas is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted said Notice in the enclosed bulletin board outside City Hall entrance at 605 Spring Street and drive-up window on March 5, 2021 before 5:30 p.m., place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; to remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF MARCH, 2021

COLUMBUS, TEXAS

BY: 
Bana Schneider, City Secretary

Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact City Secretary Bana Schneider 979.732.2366 or fax 979.732.8213 for additional information.

¹During this agenda item, citizens may comment for the record on items which are not on the agenda. However, the Council may not participate in discussion or deliberation on any item that is not on the agenda. Citizens may request that a topic be added to a future agenda.

Citizens who wish to comment on a posted agenda item may do so when that item is addressed by the Mayor. Citizen's comments are limited to five minutes.

²Limited to statements. Issues raised by councilmembers under this item cannot be deliberated by Council. The Open Meetings Act does not allow Council to deliberate items that don't appear on the agenda.