



**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 10, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**

in the Council Chambers on the second floor at City Hall, 605 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas,  
at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.
3. Presentation of Proclamation honoring Erwin Knippel for 42 Years of Service to the National Weather Service and the City of Columbus.
4. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Approval of invoices.
  - b. Approval of Minutes of February 25, 2008 Regular Meeting.
5. Consideration and Action to Approve Invoice from Curtiss Automotive.
6. Citizen's Presentations and Comments.<sup>1</sup>
7. Discussion of City Manager's Report including Drainage Improvements, Sewer Plant Drying Bed Update, River Status, Water Plants Turn-Around, Water Pumpage History, New Truck Status, House Demolition, Revenue Update, City Hall Update, Council Meeting Times.
8. Public Hearing: Annexation of 9.5 Acres of Land in the Elizabeth Tumlinson Survey, Abstract No. 44, Colorado County, Texas.
9. Consideration and Action to Approve Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau Bylaws.
10. Consideration and Action to Approve Ordinance 77-08 Garbage.
11. Consideration and Action to approve a Budget Amendment for Purchase of a Swimming Pool Ladder Tower.
12. Items from Councilmembers.<sup>2</sup>
13. Announcements.
14. 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 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.086 (Economic Development)."

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 a copy of said Notice on the second glass door of the City Hall entrance and drive-up window by March 7, 2008 or before 6:30 p.m., places 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 7<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2008

COLUMBUS, TEXAS

BY:   
David Meisell, City Manager

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

<sup>1</sup>During 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.

<sup>2</sup>Limited 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.