

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

Thursday, August 28, 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. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of invoices.
 - b. Approval of Minutes of August 5, 2008 Special Meeting.
 - c. Approval of Minutes of August 14, 2008 Regular Meeting.
 - d. Approval of Minutes of August 21, 2008, Special Meeting
 - e. Approval of July Financial Statements.
4. Citizen's Presentations and Comments.[\[1\]](#)

5. Discussion of City Manager's Report including SCADA System Update, Recycling Update, River Status, Water Pumpage History, Revenue Update, Water Line Repairs, Austin Street Grade Crossing, Montezuma Manhole Repair.
6. Administer Oath of Office to new Police Officer. – Jeremy Castleberry
7. Consideration and Action to Approve Engagement Letter from Wm Pierce Arthur for the 2008 Audit.
8. Consideration and Action to Award Bid for Water Line Improvements.
9. Consideration and Action to Suspend Council Directives, dated June 27, 2008, to the

Columbus Community Industrial Development Corporation (CCIDC).

10. Consideration and Action to Approve Industrial Park Appraisals.
11. Consideration and Action to Approve CCIDC 2009 Budget.
12. Consideration and Action to Approve Appointment of Member to the Nesbitt Memorial Library Board.
13. Discussion of July Police Report.
14. Discussion of Budget Workshop.
15. Consideration and Action to Publish Notice of a Proposed Property Tax Rate for 2008.
16. Items from Councilmembers.2
17. Announcements.
18. 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 August 25, 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 25th Day of August, 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.

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.

² 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.