



**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

Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Council Chambers at the **temporary City Hall, 1538 Hwy 71 S**, 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 February 26, 2009 Regular Meeting.
4. Consideration and Action to Approve Invoice from Curtiss Automotive.
5. Citizen's Presentations and Comments.¹
6. Discussion of City Manager's Report including Water Aeration Project, City Hall Demolition, River Status, Water Pumpage History, Economic Indicators, Oil Pollution to Sewer System, Ditch Cleaning, Swimming Pool Well Panel, Grade Crossing Upgrades, CCIDC Issues.
7. Discussion and Action to Consider Land Exchange with the Columbus Independent School District.
8. Consideration and Action to Purchase New Fire Department Siren and Relocate it to the Tait Water Plant.
9. Consideration and Action to Approve Ordinance # 94-09 Garbage.
10. Consideration and Action to Approve Mayoral Appointment of Columbus Community and Industrial Development Corporation Board Member.
11. Consideration and Action to Send Request for a Change in Zoning at 1722 Milam Street, BLK 139, LT S-15 and 1736 Milam Street, BLK 139 LT PT S 12-14 from District R, Single-Family or Two-Family Residential to District P, Public Building or Public Use District, as Requested by the First Baptist Church, to the Planning and Zoning Commission for Recommendation and Report.
12. Items from Councilmembers.²
13. Announcements.
14. Adjournment.

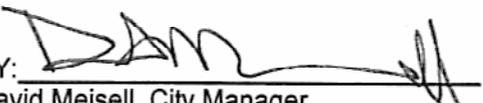
"The City Council for the City of Columbus reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about 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 on March 9, 2009 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 9th Day of March, 2009

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.

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.