

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

Thursday, October 22, 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 of October 5, 2009 Special Meeting.
 - c. Approval of Minutes of October 8, 2009 Regular Meeting.
4. Citizen's Presentations and Comments. [\[1\]](#)
5. City Update including City Hall Renovation, 12 inch Water Main Break, Debt refinancing, Fire Hydrant Flushing, Sales Tax, Sweetbriar Extension
6. Executive Session: In Accordance with Texas Government code, Subchapter D, Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney Regarding Sewer Service to Glidden Fresh Water District.
7. Reconvene into Regular Session and Consider Action, if Any, Regarding Executive Session –Sewer Service to Glidden Fresh Water District.
8. Executive Session: In Accordance with Texas Government code, Subchapter D, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters regarding Benefits for Interim City Manager & Others.
9. Reconvene into Regular Session and Consider Action, if Any, Regarding Executive Session – Benefits for Interim City Manager & Others.
10. Executive Session: In Accordance with Texas Government code, Subchapter D, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters regarding Applications for City Manager.
11. Reconvene into Regular Session and Consider Action, if Any, Regarding Executive Session – Applications for City Manager
12. Discussion and Action Regarding City of Columbus Water Conditions. (Tesch)
13. Consideration and Action to Close Memorial Oaks Streets to through Traffic from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.for Halloween.
14. Consideration and Action to Approve Closure of Streets for St. Anthony's Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 31, 2009.
15. Consideration and Action to Regarding the Columbus Community and Industrial Development Corporation Minutes.
16. Discussion of September Police Report.
17. Items from Councilmembers.²
18. Announcements.
19. 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 glass window of the City Hall entrance on October 19, 2009 before 6:30 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 19th Day of October, 2009

COLUMBUS, TEXAS

Patti Glaeser, City Secretary

BY: _____

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.

¹ 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.

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.
