



**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, October 27, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Council Chambers at **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 October 13, 2011 Regular Meeting.
 - c. Approval of August 2011 Financial Statements.
4. Approval of B & D Services, Inc. Invoices.
5. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.¹
6. City Manager's Report including Heavy Garbage Pickup, Water Usage, Texas Crossroads Business Park Water Tower, Cardinal Hill Water Plant Well, and 2011 Street Improvements.
7. Consideration and Action to Approve Library Advisory Board Member.
8. Consideration and Action to Approve Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Fund Grants for 2011-2012.
9. Consideration and Action to Approve Resolution 98-11 Adopting the City of Columbus Investment Policy.
10. Consideration and Action to Designate the City's Official Newspaper.
11. Consideration and Action on Kerry R. Gilbert study.
12. Consideration and Action if Necessary on the September 2011 Police Report.
13. Items from Councilmembers.
14. Announcements.
15. 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 October 24, 2011 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 24th Day of October, 2011

COLUMBUS, TEXAS

BY: 

Donald Warschak, City Manager

Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact City Secretary Linda Lakich 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.
