



**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, December 8, 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 November 28, 2011 Regular Meeting.
4. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.<sup>1</sup>
5. City Manager's Report including Sales Tax, HGAC Hazardous Household Waste Grant Application, and SECO Grant Project.
6. Consideration and Action to Approve the Closure of Spring Street between Travis and Milam Streets on Friday, December 30, 2011 for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Program and Laser Show Honoring County Firefighters.
7. Consideration and Action to Approve Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Fund Grants for 2011-2012 – Community Empowerment Center.
8. Public Hearing: Tax Tangible Personal Property in Transit.
9. Consideration and Action to Approve Ordinance # 130-11 to Tax Tangible Personal Property in Transit.
10. Consideration and Action to Approve Resolution No. 99-11 To Support a Regional Household Hazardous Waste & Reusable Materials Collection Event for the Citizens of Colorado County.
11. Consideration and Action if Necessary on the November 2011 Code Enforcement/Inspection Report.
12. Items from Councilmembers.
13. Announcements.<sup>2</sup>
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 (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 December 5, 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 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 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.**

<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.

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