



**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, January 26, 2012 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 January 12, 2012 Regular Meeting.
 - c. Approval of November 2011 Financial Statements.
 - d. Approval of December 2011 Financial Statements.
 - e. Approval of Investment Report for Quarter Ended December 31, 2011.
4. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.¹
5. City Manager's Report including Crossroads Business Park Water Tower, H-GAC Criminal Justice Grant, Annual Sewer Rate Averaging, City Hall Building Updates, Utility Services for Potential Businesses at the Industrial Park, and Cardinal Hill Water Plant Well.
6. Public Hearing Regarding Animal Control Ordinance.
7. Consideration and Action if Necessary Regarding Animal Control Ordinance.
8. Consideration and Action if Necessary on the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report to Council.
9. Consideration and Action to Authorize the Submission of an Application for H-GAC Criminal Justice Grant-Juvenile Services.
10. Consideration and Action to Approve the Publicity and Tourism Agreement between the City of Columbus and the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
11. Consideration and Action to Approve Changes to the Glidden Fresh Water Supply District #1 Sewage Treatment Contract.
12. Consideration and Action to Adopt Resolution 100-12, a resolution of the City of Columbus authorizing a general (regular) municipal election to be held on May 12, 2012. Consideración y acción para adoptar la resolución 100-12, una resolución de la ciudad de Columbus que autoriza una elección municipal (regular) general para ser sostenido el 12 de mayo de 2012.
13. Consideration and Action on Utility Services for Potential Businesses at the Industrial Park.
14. Consideration and Action to Approve the Purchase of a Sewer Jetting Machine.
15. Consideration and Action if Necessary on the December 2011 Police Report.
16. Items from Councilmembers.
17. Announcements.²
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 (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 January 23, 2012 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 23rd Day of January, 2012

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.
