



**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 27, 2014 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 March 13, 2014 Regular Meeting.
4. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.'
5. City Manager's Report Including Trash Off, Water Plant Project, Gas Line Project, and Mayes Property Project.
6. Discussion Concerning Groundwater Issues.
7. Consideration and Action on the Property Located at 1030 Dewees, Block 103, Lot S-10, PT S-9 that has been Determined to be in Violation of Article 3.07 Unsafe or Substandard Building, Structures and Premises.
8. Consideration and Action to Approve the Closure of Travis Street from Walnut to Spring Streets on May 17, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the Rededication of the Colorado County Courthouse.
9. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding Panhandling Activity.
10. Consideration and Action to Authorize the Advertising for Construction Bids for the Downtown Sidewalk Project.
11. Consideration and Action to Approve Resolution 135-14 Authorizing the Approval of a Law Enforcement Mutual Assistance Agreement with Colorado County.
12. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, to Adjust Municipal Telecommunications Right-of-Way Access Line Rates.
13. Consideration and Action to Approve a Budget Amendment for Library Grant Revenues and Supplies Expenditures.
14. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding an Update on Columbus Community and Industrial Development Corporation Activities.
15. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, on the February 2014 Police Report.

16. Items from Councilmembers. <sup>2</sup>

17. Announcements.

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 March 24, 2014 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 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2014

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.