



**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE  
GOVERNING BODY OF  
COLUMBUS, TEXAS**

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

**Thursday, September 3, 2015 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 Minutes of August 27, 2015 Regular Meeting.
4. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.<sup>1</sup>
5. Discussion and Action to Set a Special Meeting for September 17, 2015 to Award the Gas Line Grant Project.
6. Public Hearing on the Property Tax Rate for Tax Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016.
7. Public Hearing on Proposed 2015-2016 City of Columbus Operating Budget.
8. Consideration and Action to Approve Ordinance No. 173-15, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 166-14 to Adopt a Budget for the Ensuing Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2015 and Ending September 30, 2016.
9. Items from Councilmembers.<sup>2</sup>
10. Announcements.
11. 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 August 31, 2015 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 31<sup>st</sup> Day of August, 2015

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 Assistant City Secretary Traci Edman 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.