



**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 10, 2016 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 February 25, 2016 Regular Meeting.
 - c. Approval of January Financial Statements.
4. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.¹
5. City Manager's Report Including Sales Tax, Gas Line Project Update, and Bulk Garbage Pick-up
6. Discussion Regarding Water System Quality Evaluation Study.
7. Discussion Regarding and Action, if Necessary, Private Ambulance Service Operations within the City.
8. Certification of Unopposed Candidates in the Regular Municipal Election. *Certificación de los candidatos sin oposición en la elección municipal regular.*
9. Consideration and Action to Adopt Ordinance 179-16, an Ordinance of the City of Columbus, Texas Declaring the Unopposed Candidates for the Offices of City Councilmember Place Four, and City Councilmember Place Five as Elected. *Examen y medidas encaminadas a adoptar Ordenanza 179-16, una Ordenanza de la ciudad de Columbus, Texas Declarar los candidatos sin oposición para los cargos de la Ciudad del Ayuntamiento Lugar cuatro, y Ciudad del Ayuntamiento Lugar Cinco como Elegido.*
10. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, on the Library Quarterly Report.
11. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, on the February 2016 Golf Association Report.
12. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, on the February 2016 Code Enforcement Report.
13. Items from Councilmembers.²
14. Announcements.
15. Adjournment.

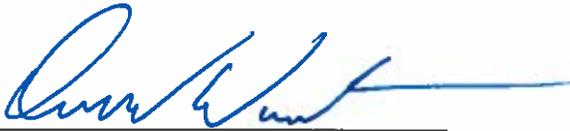
"The City Council for the City of Columbus reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about 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 February 8, 2016 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 7th Day of March 2016

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 Bana Schneider 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.