



**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

**Monday, October 26, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.**

in the Council Chambers at **605 Spring Street**, Columbus, Texas,  
at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

Due to the COVID 19 Disaster and CDC's recommendation regarding social distancing measures, public attendance will be limited. To attend the meeting via telephonic means, please use the following toll-free number: **1-877-309-2073, Meeting ID: 684-902-533#**

Any person, attending via telephone, interested in speaking on any item on the agenda must submit his/her request via email to the City Secretary at [secretary@columbus-texas.net](mailto:secretary@columbus-texas.net). The request must include the speaker's name and address and the agenda item number. The request must be received prior to the posted time of the meeting.

The agenda packet is accessible to the public at the following link:  
<http://www.columbus-texas.net/upload/template/2489/docs/20201026.AGENDA.PACKET.pdf>  
A recording of this meeting will be made available to the public upon request.  
For more information please contact the Office of the City Secretary at 979-732-2366.

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.
3. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Approval of Invoices
  - b. Approval of Minutes from the September 14, 2020 Regular Meeting
  - c. Approval of Minutes from the September 24, 2020 Special Meeting
  - d. Approval of Minutes from the September 28, 2020 Regular Meeting
  - e. Approval of Minutes from the October 13, 2020 Regular Meeting
  - f. Approval of the August 2020 Financial Statements
  - g. Approval of the Investment Report for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2020
4. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.<sup>1</sup>
5. City Manager's Report Including the Water Filtration Project, Water Well Rehab Project, and the GLO Storm Sewer Improvement Project Updates, and Operation Changes.
6. Consideration and Action to Approve the Mayor's Appointment of One Member to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a Term Ending December 2022.
7. Consideration and Action to Approve Ordinance 234-20, an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 3 Building Regulations with the Addition of Article 3.13 Regulation of Signs.
8. Consideration and Action to Approve Street Closures in the Memorial Oaks Subdivision for Halloween Activities on the Evening of Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
9. Consideration and Action to Approve the Closure of Wallace Street Between Live Oak and Bowie Streets on Saturday October 31, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to Midnight for the St. Anthony's School Halloween Carnival.

10. Consideration and Action to Approve the Closure of Travis Street from Walnut Street to Spring Street on Sunday, November 15, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Boys and Girls Club Taste of Columbus Event.
11. Consideration and Action to Approve Resolution 222-20, a Resolution Adopting the City of Columbus Investment Policy.
12. Consideration and Action to Request the City Secretary Conduct the Annual Audit of Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Funds as Required by Article 59.06 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
13. Consideration and Action Regarding the Fire Department Ladder Truck.
14. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding the September 2020 Fire Marshal Report.
15. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding the September 2020 Code Enforcement Report.
16. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding the September 2020 Police Report.
17. Items from Councilmembers. <sup>2</sup>
18. Announcements.
19. 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 October 23, 2020 before 5:30 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 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

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.**

<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.