



**AGENDA-REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 – 7:00 pm
Police and Courts Building, 100 West Main Street
Royse City, Texas

* Prior to the Regular Council Meeting, at 6:00 pm a quorum of Council Members may or may not attend a pre-council meeting social gathering. No action of the City Council will be taken at this gathering. Council Chambers will be open to the public.
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- Jerrell Baley.....Mayor
- Janet Nichol..... Mayor Pro Tem, Place 1
- Clay Ellis.....Place 2
- Bill Bell.....Place 3
- Matt Wheatley.....Place 4
- James Branch.....Place 5
- Tom CrowleyPlace 6

- Carl Alsabrook..... City Manager
- Jason Day..... City Attorney
- Brenda Craft City Secretary

The City of Royse City reserves the right to realign order of agenda at any time prior to adjournment. If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the City Council should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the City Council or a consultation with the attorney for the City should be held or is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session or consultation with attorney as authorized by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas government Code §551.001 et seq. (the "Act"), will be held by the City Council at the date, hour and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the City Council may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session or consult with the attorney for the City concerning any and all subjects and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

- Texas Government Code Section
- §551.071 – Private consultation with the attorney for the City of Royse City
- §551.072 – Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property
- §551.074 – Discussing personnel matters
- §551.073 – Discussing gifts and donations
- §551.087 – Discussing economic development negotiations

The Mayor and Council request that all cell phones and pagers be turned off or set to vibrate. Members of the audience are requested to step outside the Chambers to respond to a page or to conduct a phone conversation.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Announce the presence of a quorum.

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PRESENTATION

Margie VerHagen, Rockwall County Meals on Wheels

D. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

This Period is reserved for citizens to discuss items not listed on the listed Agenda, (persons may have three (3) minutes to address the council) however, by law, no action or discussion may be taken on these items.

Thomas and Ann Stastny – 501 N. Sorrells Rd – Maintenance of N. Sorrells Rd.

E. RECESS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

F. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Take testimony regarding amending Chapter 14 Zoning, Article 3, Section 3-1, A. Land Use Table of the Royse City Code of Ordinances, adding the land use designations “garden” and “community garden” to the table and identifying the districts in which uses are permitted, prohibited, and allowed per Specific Use Permit; amending Chapter 14 Zoning, Article 3, Section 3-4, Land Use Definitions of the Royse City Code of Ordinances, adding definitions for “Garden/Garden Activities and Community Garden.”
2. Take testimony concerning a Resolution for the continuation of the Teen Curfew Ordinance.

G. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

H. RECONVENE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

I. CONSENT AGENDA

All items under Consent Agenda Minutes are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

1. Council Meeting Minutes: Regular September 9, 2014 and September 23, 2014

J. RECESS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Recess into Closed Session in compliance with Section the Texas Government Code, to wit:

Section 551.071. Private consultation with the City:

- a. Discuss Legal claims asserted by DR Horton regarding Union Square Development located a FM 35 and FM 2642

Section 551.074, Personnel Matters:

- b. Update concerning Chief Financial Officer position

L. CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION

M. RECONVENE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Reconvene into Regular Session and take any action necessary as a result of Executive Session.

N. BUSINESS

1. Discussion concerning Northeast Gateway Project, Blackland Corridor Tollway, and any matters related thereto.
2. Consider and act concerning an Ordinance amending Chapter 14 Zoning, Article 3, Section 3-1, A. Land Use Table of the Royse City Code of Ordinances, adding the land use designations “Garden” and “Community Garden” to the table and identifying the districts in which uses are permitted, prohibited, and allowed per Specific Use Permit; amending Chapter 14 Zoning, Article 3, Section 3-4, Land Use Definitions of the Royse City Code of Ordinances, adding definitions for “Garden/Garden Activities and Community Garden,” and any matters related thereto.
3. Consider and act concerning approving a Resolution for the continuation of Teen Curfew Ordinance No. 08-09-677, and any matters related thereto.
4. Discussion concerning abandonment of right-of-way of Hicks Road, and any matters related thereto.
5. Discussions concerning City Manager Carl Alsbrook update: Development, Rockwall County Interlocal Agreement for Fire Protection Services, Homecoming Parade, delivery of Pumpkin Patch pumpkins on October 15, 2014 at 4pm, Pumpkin Patch opens October 16, 2014 and closes October 31, 2014, Trick or Treat on Main St. on October 29, 2014 between 6pm and 8pm, any matters related thereto.

O. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider and/or action to determine and direct City Staff in scheduling topics for discussion at future City Council Meetings, and any matters related thereto.

P. ADJOURN

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Public Meeting Notice was posted on the outside bulletin board, at the front entrance of City Hall of the City of Royse City, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:
Posted October 10, 2014 by 7:00 pm and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said meeting was convened.

Brenda Craft, City Secretary

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as Interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary’s Office at (972) 524-4825 or by FAX (972) 635-2434. BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

NOTE: The City of Royse City, Texas meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:00 pm. The Council follows a printed Agenda for official action. *Any individual desiring official action should submit his/her request to the office of the City Manager not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the Council Meeting.*

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the outside bulletin board in the front of City Hall on the _____ day of _____ 2014. Signature/Title _____