



## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas will meet in Regular Session on Monday, August 8, 2016, 5:30 p.m. in the Derek D. Daniels Conference Room of the Athens Partnership Center, 201 W. Corsicana St., Athens, Texas to consider the following:

- 1) Invocation
- 2) Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 3) Consent Agenda:

*(All matters listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the City Council. The item may subsequently be removed from the Consent Agenda to be considered separately.)*

- a) Consider approving the minutes of the July 25, 2016 Regular Session
- b) Consider approving the minutes of the July 27, 2016 Special Session
- c) Consider approving the minutes of the July 28, 2016 Special Session
- d) Consider final reading of an Ordinance concerning Sarabjit K. Avaira (Singh) for site plan approval for land zoned Planned Development Retail at Lot 1, Block 1 McDonald Addition located one lot east of 414 East Tyler Street owned by Sarabjit K. Avaira

- 4) Citizens Communications:

*(Each citizen appearing during this item will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to present their concern. However, complaints or charges against an officer or employee of the City should be reserved for closed meeting under § 551.074, Texas Government Code. Members of the City Council are prohibited from entering into deliberation.)*

- 5) Presentation of proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2017 and consider calling for Public Hearing on August 22, 2016 for proposed budget – [P. Rodriguez]
- 6) Discuss/consider a Resolution adopting a proposed tax rate that will result in additional revenues of \$237,509 as outlined in Section 26.05(d) State of Texas Tax Code; and setting the dates for public hearings to discuss the proposed tax rate – [M. Coursey]

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- 7)** Discuss/consider authorizing the City Attorney to engage BKD CPAs and Advisors to provide forensic accounting services for the City – [P. Rodriguez]
- 8)** Discuss/consider reappointments to Tourism Advisory Council – [B. Hambrick]
- 9)** Discuss/consider appointment to Substandard Building Commission – [B. Hambrick]
- 10)** Discuss/consider authorizing Staff to advertise for bids for the remediation of the primary clarifier and clarigester at the West Wastewater Treatment Plant – [L. Cutrone]
- 11)** Mayor, City Council and/or City Manager updates involving Community Events and issues of Public Safety
- 12)** Mayor and City Council request for future agenda items
- 13)** Adjourn

**Executive Session (Closed Meeting):** Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.087, 418.183(f), and 418.106(d) & (e). Refer to posted list attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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 Meetings Act, Texas Government Code § 551.001 et. seq., will be held by the City Council at the date, hour and place given in 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 for any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to, the following sanctions and purposes:

**Texas Government Code Section:**

§ 551.071 - Private consultation with the attorney for the City.

§ 551.072 - Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

§ 551.074 - Discussing personnel or to hear complaints or charges against personnel or officials.

**"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly"**

**"De conformidad con la Sección 30.07, Código Penal (estar en esta propiedad por titular de la licencia con una pistola en pleno vista), una persona con licencia bajo el Subcapítulo H, Capítulo 411, Código de Gobierno (ley de licencias arma de fuego), no puede entrar en esta propiedad con una pistola en pleno vista"**

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