

The Garden Ridge City Council will meet in a special session on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas. This is an open meeting, open to the public, subject to the Open Meetings Law of the State of Texas, and as required by law, notice is hereby posted providing time, place, date, and agenda thereof. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are provided. Requests for accommodations or interpretative services must be made to the City Secretary 48 hours prior to this meeting.

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call****2. Pledge of Allegiance****3. Citizen Comment Period – limited to 30 minutes total**

**Rules for Citizens' Participation:** The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all City Council Meetings. If you speak, you must follow these guidelines:

**a) Respect and courtesy:**

1. Direct your comments to the entire City Council, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
2. Show the City Council the same respect that you would like to be shown.
3. End your speaking at the time allotted below.

**b) Speaking:**

1. First citizen comment period.
  - 1.1. You are required to sign up to speak and you are limited to one 3-minute period.
2. Second citizen comment period.
  - 2.1. You are not required to sign up and you are limited to one 2-minute period.
3. State your name and address before your comments begin.
4. You are only allowed to speak once per topic, unless also speaking during a posted Public Hearing.

*NOTE: The Texas Open Meetings Act permits a member of the public or a member of the governmental body to raise a subject that has not been included in the notice for the meeting. However, any discussion of the subject must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting and any response to a question posed to the City Council is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.042.*

**4. Approvals and Authorizations**

The following items are for discussion, consideration, and action.

- a) Reschedule June City Council Regular Meeting.
- b) Reschedule July City Council Regular Meeting.
- c) Tri-County Chamber of Commerce Membership.
- d) Canvass the results of the May 6, 2023, Special Election and declare results of said election.
- e) Resolution No. 501-052023 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, ordering and declaring that the home rule charter approved by a majority vote of the Garden Ridge citizens on May 6, 2023, is adopted.
- f) Issue Certificates of Election and Administer Oaths of Office to Lisa Swint for City Council Place Two, Jesús "Jesse" Valdez for City Council Place Three, and Robb Erickson for Mayor.
- g) Election of Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year period expiring May 2024.
- h) Designation of authorized signers on bank accounts held by the City of Garden Ridge with First United Bank and TexPool.
- i) Announcement of reception immediately following adjournment.



5. **Citizen Comment Period** – limited to 20 minutes total  
See “Rules for Citizens’ Participation” under Item 3.
6. **Adjournment**

**AGENDA NOTICES:**

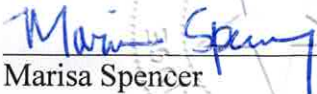
**Decorum Required:** Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal.

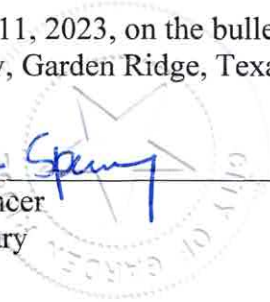
**Action by Council Authorized:** The Council may vote or act upon any item within this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

**Executive Sessions Authorized:** This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City’s legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

**Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials:** It is anticipated that members of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the City Council, other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action are specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission, or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This is to certify that I, Marisa Spencer, posted this Agenda at 12:00 p.m. on May 11, 2023, on the bulletin board located at the entrance to Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.

  
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Marisa Spencer  
City Secretary



# Reschedule June/July City Council Regular Meetings

## June City Council Regular Meeting Proposed Date: Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

City Council = Red  
Planning & Zoning = Green  
Water Commission = Blue  
City Holiday = Orange  
Events = Yellow (First Friday)  
Municipal Court = Gray

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|
|     |     |      |     | 1    | 2   | 3   |
| 4   | 5   | 6    | 7   | 8    | 9   | 10  |
| 11  | 12  | 13   | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29   | 30  |     |

## July City Council Regular Meeting Proposed Date: Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

City Council = Red  
Planning & Zoning = Green  
Water Commission = Blue  
City Holiday = Orange  
Events = Yellow (4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration)  
Municipal Court = Gray

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
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| 16  | 17  | 18   | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22  |
| 23  | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29  |
| 30  | 31  |      |     |      |     |     |

Texas Tri-County Chamber of Commerce  
PO BOX3122  
UNIVERSAL CITY, TX 78148 US  
director@txtricitychamber.org

Invoice



| BILL TO                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| City of Garden Ridge<br>9400 Municipal Parkway<br>Garden Ridge, TX 78266 |

| INVOICE # | DATE       | TOTAL DUE  | DUE DATE   | TERMS  | ENCLOSED |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------|----------|
| 20171726  | 05/08/2023 | \$5,000.00 | 06/07/2023 | Net 30 |          |

| DATE | ACTIVITY          | DESCRIPTION | QTY | RATE     | AMOUNT   |
|------|-------------------|-------------|-----|----------|----------|
|      | City Partner Dues | Renewal     | 1   | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |

BALANCE DUE \$5,000.00

20230506 City of Garden  
Ridge Canvass

20230506 General/Special Elections

Run Time 11:48 AM

Run Date 05/12/2023

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Unofficial Results

Registered Voters

768 of 3638 = 21.11%

Precincts Reporting

1 of 1 = 100.00%

City of Garden Ridge Proposition A

| Precinct       | FOR | AGAINST | Cast Votes | Undervotes | Overvotes | Absentee Voting Ballots Cast | Early Voting Ballots Cast | Election Day Voting Ballots Cast | Total Ballots Cast | Registered Voters | Turnout Percentage |
|----------------|-----|---------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 205 - CGRDCIS7 | 588 | 168     | 756        | 12         | 0         | 6                            | 586                       | 176                              | 768                | 3,638             | 21.11%             |
| Totals         | 588 | 168     | 756        | 12         | 0         | 6                            | 586                       | 176                              | 768                | 3,638             | 21.11%             |

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\*\*\* End of report \*\*\*

20230506 City of Garden Ridge Cumulative

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11:45 AM

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05/12/2023

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| City of Garden Ridge Proposition A |       |                 |         |              |         |                     |         |       |         |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Choice                             | Party | Absentee Voting |         | Early Voting |         | Election Day Voting |         | Total |         |
| FOR                                |       | 4               | 66.67%  | 445          | 77.26%  | 139                 | 79.89%  | 588   | 77.78%  |
| AGAINST                            |       | 2               | 33.33%  | 131          | 22.74%  | 35                  | 20.11%  | 168   | 22.22%  |
| Cast Votes:                        |       | 6               | 100.00% | 576          | 100.00% | 174                 | 100.00% | 756   | 100.00% |
| Undervotes:                        |       | 0               |         | 10           |         | 2                   |         | 12    |         |
| Overvotes:                         |       | 0               |         | 0            |         | 0                   |         | 0     |         |

\*\*\* End of report \*\*\*

**RESOLUTION NO. 501-052023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS, ORDERING AND  
DECLARING THAT THE HOME RULE CHARTER  
APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GARDEN  
RIDGE CITIZENS ON MAY 6, 2023, IS ADOPTED.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Garden Ridge's population is in excess of 5,000 such that the City of Garden Ridge could propose a Home Rule Charter to the voters; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge selected nine (9) citizens of the City of Garden Ridge to review, develop, and draft a Home Rule Charter to be presented to the voters of the City of Garden Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Garden Ridge Charter Commission met to develop a Home Rule Charter for the City of Garden Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge determined that an election should be called so that the City of Garden Ridge voters could determine whether to grant Home Rule status to the City of Garden Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, an election was held on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, on the question of whether the City of Garden Ridge should adopt a Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, at said election a majority of citizens of the City of Garden Ridge voted to adopt the Home Rule Charter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS, THAT:**

The City Council of the City of Garden Ridge hereby orders and declares that the Home Rule Charter approved by the citizens of the City of Garden Ridge on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, is hereby adopted.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON** this 17th day of May, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Robb Erickson  
Mayor

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Marisa Spencer  
City Secretary