



City of Garden Ridge

"A way of life, not just a place to live"

AGENDA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

The Garden Ridge City Council will meet in a regular session on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 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

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. City/Employee Recognitions/Employee Introductions

- a) Thank you note from Miriam Douglas to Officer McKay and Law Enforcement Officers.
- b) Thank you note from Angie Morehead to Detective Osborn.
- c) Recognition of Employee Service Years with the City of Garden Ridge.

5. 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. The City Council offers citizens the opportunity to address them by signing up to speak prior to the meeting. 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.

6. Consent Agenda

THESE ITEMS MAY BE ACTED UPON IN A SINGLE MOTION. NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR ACTION ON THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD UNLESS REQUESTED BY A COUNCILMEMBER. PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS MAY BE HEARD DURING CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION; HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THE ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED OUTSIDE THE CONSENT AGENDA.

- a) Approval of Minutes for the February 5, 2020, City Council Regular Meeting.
- b) Financial Statement, Summary Report, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations – January 31, 2020.
- c) Destruction of City Records in accordance with the City of Garden Ridge Records Retention Plan.

- d) Garden Ridge Police Department Racial Profiling Report.
- e) Ordinance No. 226-032020 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, declaring unopposed candidates in the May 2, 2020, General Election, elected to office; canceling the election; providing for severability; and declaring an effective date.
- f) Request submitted by Garden Ridge Elementary School for an exception to Ordinance No. 22, Section 6. Pedestrian Traffic. to allow pedestrian traffic to cross Municipal Parkway between the hours of 7:00am and 8:00am on Friday, May 22, 2020.

7. Staff Reports

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

- a) City Administrator Monthly Activity Report.
 - Community and Event Center usage and financial report, Building Permits issued to date for residential, commercial and minor construction projects, City Council Idea/Suggestions, communication efforts, Citizen Concern/Input, and upcoming events.
- b) Police Department Monthly Activity Report.
 - Traffic and Code Compliance Enforcement, criminal activity, and upcoming events.
- c) Public Works Monthly Activity Report.
 - Street and right-of-way maintenance, drainage facility and easement maintenance, City parking lots and facility maintenance, Animal Services (domestic and wild), Oak Wilt, and Public Works Projects.
- d) Water Department Monthly Activity Report.
 - Water pumping/usage from City wells, water system infrastructure maintenance, repairs and/or projects, leak adjustments, Water and/or Drought Management (current Watering Stage).
- e) Library Monthly Activity Report.
 - Upcoming events.

8. City Engineer Projects Status Reports

- a) FM 2252 TxDOT Project.
- b) FM 2252 Wastewater Project.

9. City Commission and Committee Reports/Recommendations/Possible Actions

- a) Planning and Zoning Commission Recommendations and Possible Action:
 - 1. Receive monthly activity update as applicable.
- b) Quarry Commission Recommendations and Possible Action:
 - 1. Receive monthly activity update as applicable.
- c) Water Commission Recommendations and Possible Action:
 - 1. Receive monthly activity update as applicable.
- d) Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Recommendations and Possible Action:
 - 1. Receive monthly activity update as applicable.
- e) Garden Ridge Parks Committee:
 - 1. Naming of pocket park on Fairview Circle.
 - 1.1. Receive recommendation to name the park Eagle Scout Park.
 - 1.2. Take action on recommendation.
 - 2. Receive monthly activity update as applicable.
- f) *Volunteer Garden Ridge!*
 - 1. Receive monthly activity update as applicable.

10. Approvals/Authorizations

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

- a) Garden Ridge Market Days.
 - 1. Discuss and take action on account funds and financial matters related to privatization of the Market.
- b) City of Garden Ridge Shred Event Sponsorship Proposal submitted by Suzanne Kuntz Real Estate Team.
 - 1. Discuss and take action on proposal.

11. Updates

- a) City Administrator Reports.
 - 1. Update on CIP projects.
 - 2. Update on security upgrades at Paul Davis Park.
 - 3. Update on Oak Wilt.
 - 4. Update on Household Hazardous Waste Event and DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.
- b) Mayor's Projects.
 - 1. Communication Report.
 - 2. Citizen Contact Report.
 - 3. TxDOT Coordination/FM 3009 Safety.

12. Discussion of Future Agenda Items

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

14. Reports and Comments from Mayor and City Councilmembers

The Mayor and/or City Councilmembers may comment, make general announcements, and/or provide progress reports on events, activities and/or committees/board meetings concerning the following:

Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Boy Scouts and/or Girl Scouts
City of Garden Ridge sponsored events and outreach efforts
Comal ISD (Garden Ridge Elementary School/Danville Middle School/Davenport High School)
Counties (Bexar/Comal/Guadalupe)
Garden Ridge Lions Club
Garden Ridge Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association/Citizen Patrol
Garden Ridge Women's Club
Greater Bexar County Council of Cities
Northeast Partnership

15. Executive Session

The City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in Executive Session:

- a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney.
 - 1. To seek legal advice in connection with deliberating the purchase, lease, exchange, or value of real property and regarding related negotiations for City building projects, and utility projects.
 - 2. To seek legal advice regarding application of constitutional provisions related to use of city hall.

16. Business Items

The City Council will reconvene into Regular Session upon conclusion of the Executive Session and may recall any item posted for Executive Session for action, as necessary.

- a) Take action on request submitted by Jeanette Baldwin, on behalf of Classical Conversations, for use of city hall on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

17. Adjournment

AGENDA NOTICES:

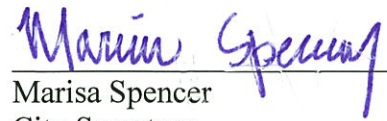
Decorum Required: Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order 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 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2020, on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.



Marisa Spencer
City Secretary