



# City of Garden Ridge

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

## AGENDA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission will meet in a regular session on Monday, August 17, 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 interpretive 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. Citizen Comment Period – limited to 30 minutes total

**Rules for Citizens' Participation:** The Commission welcomes citizen participation and comments at all Commission Meetings. The Commission 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 Commission, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
2. Show the Commission 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
  - i. You are required to sign up to speak and you are limited to one 3-minute period.
2. Second citizen comment period
  - i. 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 Commission is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy. Tex. Gov't Code § 551.042.*

### 5. Business Items

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

- a) Education Session- Q & A Session by Ben Olsen, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Biologist (limited to 30 minutes total).
- b) Approvals
  1. Minutes for June 15, 2020, Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting.
- c) Discussions/Reports/Updates
  1. Wildlife and wildlife incidents within the City of Garden Ridge.
    - i. Police Department and Animal Services.
  2. Oak Wilt within the City of Garden Ridge.
  3. Wildlife Management Advisory Commissioner activities and projects.
    - i. Update of Commissioner's activities and projects.
    - ii. Update regarding City and/or State wildlife management.

iii. Future education/training sessions and Grapevine articles.

4. Meeting Updates/Reports

- i. Items applicable to the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission discussed at the July - August City Council Meetings.

d) Recommendations

1. Feral Hog Management.

- i. Discuss status and make recommendations related to, if needed.

2. Deer Management Program.

- i. Discuss status and make recommendations related to, if needed.

3. City of Garden Ridge Wildlife Management Plan.

- i. Discuss updates and make recommendations related to, if needed.

4. Parks Committee Monthly Meetings.

- i. Discuss updates and make recommendations related to, if needed.

5. Ordinance No. 210-022018 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge adopting board and commission policy and procedures; providing that this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all Ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and providing an effective date.

- i. Discuss and make recommendations related to application of ordinance provisions to commission members, if needed.

d) Future Agenda Items

1. Commissioners input on agenda items.

2. Announce the date, time, and location for next meeting (September 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall).

6. **Citizen Comment Period - limited to 20 minutes total**

See "Rules for Citizens' Participation" under Item 4.

7. **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 Commission Authorized:** The Commission may vote or act upon any item within this Agenda.

**Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials:** It is anticipated that members of the City Council, other city board, 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 is 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, Kat Balbi, posted this Agenda at 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 2020, on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.



Kat Balbi  
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