



City of Garden Ridge

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AGENDA SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 19, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Garden Ridge City Council will meet in a special session on Monday, May 19, 2014 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 on May 16, 2014 before 5:00 p.m., 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 48 hours prior to this meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Business Items

The City Council may discuss, consider and/or take possible action on the following items:

- a) Canvass the results of the May 10, 2014 General Election of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas and declare the results of said election
- b) Administer Oaths of Office to John McCaw for City Council Place 1, Todd Arvidson for City Council Place 4 and Bobby Roberts for City Council Place 5
- c) Election of Mayor Pro-tem for a one year period expiring May 2015
- d) Designation of authorized signers on bank accounts held by the City of Garden Ridge
- e) Reschedule date of July 2, 2014 Regular City Council meeting of the City of Garden Ridge

Reception honoring Councilman Joe Britan immediately following adjournment of meeting.

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 City Council may vote and/or act upon any item within this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, pursuant to and in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.071, to seek the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas conflict with the Open Meetings Act and may invoke this right where the City Attorney, the Mayor or a majority of the Governing Body deems an executive session is necessary to allow privileged consultation between the City Attorney and the governing body, if considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. The City Attorney may appear in person, or appear in executive session by conference call in accordance with applicable state law.

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 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 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.


Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary

This is to certify that I, Shelley Goodwin, posted this Agenda at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 2014 on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.


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SUMMARY OF PRECINCT RETURNS

I, Nadine Knaus, Mayor Pro Tem, the undersigned, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority for City of Garden Ridge General Election, held on the 10th day of May, 2014, Comal County, Texas do hereby certify that the following is a total of all votes received by each candidate and votes received "for" and "against" each measure as shown by the precinct returns. I further certify that the following vote totals include early voting votes by precinct received under Section 87.1231 of the Texas Election Code.

	<u>EARLY VOTING</u>	<u>ELECTION DAY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<u>CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 1</u>			
John McCaw	177	67	244
<u>CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 4</u>			
Patricia A. Ramirez	91	28	119
Todd Arvidson	127	48	175
<u>CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 5</u>			
Bobby Roberts	174	62	236

DATED, this 19th day of May, 2014.

Nadine L. Knaus, Mayor Pro Tem