



## City of Garden Ridge

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### AGENDA

#### SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 11, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.

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The Garden Ridge City Council will meet in a special session on Monday, August 11, 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 August 8, 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.

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Citizen's Participation- Limit remarks to three (3) minutes per citizen

#### **Rules for Citizen's Participation:**

The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all of their Council Meetings. As a courtesy to your fellow citizens and out of respect to our elected officials, we request that if you speak, that you please follow these guidelines.

- a) Direct your comments to the entire Council, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
- b) Show the City Council the same respect and courtesy that you would like to be shown.
- c) Limit remarks to three (3) minutes per citizen during Item 3 and to three (3) minutes per citizen during Item 5.
- d) Citizen comments may be deferred to a specific Business Item set forth in Section 4, below, if such comments pertain to such Business Item

*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 Council is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.042.*

4. Business Items

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

- a) Review and discussion on the proposed 2015 Fiscal Year Budgets for the City of Garden Ridge General Fund, Water Fund, Interest and Sinking fund and Capital Improvement Fund
  - b) File proposed 2015 Fiscal Year Budgets for the City of Garden Ridge General Fund, Water Fund, Interest and Sinking Fund and Capital Improvement Fund with the City Secretary
  - c) Review and discussion on the 2014 Effective and Rollback Tax Rate Calculations
  - d) City Council proposal to adopt a tax rate of \$0.2757 for the 2014 tax year after compliance with all requirements related to the adoption of the proposed tax rate
  - e) Announce dates and times of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2015 Budgets for the City of Garden Ridge and Public Hearings on the proposed 2014 Tax Rate for the City of Garden Ridge
5. Citizen's Participation – Limit remarks to three (3) minutes per citizen  
See "Rules for Citizen's Participation" under Item 4.
6. Executive Session  
The City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in Executive Session
- (a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code 552.074, for personnel matters to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of : Interim Police Chief
7. Business Items (continued)  
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
8. 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 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 11:40a.m. on August 8, 2014 on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC  
City Secretary