

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF BLANCO**

October 11, 2022

6:00 PM

Gem of the Hills, 2233 US 281, Blanco, Texas 78606

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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting and public hearing of the governing body of the City of Blanco will be held on October 11, 2022, at 6:00 pm at Gem of the Hills, 2233 US 281, Blanco, Texas 78606.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

1. Roll Call/Establish a quorum:
Mayor Rachel Lumpee (Present/Absent)
Mayor Pro-Tem Barron (Present/Absent)
Councilmember McClellan (Present/Absent)
Councilmember Smith (Present/Absent)
Councilmember Thrailkill (Present/Absent)
Councilmember Divine (Present/Absent)
2. Pledge Of Allegiance
3. Announcements (No Action May Be Taken)
4. Public Comments: The City Council welcomes public comments at this point. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins and indicate the subject the speaker wishes to address. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each, which cannot be donated from one speaker to another. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting.

Proclamation:

1. Texas Recycles Day Proclamation by Mayor Lumpee.

Presentations:

1. Chamber of Commerce Quarterly HOT Funds Report by Libbey Aly
2. Capital Improvement and Asset Management Advisory Committee (CIAMAC) Report by Mike Rieken

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Approval of Special Use Permit to Allow for a Food Court, Located at John Taylor Addition Block 2, Lot 1, Property located in R-5 (Owner: Andrew Forsberg & Clint West, Shrimpies, Inc.)

PUBLIC HEARINGS (Continued):

2. Appeal of Administrative Decision Denying Application for Building Permit to Install Two Intermodal Shipping Containers (ISCs) at 1725 S. US Hwy 281, Blanco, Texas (Owner: Second Echo LLC).

Oath of Office Administered to New Police Officers, Daniel DeLaRosa, and Zachary Rice.

Staff Presentations:

1. City Hall (Warren Escovy)
2. Police Department, (Chief Rubin)

Consent Agenda: *The following items may be acted upon in one motion.* No separate discussion or action is necessary unless requested by the Mayor or a Councilmember, in which those items will be pulled for separate consideration.

1. Approval of Minutes from the September 13, 2022, Regular Meeting and Public Hearing.
2. Approval of Minutes from the October 4, 2022, Special Meeting.
3. Approval of Appointment of Rodney Thrailkill as City Council Liaison to the Blanco Water Reclamation Task Force facilitated by The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment at Texas State University.
4. Approval of Resolution 2022-R-009 Declaring Certain Personal Property Surplus Equipment and Authorizing Sale (Police Department).
5. Approval of Resolution 2022-R-010 Criminal Justice Division Grant Application.
6. Approval of Resolution 2022-R-011 Declaring Excess City Property Surplus (Public Works Vehicles) and Authorizing Disposal.
7. Approval of Resolution 2022-R-012 Approving Certain Engagement Terms Relating to Preparation and Filing of an Application for Grant Under the US Department of Agriculture's Rural e-Connectivity Pilot Program.

Old Business: Consider, discuss, and take appropriate action on the following:

1. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Action on Approval of Financing Options of SCADA Upgrade/ Replacement for Blanco Distribution System at a Cost of \$151,820.00 (Warren Escovy, City Administrator).
2. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Action on Amendment to Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances in Health and Sanitation for the maximum height of weeds and other vegetation and Amendment to Chapter 3 Animal Control Livestock (loose livestock) (Warren Escovy, City Administrator).
3. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Action on Approval of Voluntary Annexation of 4.09 Acre Property at Rocky Road Estates located in the Horace Eggleston Survey No. 24, Abstract No. 1, Blanco County, Texas.

New Business: Consider, discuss, and take appropriate action on the following:

1. Discussion, Consideration, and Take Action on Appeal of Administrative Decision Denying Application for Building Permit to Install Two Intermodal Shipping Containers (ISCs) at 1725 S. US Hwy 281, Blanco, Texas (Owner: Second Echo LLC).

New Business (Continued):

2. Discussion, Consideration, and Take Action on Approval of Proposal from Moriarty & Associates, LLC to Prepare a Financial Application for the City of Blanco at a Cost of \$42,000.00.
3. Discussion, Consideration, and Take Action on Approval of Special Use Permit to Allow for a Food Court, Located at John Taylor Addition Block 2, Lot 1, Property located in R-5 (Owner: Andrew Forsberg & Clint West, Shrimpies, Inc.)
4. Discussion, Consideration, and Take Action on Approval of Variance from Section 9.03.183(c) Banners on Non-Residential Property to Allow for Banners to be Displayed All Year in the Historic District Instead of Four Times for 30 days Each Time.

Executive Session in accordance with Texas Government Code: in accordance with the authority contained in the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074.

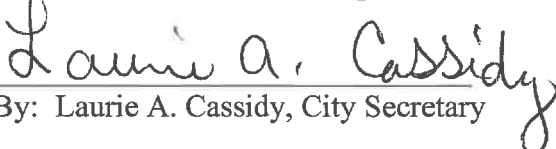
1. Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney), 551.072 (Real Estate) and Section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct; Confer with City Attorney regarding Pharr Paradise Utility Easement Agreement.
2. Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney) and Section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and 551.072 (Real Estate). Confer with City Attorney regarding Canyon Lake Water SC (CLWSC); Water Valuation with West Water, City's interest undivided interest.
3. Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney), Section 05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct: to wit, Discussion with legal counsel Regarding Potential Broadband Grant (Jack Twilley).

Take any action as a result of Executive Session.

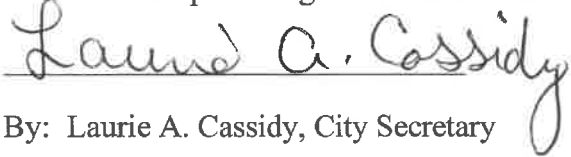
Adjournment

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City of Blanco, Texas' 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 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.

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items set out in this agenda. The City Council for the City of Blanco has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with Attorney), Texas Government Code Section 551.072 (Real Estate), and Texas Government Code Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters). The City Council for the City of Blanco may discuss, consider and/or act on any item listed in Executive Session in Open Session or move any item from Executive Session to Open Session for action.


By: Laurie A. Cassidy, City Secretary

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Blanco is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the window in the City Hall of said City of Blanco, Texas at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the 8th day of October 2022 before 5:00pm and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.



By: Laurie A. Cassidy, City Secretary
