



City of Belton, Texas

City Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 23, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.
Wright Room at the Harris Community Center
401 N. Alexander, Belton, Texas

**PLEASE NOTE: FACE COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED
WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING CANNOT BE
MAINTAINED.**

Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag will be led by Councilmember Craig Pearson.

Texas Pledge. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag will be led by Director of Finance Mike Rodgers.

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

Invocation. The Invocation will be given by Councilmember David K. Leigh.

1. Call to order.
2. Public Comments.

Citizens who desire to address the Council on any matter may register to do so prior to this meeting and speak during this item. Forms are located on the table outside of the south side entry to the meeting room. Please state your name and address for the record, and limit your comments to three minutes. Also, please understand that while the Council appreciates hearing your comments, State law (Texas Gov't Code §551.042) prohibits them from: (1) engaging in discussion other than providing a statement of specific factual information or reciting existing City policy, and (2) taking action other than directing Staff to place the matter on a future agenda.

3. Proclamation: Fair Housing Month – April 2021
4. Receive an After Action Report on the February 2021 Winter Storm.
5. Recognize Bell Contractors and TTG Utilities for their assistance following the February 2021 Winter Storm.

Consent Agenda

Items 6-8 under this section are considered to be routine by the City Council and may be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired by the Council, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to voting, at the request of any Councilmember, and it will be considered separately.

6. Consider minutes of previous meetings:
 - A. February 25, 2021, Special Called City Council Meeting;
 - B. March 9, 2021, City Council/BEDC Joint Workshop Meeting; and
 - C. March 9, 2021, City Council Meeting.
7. Consider a resolution suspending for 45 days the effective date proposed by Atmos Energy, Corporation – MidTex Division (“Atmos Energy”) in its application filed on or about February 26, 2021, pursuant to section 104.301 of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, sometimes also referred to as the “GRIP” statute.
8. Consider authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Jaynes, Reitmeyer, Boyd & Therrell, P.C. for professional audit services for fiscal years 2021 to 2023 with the option of two additional one-year extensions.

Planning and Zoning

9. Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Neighborhood Service District to Planned Development Single Family-2 on approximately 5.09 acres located on Huey Drive and described as Liberty Valley Phase I, Block 006, Lot 0001.

Miscellaneous

10. Hold a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 3-1, “Confining small animals and fowl; proximity to residences” of the Code of Ordinances related to the possession of chickens within the City limits.
11. Consider an Ordinance adopting Budget Amendment #1 to the City of Belton FY 2021 Annual Budget.

Work Session

12. Receive a presentation and discuss Electric Scooters as a transportation alternative in the community.

Executive Session

13. Executive Session pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Govt. Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, in accordance with the authority contained in Section 551.072, to discuss a real estate transaction.

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time regarding any issue on this agenda for which it is legally permissible.