

NOTICE OF A REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

CITY OF AMES, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 8, 2021

Notice is hereby given of a **Public Meeting** of the City Council of the City of Ames to be held on **Monday, November 8, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.** in the council chambers of the city hall, 304 Martin Drive, for the purpose of considering the following agenda of items. All agenda items are subject to action. The city council reserve the right to meet in a CLOSED SESSION on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by **Title 5 Chapter 552** of the Texas **Government Code**.

A. ROLL CALL

Council Member	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Mayor Cornelius Gilmore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Council Member Michael Trahan #1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Council Member Carlton Rollins #2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Council Member Eddie White #3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Council Member Barbara Domain #4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Member Audrey Harrison #5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

B. INVOCATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. CITIZEN APPEARANCE

E. MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 11, 2021 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 18, 2021 to be read, adopted and approved

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSS INNOVATIVE UTILITY OPERATIONS (IUO) – October 18, 2021 Agenda Item 2021-01

Councilwoman Domain was going to follow-up with IUO to see if a contract is need for the meter reading services.

DISCUSS SPEED BUMPS – October 18, 2021, Agenda Item 2021-02

Discussion was made to table this item until all quotes were available.

REGULAR SESSION BEGINS

2021-01: DISCUSSION WITH BRIAN TIPPINS WITH HEWLETT PACKARD.

2021-02: CONSIDER AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING A RESOLUTION TO *RESCIND* THE AWARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MADE TO PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT: 2021-2022 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (TXCDBG-CD) ADMINSTRATED THROUGHT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

2021-03: DISCUSSION AND TAKE ACTION ON THE WATER DEPARTMENT FROM ATTORNEY MATTHEW GOTT.

2021-04: DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION WITH CITY COUNCIL TO ADD ANOTHER ATTORNEY TO ASSIST TREY NESLONEY WITH THE ONGOING LAWSUIT WITH LIBERTY COUNTY REGARDING CITY OF AMES ETJ. (SEE ATTACHMENT)

2021-05: DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON GETTING THREE BIDS FOR THE DIGGING OF DITCHES AROUND THE CITY OF AMES; THREE (3) QUOTES ATTACHED.

2021-06: DISCUSSION AND TAKE ACTION REGARDING AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET TO ADD EMPLOYEE RAISES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

2021-07: DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION WITH CITY COUNCIL WHETHER TO BUY OR LEASE A COPIER FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE; THREE (3) QUOTES ATTACHED.

2021-08: DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION CONSIDERING APPROVING BILLS BEING PAID FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2021.

2021-09: DISCUSSION AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING A CONTRACTOR FOR THE SPEED BUMP INSTALLATION.

2021-10: COUNCILMAN POSITION 2, REGGIE ROLLINS, TO SPEAK ON THE UPDATE OF THE MEETING AT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AND THE PROGRESS OF AMES BECOMING AN HISTORICAL BLACK COMMUNITY.

2021-11: DISCUSSION FROM COUNCILMAN POSITION 2, REGGIE ROLLINS, TO PURSUE LAND GRANTS.

MAYOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY REPORT FROM THE MAYOR.

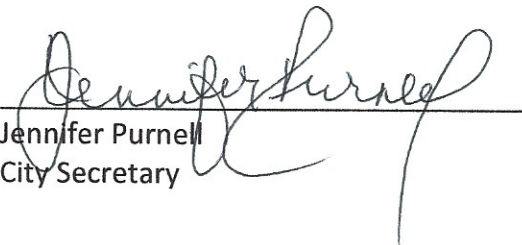
ADJOURNMENT

ADA COMPLIANCE

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CERTIFICATION

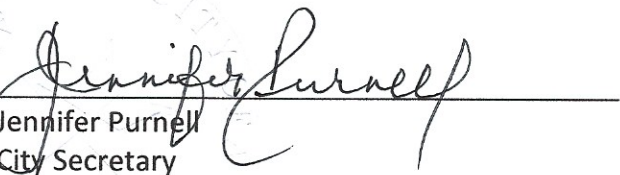
I certify that a copy of the **November 8, 2021** agenda of items to be considered by the Council of the City of Ames was posted on the **FRONT DOOR** of the Ames City Hall on or before 5:00 o'clock P.M. on **November 8, 2021** and will remain so posted until after said meeting is held.



Jennifer Purnell
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, certify that this notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council of the City of Ames was removed by me from the front door of the Ames City Hall on this 9th day of **November 2021** at 8:01 A.M. / (P.M.).



Jennifer Purnell
City Secretary