

**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA  
CITY OF AMES, TEXAS  
AUGUST 12, 2023**

Notice is hereby given of a **Workshop** of the City Council of the City of Ames to be held on **Saturday, August 12, 2023**, at **9:30 A.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 reserves 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 551** of the Texas **Government Code**.

**A. ROLL CALL**

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>
<b>Mayor Barbara Domain</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Council Member Michael Trahan #1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Council Member Elizabeth Hardy #2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Council Member Eddie White #3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Council Member Alfred Freeman, Jr. #4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Council Member Audrey Harrison #5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B. INVOCATION**

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**D. CITIZEN APPEARANCE:**

**E. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JULY 14, 2023, MEETING.**

**WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEMS:**

**1. CONSIDER AND DISCUSS TO HIRE EMMIT ALBRO FOR \$500 MONTHLY TO BE CITY JUDGE, CREATE A PERMIT DEPARTMENT AND SETUP AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD.**

**2. CONSIDER AND DISCUSS TO AMEND SOME OF THE ORDINANCES WE HAVE IN PLACE.**

**3. CONSIDER AND DISCUSS TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAX FOR 2024.**

**4. CONSIDER AND DISCUSS TO INCREASE SEWER RATES FOR JANUARY 2024.**

**5. CONSIDER AND DISCUSS THE BUDGET FOR 2024.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:**

Under the Authority of the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 the Council will meet in Closed Session to:

- **Consult with Attorney regarding legal matters in which the duty of the attorney to the governing body under the disciplinary rules of professional conduct of the State Bar of Texas are clearly covered by attorney-client privilege.**

**6. MAYOR'S REPORT.**

**7. ADJOURNMENT.**

**ADA COMPLIANCE**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Ames will provide for reasonable accommodation for person attending city council meeting. To better serve your request should be made 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Barbara Domain at **(936) 336-7278, via Fax (936) 336-8856** or email: **secretary@cityofamestexas.com** during normal business hours.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that a copy of the **August 12, 2023**, city council workshop agenda 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 9:30 o'clock A.M. on **August 9, 2023, and** will remain so posted until after said meeting is held.

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Barbara Domain, Mayor

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of **August 2023** at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. / P.M.

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Barbara Domain, Mayor