

**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
CITY OF AMES, TEXAS  
JANUARY 13, 2025**

Notice is hereby given of a **Regular Meeting** of the City Council of the City of Ames to be held on **Monday, January 13, 2025, 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 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. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 09, 2024**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM(S):**

*The City Council has the right to adjourn into executive session on any item on this agenda and at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter as authorized by law or by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits), and 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations), and 551.089 (Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits). Any final action or vote on any Executive Session item will be taken in Open Session.*

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE ORDER CALLING FOR MAY 3, 2025, ELECTION.
2. CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, TAKE ACTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE OF RFQ SUBMISSION FOR BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES.
3. CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, APPROVE RESOLUTION, DECLARING THE PUBLIC NECESSITY TO ACQUIRE 404 MLK SOUTH FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE AMES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.
4. CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE AMES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

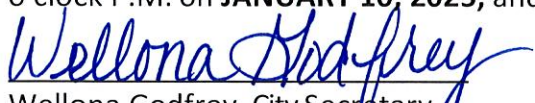
5. CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT FOR RECLAIM ENVIRONMENTAL.
6. PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2025 BUDGET.
  - Staff Report
  - Public Hearing
  - Ordinance
7. DISCUSS AMENDMENT(S) TO ORDINANCE 2024-01 (MANUFACTURED HOMES AND RVS).
8. CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, APPROVE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL JUDGE TRAINING FOR EMMET ALBRO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00.
9. EDC REPORT
10. MAYOR'S REPORT
11. CLOSED SESSION
  - Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)
12. 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 satisfy your request should be made 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Wellona Godfrey 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 **JANUARY 13, 2025**, Regular City Council 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 5:00 o'clock P.M. on **JANUARY 10, 2025**, and will remain posted until after said meeting is held.

  
Wellona Godfrey, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of **January 2025** at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. / P.M.

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Wellona Godfrey, City Secretary