

Agenda
Cleveland City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
907 E. Houston, Cleveland, Texas
December 8, 2009
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Invocation, Pledge and Roll Call

Presentations and Comments

1. Musical entertainment by Cleveland High School Choir under the direction of Mr. Christopher Lo.
2. Recognition of Employee of the Month.
3. Recognition of a local residence and business by Keep Cleveland Beautiful and the City for their outstanding beautification efforts.
4. Report from Chief of Police regarding previous month's activities.
5. Public Comments Any person with City with related business may speak to Council. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council may not discuss, deliberate, or vote on any matter raised in public comments unless it is specifically on the agenda. To speak during a Council meeting, you must be recognized by the Presiding Officer and speak from the podium giving your name and address.

Discussion/Action

6. Presentation and discussion regarding transportation planning affecting the Cleveland area – Patricia Waskowiak, Program Manager, Transportation Planning, Programming & Policy, Houston Galveston Area Council.
7. Consider an ordinance annexing a 119-acre tract of land situated in the T. Devers Survey, Abstract A-170, the M. Lawrence Survey, Abstract A-981, the W. Barker Survey, Abstract A-133 and the M. B. Lawrence Survey, Abstract A-306, Liberty County, Texas.
8. Consider an ordinance annexing a 363-acre tract of land situated in the W. Keaghey Survey, Abstract A-304, the H. & T.C.R.R Survey, Abstract A-236, the Wilson & Jefferson Survey, Abstract A-362, the H. & T.C.R.R. Survey Abstract A-268 and the C. Anderson Survey, Abstract A-769, Liberty County, Texas.
9. Consider recommendation of the Zoning Commission to deny a request for a zoning change from an R-2, Residential District, to GC, General Commercial District, described as Cox-Garvey-Cleveland, Block 23A, Lot 1, Pt. 2, and located between Taft and Fenner Streets.
10. Consider recommendation of the Zoning Commission to deny a request for a zoning change from an R-1, Residential District, to an R-2, Residential District described as Joseph Fenner Tract 38 and located at the end of Pine Bend Court.

Consent Items

The following items are considered routine by City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a separate discussion on these items unless a Councilmember requests, in which event, the items will be removed from consent and acted on separately. The City Manager will review each item.

11. Approve request from St. Mary's Catholic Church regarding closure of City streets for precession for Our Lady of Guadalupe involving San Jacinto from Washington to Hanson and Hanson from Travis to St. Mary's Church from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2009.
12. Approve resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a scofflaw services contract with the Texas Department of Transportation.
13. Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the City Code requiring contractors to have liability insurance.
14. Approve City Council meeting minutes for November 3, 10, 17, joint meeting with EDC on November 17, November 18, and November 23, 2009.
15. Approve an ordinance abandoning and vacating an alley in Block 5 of the A.L. Anglin subdivision located near FM 2025 and Highway 59.

Workshop

16. November Budget Report.

Closing of Meeting

17. Adjourn

I certify that the above agenda was posted at the front of City Hall, 907 East Houston on December 5, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.

Philip Cook
City Manager

cc: City Attorney, ClevelandTexs.com, CISD, Advocate, KSHN Radio, County Commissioner Pct. 3, Cleveland Chamber