



**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MAY 16, 2024
6:30 PM**

The Joshua City Council will hold a Work Session at 6:30 pm. A Regular Meeting will be held immediately following the Work Session in the Council Chambers at Joshua City Hall, located at 101 S. Main St., Joshua, Texas. This meeting is subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

Individuals may attend the meeting in person or access the meeting via videoconference or telephone conference call.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 89272912736 Passcode: 834666

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. United States of America
2. Texas Flag

C. INVOCATION

D. WORK SESSION

1. Review and discuss questions related to the budget report and financial statement for April 2024. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)
2. Discussion on a draft Sign Ordinance. (Staff Resource: A. Maldonado)
3. Discuss and receive board updates:
 - a. Type A Economic Development Corporation
 - b. Type B Economic Development Corporation
4. Discussion on the results of the May 4, 2024, Bond Election.
5. Discuss the June 20, 2024, City Council meeting and staff attendance.

E. UPDATES FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, UPDATES FROM CITY STAFF MEMBERS:

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415, the Mayor and Members of the City Council may report on the following items of community interest, including (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; (2) information about holiday schedules, (3) recognition of individuals; (4) reminders about upcoming City Council events; (5) information about community events; and (6) announcements involving any imminent threat to public health and safety. Staff Updates will address operational issues in various City departments. No deliberation is authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

F. PUBLIC FORUM, PRESENTATION, AND RECOGNITION:

The City Council invites citizens to speak on any topic. However, unless the item is specifically noted on this agenda, the City Council is required under the Texas Open Meetings Act to limit its response to responding with a statement of specific factual information, reciting the City's existing policy, or directing the person making the inquiry to visit with City Staff about the issue. Therefore, no Council deliberation is permitted. Each person will have 3 minutes to speak.

1. Presentation of Certificates of Election and administering the Oath of Office to the newly elected officials.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the April 18, 2024, meeting minutes. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance repealing existing Section 6.02.013, "Assessment of Expenses; Lien; Appeal," and Section 6.02.015, "Additional Authority to Abate Dangerous Weeds Without Prior Notice," of Article 6.02, "Nuisances Generally; Abatement," of Chapter 6: Health and Sanitation," of the Code of Ordinances and replacing it with a new Section 6.02.15, "Additional Authority to Abate Dangerous Weeds Without Prior Notice." (Staff Resource: T. Welch)
2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by adding alternate positions to the Animal Control Advisory Board and setting designated regular meeting dates. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)
3. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a temporary Right of Entry/Access and inspect and perform work agreement. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)
4. Discuss, consider, and possible action regarding a Type B Corporation appointment. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

I. STAFF REPORT

1. Police Department
2. Fire Department
3. Municipal Court Report April 2024
4. Public Works Report
5. Animal Services Department
6. Development Services Monthly Reports.
7. City Secretary's Office

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of Joshua will recess into Executive Session (Closed Meeting) pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551, Subchapter D, Texas Government Code, to discuss the following:

1. Pursuant to Sections 551.071 and 551.074 of the Texas Government Code: to discuss and deliberate about personnel and consultation with the Town Attorney to discuss legal issues, as associated with City supervisory personnel/City Manager direct reports, and all matters incident and related thereto.

K. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551, the City Council will reconvene into regular session and consider action, if any, on matters discussed in the executive session.

L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/REQUESTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Councilmembers shall not comment upon, deliberate, or discuss any item that is not on the agenda. Councilmembers shall not make routine inquiries about operations or project status on an item that is not posted. However, any Councilmember may state an issue and request to place the item on a future agenda.

M. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.071 for private consultation with the attorney for the City.

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more Councilmembers may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology. The video and audio feed of the videoconferencing equipment can be viewed and heard by the public at the address posted above as the location of the meeting. A quorum will be physically present at the posted meeting location of City Hall.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Joshua will provide reasonable accommodations for disabled persons attending this meeting. Requests should be received at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City Secretary's office at 817/558-7447.

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on or before May 09, 2024, by 5:00 pm on the official bulletin board at Joshua City Hall, 101 S. Main, Joshua, Texas.

Alice Holloway
City Secretary