

NOTICE OF MEETING
OF THE
GUN BARREL CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Gun Barrel City will meet in a special meeting in City Hall, located at 1716 West Main Street, Gun Barrel City, Texas, on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call & Quorum Report

PUBLIC COMMENT / CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (Limited to 3 Minutes)

The purpose of this item is to allow citizens an opportunity to address the City Council on issues that are not the subject of a public hearing or on the City Council agenda. For any item on the agenda and/or requiring a Public Hearing, the City Council will allow citizens or visitors to speak at the time the item appears on this agenda as indicated as "Public Hearing". The subject matter of a speaker's presentation during the "Public Comments" section should be one on which the City Council has legal authority to act, such as Council policy and legislative issues. Speakers should address their comments to the presiding officer, and not to any individual, city council member, or staff member. However, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.041, the Council cannot discuss, deliberate, or take action on matters not listed on the agenda. At this time, the Council will receive citizen comments, and if necessary, may refer the matter to City staff for research, resolution or referral to Council on a future agenda. The Council prohibits disruptive comments from the public regarding staff or members of the Council. The speaker must avoid discussion of personalities, indecorous language, and refrain from personal attacks and verbal abuse. Complaints of discussion about individual council members, city staff, or City personnel that do not relate to their acts of omissions as representatives of the City will not be heard by the Council during the meeting. Charges or complaints about specific individuals shall be presented in writing to the Mayor or City Manager, as appropriate. Any disruptive behavior by the speaker or person in attendance at the council meeting may cause the individual to be removed from the meeting and charged with the crime of disrupting a lawful meeting.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION – CITIZENS / EMPLOYEES

ITEM # 1: Canvass votes for the offices of Council Place 1 (E), Council Place 3 (W) and Council Place 5 (At-Large). **(City Secretary)**

ITEM # 2: Discuss and/or take action to adopt Ordinance #O-2015-004 accepting the canvassing of returns and declaring the results of Council Place 1, Council Place 3 and Council Place 5. **(Mayor)**

ITEM # 3: Jack Holland, Gun Barrel City Municipal Judge, will administer the oath of office and seat the newly elected Council members. **(Mayor)**

ITEM # 4: Presentation of plaques to outgoing Council members. **(Mayor)**

The Gun Barrel City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), or 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices).

Note: Mayor and Council Reports on Items of Community Interest – Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415 the City Council may report on the following items: (1) expression 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; (6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health and safety.

Note: A quorum of the full Economic Development Board may attend the meeting of the City Council, a committee of that body, or any other city advisory board. For example, a quorum of the Gun Barrel City Economic Development Board may attend a council committee meeting, a committee of that body, or any other city advisory board meeting.

Adjournment

Attest:

Approved:

Christy Eckerman, City Secretary

Jim Braswell, Mayor

I certify that the above was posted in a glass-enclosed case in front of City Hall at 1716 West Main Street, Gun Barrel City, Texas, and available for viewing by the public prior to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2015.

Christy Eckerman, City Secretary

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