NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
GUN BARREL CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Gun Barrel City will meet in a Regular meeting at City Hall, located at 1716 Main St. Gun Barrel City Texas on Tuesday, February, 27 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Pledge to the State Flag
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.

ITEM # 1: Consent Agenda: All matters listed under "Consent Agenda" are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately. Consider approving the following reports:

City Manager report
January 23, 2018 Council Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes
Municipal Court – traffic and non-traffic court activity
Police Department – number of cases filed and cleared
Dispatch Report – calls for service
Animal Control – number of complaints, impoundments and citations
Fire Department/Fire Marshal – number of incidents, investigations & mutual aid
Street & Park Department – break down of monthly street & park repairs
ITEM # 2: Discuss and/or take action to elect a Mayor Pro-tem per Section 3.05 of the City Charter. (City Secretary)

ITEM # 3: Discuss and/or take action to receive an annual report to the City Council as required by Senate Bill 1074 in regards to Racial Profiling. (City Manager)

ITEM # 4: Discuss and/or take action to form a committee to oversee Gun Barrel Cities 50 year Anniversary Celebration. (Wyrick)

ITEM # 5: Discuss and/or take action to give formal approval to the Gun Barrel City Beautification Committee to proceed with their sign project on the “Welcome to Gun Barrel City” signs. (City Manager)

ITEM # 6: Discuss and/or take action to spend up to $4,500 from the Hotel Motel Fund for the Gun Barrel Quilters Guild 2018 Annual Quilt Show. (Mayor)

ITEM # 7: Convene into Executive Session Pursuant to the following:
  • Texas Government Code, Section 551.074
    o Personnel Matters to discuss and consider employment of the Chief of Police and Code Enforcement Officer.
  • Texas Government Code, Section 551.071
    o Receive legal advice/update from City Attorney concerning State health and safety regulations.

ITEM # 8: Reconvene into Open Session to discuss and/or take action regarding:
  • Texas Government Code, Section 551.074 – Personnel Matters
    o Employment of the Chief of Police and Code Enforcement Officer.
  • Texas Government Code, Section 551.071
    o State health and safety regulations.

ITEM # 9: Discuss and/or take action to adopt Ordinance # O-2018-002 amending the Code of Ordinances and establishing Texas department of State health service regulations. (City Manager)

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), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), or 551.087 (Economic Development Matters).

Note: Mayor and Council Reports on Items of Community Interest – Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 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:

Janet Dillard, City Secretary

Approved:

Jim Braswell, Mayor

I certify that this Notice of Meeting 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 5:00 p.m. on, February, 23 2018 as well as at the City’s website at www.gunbarrelcity.net.

Janet Dillard, City Secretary

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