

**AGENDA
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
CUMBY, TEXAS**

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. Notice hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cumby, Texas will conduct a Regular Meeting on July 5, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at 100 East Main Street, Cumby, Texas, City Council Chambers.

If the public desires to speak during a specific agenda item, they must email secretary@cityofcumby.com by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting. The email must contain the person's name, address, phone number, and the agenda item(s) for which comments will be made. You may also communicate and send your comments to the City Councilmembers directly by emailing; alderman1@cityofcumby.com, alderman2@cityofcumby.com; alderman4@cityofcumby.com; cumbyalderman5@gmail.com

The meeting agenda and agenda packet are posted online at www.cumbytx.com website.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

3. ROLL CALL & QUORUM REPORT

4. PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS

The City Council welcomes "Presentation by Citizens." If you wish to speak, you must follow these guidelines. As a courtesy to your fellow citizens and out of respect to our fellow citizens, we request that if you wish to speak that you follow guidelines posted at the bottom of this Agenda.

5. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.0415, the Mayor, a City Council member and Staff may report on the following items of community interest:(1) expression of thanks, congratulations or condolences (2) information about holiday schedules (3) recognition of individuals (4) reminders about upcoming events organized or sponsored by the City Council (5) Information about community events and (6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health and safety. Additionally, pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.042, the Mayor or Council members may request that items be placed on future City Council agendas.

6. CONSENT AGENDA & DEPARTMENT REPORTS

All matters listed under this item are considered 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 by any Alderman on any item, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

6.1. Approval – City Council Minutes, Regular Meeting, June 14, 2022

6.2. Approval – City Council Budget Workshop Minutes, June 21, 2022

6.3. Approval – 2022 June Financials

6.4. Approval – 2021-2022 Vendor Balance Detail

6.4.1. Messer, Fort & McDonald – recap of March / April / May 2022 billing (over \$2500)

6.5. Approval - Public Works Department Activity Report

6.6. Approval – Utility / Maintenance Work Order Update Report

6.7. Approval - Police Department Activity Report

6.8. Approval - Municipal Court Activity Report

6.9. Approval - Building Permit Activity Report

6.10. Fire Department Activity Report

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 7.1. In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq., the City Council will recess into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:
 - 7.1.1.1. Discussion / Action: §551.074: (a) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee: City Secretary Betty Jo Hardman (Mayor Douglas Simmerman)
 - 7.1.1.2. Discussion / Action: §551.074: (a) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee: Associate Judge Rita Graham (Alderman Aly Crocker)
- 7.2. Discussion/Action: § 551.089 Deliberation regarding Security Devices for Municipal Court Security System. (Alderman Aly Crocker)

8. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION:

- 8.1. In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Regular Session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

9. OLD BUSINESS

- 9.1. **Discussion/Action:** Alderman 4, Aly Crocker, Committee update regarding review of Ordinances / Resolutions
- 9.2. **Discussion/Action:** Resolution R-2022-06-1011 Tabled in June 14, 2022, Council Meeting: Amending City of Cumby Employee & Policy Manual as it Relates to: City of Cumby Participation with TML; Normal Working Hours, City Hall Staff and Maintenance Department Staff; Meal Periods; Overtime during a Week in which there is a City Holiday; Flex-time Work schedule (REMOVED); and Exempt Employees; Costs to the City Associated with Training programs for Staff; and Notification of Accident Incident to City Secretary (Mayor Simmerman)
- 9.3. **Discussion/Action:** Ordinance O-2022-06-010 Tabled in June 14, 2022, Council Meeting Repealing, Revoking and Replacing Ordinance No. 97-5 and 82-A; Establishing hours and use of Cumby City Park (Mayor Simmerman)

10. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1. **Discussion/Action:** Bamboo Street Right of Way Maintenance and Preservation
- 10.2. **Discussion/Action:** Ordinance O-2022-07-011, Repealing and Revoking Ordinance 87-8, Restricting who can hold public dances” (Alderman Crocker)
- 10.3. **Discussion/Action:** Ordinance O-2022-07-012, Repealing, Revoking and Replacing Ordinance 2003-13, An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Cumby, Texas, Providing for the Distance of Place of Business from Church, Public School, or Public Hospital Repealing All Ordinances or Portions of Ordinances in Conflict Therewith; and Providing that this Ordinance Shall be in Full Force and Effect....” (Mayor Simmerman)
- 10.4. **Discussion/Action:** Resolution R-2022-07-1012, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Cumby Texas authorizing the appointment of a representative to serve as a Director on the ARK-TEX Council of Governments Board of Directors
- 10.5. **Discussion/Action:** 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget and 2022 Tax Rate (agenda item until Agenda approved & new tax rate determined)

11. ADJOURNMENT

Executive Sessions Authorized – The City Council for the City of Cumby reserves right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberations related to Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations related to prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter); 551.076 (Deliberations regarding the deployment of security devices or the implementation of security policy); and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations).

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials – NOTICE OF POTENTIAL QUORUM: It is anticipated that members of City Council or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commission and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also notices as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in

attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Presentation by Citizens Guidelines:

- The Mayor will recognize those citizens who have signed up prior to the start of the meeting.
- Pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-12 Citizens are given three minutes (3:00) to speak during “Presentation by Citizens.”
- Members of the public may only speak once and cannot pass the individual’s time allotment to someone else.
- Direct your comments to the entire Council, not to an individual member.
- Show the Council members the same respect and courtesy that you expect to be shown to you.
- The Mayor will rule any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments, out of order. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Mayor that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, no member of City Council may deliberate on citizen comments for items not on the agenda. (Attorney General Opinion – JC 0169)

City Council Comment Guidelines:

- Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences.
- Information regarding holiday schedules
- An honorary or salutory recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in status of a person’s public office or public employment is not honorary or salutory recognition for purposes of this subdivision.
- A reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body.
- Information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality or county; and
- Announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality or county that has arisen after posting of the agenda.

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board on the July 1, 2022, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the city’s website, <https://www.cumbytx.com>, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Betty Jo Hardman'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Betty Jo Hardman, City Secretary