

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Bedford City Council
Tuesday, May 10, 2011
2000 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, Texas 76021

Council Chambers Work Session 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers Regular Session 6:30 p.m.

COMPLETE COUNCIL AGENDAS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW
ONLINE AT <http://www.bedfordtx.gov>

WORK SESSION

- Review and discuss items on the regular agenda and consider placing items for approval by consent.
- Presentation of the Police Department Annual Report.
- Update on new Library usage since opening day.

REGULAR SESSION 6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER/GENERAL COMMENTS

INVOCATION (Pastor Charles Brown, St. Timothy Cumberland Presbyterian Church)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

(The public is invited to address the Council on any topic that is posted on this agenda. Citizens desiring to speak on Public Hearing(s) must do so at the time the Public Hearing(s) are opened. In order to speak during Open Forum a person must first sign in with the City Secretary prior to the Regular Session being called to order. Speakers will be called upon in the order in which they sign in. Any person not signing in prior to the commencement of the Regular Session shall not be allowed to speak under Open Forum. Further, Open Forum is limited to a maximum of 30 minutes. Should speakers not use the entire 30 minutes Council will proceed with the agenda. At the majority vote of the Council the Mayor may extend the time allotted for Open Forum.)

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ITEMS BY CONSENT

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

1. Proclamation declaring June, July and August 2011 as Summer Reading Club Season.
2. Proclamation recognizing the week of May 15-21, 2011 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Bedford, Texas.
3. Proclamation in observance of National Police Week and Police Officers' Memorial Day.
4. Proclamation declaring the week of May 15-21, 2011 as National Public Works Week.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

5. Consider approval of the following City Council minutes:
 - a) April 26, 2011 regular meeting

NEW BUSINESS

6. **Public Hearing and consider an ordinance to rezone properties known as Tract 7G, Abstract 860, William H. Jasper Survey and Lot 3R, Block 1, Crossroad East Addition, Bedford, Texas from Light Commercial to Light Commercial/Specific Use Permit/Community Garden. This property is generally located west of Industrial Boulevard and north of State Highway 183. (Z-208)**
7. **Consider an ordinance amending the following sections of the City of Bedford Sign Ordinance: Chapter 6, "Advertising," Section 6-67 "Definitions," and Section 6-71 "Permanent Signs."**
8. **Consider a resolution to accept bids and authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Highway Technologies, Inc. for the 2011 Pavement Striping and Marking Program at Various Locations in the amount of \$43,130.85.**
9. **Consider a resolution amending the Council Rules of Order and Procedure, Section 12. Citizen's Rights, Item 12.2 Persons to be Heard, to add e-mail as a way to send a copy of the Citizen's Rights Guidelines to a person requesting to speak to Council.**
10. **Report on most recent meeting of the following Boards and Commissions:**
 - ✓ **Animal Control Board- Councilman Griffin**
 - ✓ **Animal Shelter Advisory Board- Councilman Griffin**
 - ✓ **Beautification Commission- Councilman Turner**
 - ✓ **Community Affairs Commission- Councilman Fisher**
 - ✓ **Library Board- Councilman Brown**
 - ✓ **Parks & Recreation Board- Councilman Griffin**
 - ✓ **Senior Citizen Advisory Board- Councilman Savage**
 - ✓ **Teen Court Advisory Board- Councilman Champney**
11. **Council member reports**
12. **City Manager report**
13. **Take any action necessary as a result of the Executive Session.**
(Any item on this posted agenda may be discussed in executive session provided it is within one of the permitted categories under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.)

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the outside window in a display cabinet at the City Hall of the City of Bedford, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by the following date and time: Friday, May 6, 2011 at 5:00 p.m., and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said meeting convened.

Michael Wells, City Secretary

Date Notice Removed

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