

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Bedford City Council
Tuesday, March 27, 2012
2000 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, Texas 76021

Council Chambers Regular Session 6:30 p.m.

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

REGULAR SESSION 6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER/GENERAL COMMENTS

INVOCATION (Pastor Kevin Smith, Faith Christian Fellowship 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.)

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

1. Proclamation declaring April 2012 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.
2. Proclamation declaring April 2, 2012 as World Autism Awareness Day.
3. Santa USA to present a special recognition to the Police and Fire Departments.
4. Employee Service Recognition.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD

5. The following individuals have requested to speak to the Council tonight under Persons to be Heard.
 - William Ledbetter, 3006 Bramble Oaks Court, Bedford TX – Requested to speak to Council to recap last Saturday's Clean Up Bedford event.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

6. Consider approval of the following City Council minutes:
 - a) March 13, 2012 regular meeting

NEW BUSINESS

7. Discussion regarding and receive Council direction on Board and Commission vacancies.
8. Discussion and possible action regarding participation in Arts Council Northeast Triple Crown Event on Saturday, May 19, 2012. ***Item requested by Councilman Champney

9. 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**
- ✓ **Cultural Commission- Councilman Champney**
- ✓ **Library Board- Councilman Brown**
- ✓ **Parks & Recreation Board- Councilman Griffin**
- ✓ **Senior Citizen Advisory Board- Councilman Savage**
- ✓ **Teen Court Advisory Board- Councilman Griffin**

10. Council member reports

11. City Manager report

12. 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, March 23, 2012 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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