

AGENDA
FORNEY CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, November 3, 2020
6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
City Hall, 101 E. Main Street, Forney, Texas 75126

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MAYOR MARY PENN

III. PROCLAMATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation for Municipal Courts Week.

Documents:

[Municipal Courts Week -- November 2020.pdf](#)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Consider approval of the Minutes of the October 20, 2020, City Council meeting.

Documents:

[10-20-20 City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

V. CONSENT AGENDA

[The items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory by the Council and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a Council Member.]

1. Consider acceptance of a COVID-19 Project federal grant.

Documents:

[Item Summary-COVID-19 Project grant acceptance.pdf](#)

2. Consider action to reject the bid proposals received for the Fire Station #2 Site Improvements.

Documents:

[Item Summary - Fire Station No. 2 Site Improvements - Reject Bid Proposal.pdf](#)
[Bid Tabulation Fire Station No. 2 Site Improvements CIP 198.pdf](#)
[Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost - Revised CM.pdf](#)

VI. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

1. Discuss and consider approval of an Ordinance amending the budget for fiscal year 2020-2021. [Read Ordinance Caption]

Documents:

[Item Summary-COVID budget amendment.pdf](#)
[Ordinance Amending Budget 2021.pdf](#)
[Ordinance Exhibit A.pdf](#)

2. Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution awarding a bid and authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents related to a contract for solid waste and recycling services.

Documents:

[Item Summary-Solid Waste and Recycling.pdf](#)
[Exhibit-Solid Waste and Recycling.pdf](#)

VII. OPEN FORUM/CITIZEN COMMENTS

This is the public's opportunity to address the City Council on any matter related to the City. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.042, the City Council cannot discuss, consider, or take action on matters not listed on the agenda. The City Council will receive citizen comments on non-agenda items, and if necessary, may refer the matter to City staff for research, resolution or referral to Council on a future agenda. As described in the City's Public Meeting Procedures, comments will be limited to three (3) minutes.

VIII. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

THE CITY MANAGER WILL DISCUSS CURRENT CITY ACTIVITIES, UPCOMING MEETINGS, FUTURE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- Department Reports (Fire, Police, Municipal Court, Finance)
- Citizen Complaints -- Actions taken or to be taken
- Upcoming Special Events
- Personnel Changes
- Commendations
- Public Works/Streets Projects, Repairs or Construction
- Park Issues
- Inspection Issues
- CIP Projects

IX. COUNCIL COMMENTS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.0415 TEX. GOV'T CODE, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY MAKE A REPORT ABOUT ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST DURING A MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY WITHOUT HAVING GIVEN NOTICE OF THE REPORT. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST INCLUDE:

- Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence;
- Information regarding holiday schedules;
- An honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutary 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 that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; and
- Announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of

people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

PURSUANT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED MEETING) TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Consult with legal counsel regarding pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer and/or matters in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.071):
 - a. PUC Docket No. 47814; SOAH Docket No. 46-18-1344.WS – Petition of High Point Water Supply Corporation, Talty Special Utility District and Markout Water Supply Corporation Appealing the Decision by the City of Forney Affecting Wholesale Water Rates.
2. Deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property (Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.072).
3. Discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations, or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect (Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.087):
 - a. Project Liberty

XI. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

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.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

In addition to any executive session already listed above, the City Council of the City of Forney reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code for the following purposes:

Section 551.071 -- Consultation with Attorney

Section 551.072 -- Deliberations regarding Real Property

Section 551.073 -- Deliberation regarding Prospective Gift

Section 551.074 -- Personnel Matters

Section 551.076 -- Deliberations regarding Security Devices

Section 551.087 -- Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of the Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed session portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144 (c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please

contact the City Secretary's office at 972-564-7302 or FAX 972-564-7349 for further information.
Braille is not available.

I, Dorothy Brooks, City Secretary for the City of Forney, Texas, do hereby certify that this Agenda was posted at City Hall, in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 30th day of October, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.