

City of Rowlett Meeting Agenda

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City Council

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Tuesday, October 7, 2008

5:30 PM

Waterview Community Center - 7801 Kings Court

As authorized by Section 551.071of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item herein.

The City of Rowlett reserves the right to reconvene, recess or realign the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

1. CALL TO ORDER

CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

2A	The City Council shall convene into executive session pursuant to the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, §551.071 to seek legal advice from the City Attorney and discuss litigation related to GOFF vs. BICKERSTAFF. (15 minutes)
2B	The City Council shall convene into executive session pursuant to the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, §551.071 and §551.072 to discuss with the City Attorney potential litigation, real property deliberations and acquisition of property to wit: Elgin B. Robertson Park. (10 minutes)
2C	The City Council shall convene in Executive Session pursuant to the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, §551.071 and §551.087 to seek legal advice and to deliberate on economic development incentives and financial prospects for property located at or around Pecan Grove Park. (15 minutes)
2D	The City Council shall convene in Executive Session pursuant to the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, §551.071 to seek legal advice from the City Attorney on changes to the structure of Municipal Court. (5 minutes)
2E	The City Council shall convene into executive session pursuant to the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, §551.074(a)(1), Personnel, to deliberate the appointment of the City Manager and to consider City Manager search options. (15 minutes)

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

3. WORK SESSION ITEMS (6:15 P.M.)

3A Update from the Mayor. (15 minutes)

3B Update from the City Manager. (5 minutes)

3C Discuss options to pass on fiscal year 2008-2009 utility rate increases based on

budget adopted on September 16, 2008. (15 minutes)

3D Hear presentation from the Director of Finance & Administration regarding the state

of the economy and its impact on the City of Rowlett. (5 minutes)

3E Discuss contract review and renewal options for the Rowlett Chapter #4440 of the

Academy of Model Aeronautics. (5 minutes)

3F Presentation of information program for Charter Amendment Election. (10

minutes)

4. DISCUSS REGULAR SESSION ITEMS

CONVENE INTO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS (7:30 P.M.)

- 5. INVOCATION
- 6. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

7A Update from the Mayor.

7B Proclamation - 2008 National Night Out Proclamation

7C Statement of Support for the National Guard and Reserve.

8. CITIZENS' INPUT

At this time three-minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. To address the Council, please submit a fully-completed request card to the City Secretary prior to the beginning of the Citizens Input portion of the Council meeting. No action can be taken by the Council during Citizens' Input.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

The following may be acted upon in one motion. A City Council member or a Citizen may request items be removed from the Consent Agenda for individual consideration.

9A Consider approving minutes from the September 16, 2008 Regular Council Meeting and the September 23, 2008 Special Council Meeting.

9G

Consider a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County for Household Hazardous Waste for Fiscal Year 2009.

9H

Consider a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Garland for Public Health Services for Fiscal Year 2009.

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Consider a resolution authorizing the second one-year renewal option of Sweeping Services of Texas, Operating LP for street sweeping and collection services in the unit prices bid and in an estimated annual amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the City of Rowlett.

Assistance Program to Alliance Work Partners in the amount of \$6,800.

Election to be held November 4, 2008.

10. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

If a Public Hearing is listed, the City Council will conduct such public hearing to receive comments concerning the specific items listed in the agenda. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing; however, questioning of those making presentations will be reserved exclusively to the presiding officer as may be necessary to ensure a complete record. While any person with pertinent comments will be granted an opportunity to present them during the course of the hearing, the presiding officer reserves the right to restrict testimony in terms of time and repetitive content. Organizations, associations, or groups are encouraged to present their commonly held views and identical or similar comments through a representative member when possible. Presentations must remain pertinent to the issues being discussed. A person may not assign a portion of his or her time to another speaker.

10A

Consider appointing and/or removing members to various boards and commissions as listed by Resolution No. RES-098-08.

10B

Consider a resolution appointing members to the Board of Directors of the Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number One.

10C

Consider a resolution appointing a chairperson for the Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number One Board.

TAKE ANY NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE ACTION ON CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

11. ADJOURNMENT

Stacey Chadwick, DeputyCity Secretary

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board inside the Municipal Center, as well as outside the Municipal Center, 4000 Main Street, Rowlett, Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 2008, by 6:00 p.m.

State of Texas, Dallas County, Texas

Stacey Chadwick, Deputy City Secretary, acknowledged this instrument before me on October 2, 2008.

Carrie LaShell Wilson

Commission Expires



City Council Strategies/Vision/Mission

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIES:
Organizational Development
Economic Development
Transportation
Community Development
Financial Management
Infrastructure
Delivery of Services
Public Safety
Quality of Life

ROWLETT'S VISION:

A unique community where families enjoy life and feel at home.

ROWLETT'S MISSION:

To provide high quality services, utilize best practices, and promote well-planned growth while enhancing our community's sense of home.