

AGENDA
CITY OF SINTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: January 17, 2017 TIME: 6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Council Meeting will be held by the governing body of the above named City on the 17th day of January, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 East Market Street, Sinton, Texas. The items below are placed on the agenda for discussion and/or action.

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter §551-Open Meeting.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG

E. ROLL CALL

- _____ MAYOR EDWARD ADAMS
- _____ MAYOR PRO TEM PATRICIA G. VARGAS
- _____ COUNCILMEMBER DANNY DAVILA
- _____ COUNCILMEMBER CHERYL RIGOTTI
- _____ COUNCILMEMBER NATHAN LINDEMAN
- _____ CITY MANAGER JOHN HOBSON
- _____ CITY ATTORNEY DESIREE VOTH
- _____ CITY SECRETARY CATHY DUHART

F. SPECIAL REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITION, AND REPORTS THAT MAY BE DISCUSSED:

1. SINTON ISD—MRS. TROUP.
2. SINTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—MRS. FRANKLIN, CHAMBER DIRECTOR

G. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD WITHOUT DISCUSSION ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA

Neither the City Council nor the Staff is legally permitted to respond to citizen comments, questions, requests or proposals at the time of the meeting. A member of the City Council or the City Manager may place an item on the agenda of a future City Council workshop or meeting to legally do so. If that is done, the audience member seeking a response will be given advance notice. (Citizens, please sign in. ****Those wishing to address the Council are asked to complete the Request to Speak form. Please return the completed form to the City Secretary prior to the meeting. 3 minutes please****)

H. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(All of the following items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory by the Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member, staff member or citizen requests removal of the item from the consent agenda for the purpose of discussion. For removal of an item, a request must be made to the Council when the Consent Agenda is opened for Council Action.)

I. NEW BUSINESS

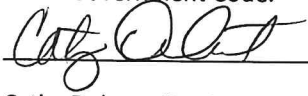
1. Discussion and Action on City of Sinton Regular City Council Meeting minutes from December 20, 2016.
2. Discussion and Action on Mobilitie's request to place utility poles in the city ROW.
3. Discussion and Action on a franchise agreement with Mobilitie to place utility poles in the city ROW.
4. Discussion and Action approving a resolution authorizing the Mayor to call for a General Election as pursuant to Section 3.01 of the City Charter; for the purpose of electing two (2) members to a two (2) year on the City Council.
5. Discussion and Action on calling a Special Election by resolution to consider amendments to the City Charter as proposed by the Charter Review Commission.
6. Discussion and Action approving the 2017 City of Sinton Election Calendar.
7. Discussion and Action approving the Joint Polling Place Agreement between the City of Sinton and Sinton Independent School District for the May 6, 2017 Election.
8. Discussion and Action on the Sinton Police Department utilizing \$2,199.00 from the Sinton Municipal Court Technology Fund to purchase a Drobo 5D-20TB data storage device for onsite backup due to the current onsite storage capacity not being large enough to support full backup of all critical data. The balance in the Court Technology Fund is \$19,056.24.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Executive Session: The City Council of the City of Sinton 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 Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.086 (Deliberations, vote or final action about competitive matters of the public power utility), and 551.087 (Economic Development).

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the City of Sinton official website, www.sintontexas.org and official bulletin board, places convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time and remained so posted

continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.



Cathy Duhart, City Secretary

Date & Time Posted: 1/12/17 by 5pm Taken Down: _____ am/pm

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