

DeSoto City Council Meeting Agenda

City Council Conference Room and City Council Chamber DeSoto City Hall 211 E. Pleasant Run Road DeSoto, TX 75115 (972) 230-9646

Mayor Carl Sherman
Mayor Pro Tem Denise Valentine
Councilmember Patricia Ledbetter
Councilmember Deshaundra Lockhart
Councilmember Sandy Respess
Councilmember James Zander
Councilmember Jerry Edgin

DATE: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

WORK SESSION: 6:00pm Council Conference

REGULAR SESSION: 7:00pm Council Chamber

As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of 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 listed herein.

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Item	Explanation	Action
A.	WORK SESSION	
	 Review of Master Agenda by City Manager. Discussion of Regular Agenda items. Discussion regarding funds to support Project Create Community. Discussion with the DeSoto Chamber of Commerce regarding new "Shop DeSoto First" pole banner signs. Discussion of a Resolution opposing legislation that would increase the fee imposed by the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for the collection of sales tax. Councilmember Place 4 updates for Keep DeSoto Beautiful, Tri-City Animal Shelter, Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBOA), North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Resource Conservation Commission. 	
B.	REGULAR SESSION - CALL TO ORDER	
	 Invocation by: Otis Adams, Christ the Cornerstone. Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Jerry Edgin. Ambassador: Parks and Leisure Services. 	
C.	PRESENTATIONS	
	 Presentation of Proclamation for Keep DeSoto Beautiful month. Presentation of Proclamation in recognition of National Telecommunicators' Week. 	

D. | CONSENT AGENDA

Items are listed on the Consent Agenda by the City Manager and are recommended to the City Council for single vote approval. An item may be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate vote at the request of a Councilmember, the Mayor, or the City Manager.

1. Approval of City Council Minutes

- a. Regular Meeting 03-15-11
- **b.** Special Meeting N/A

2. Acceptance of Board and Commission Minutes

- a. Arts Commission 12-06-10, 01-26-11, 02-22-11
- b. Building and Standards Commission N/A
- c. Civil Service Commission 01-25-11
- d. DeSoto Economic Development 2-28-11, 3-10-11
- e. DeSoto, Texas Historical Foundation N/A
- f. Keep DeSoto Beautiful N/A
- g. Library Advisory Board 02-11-11
- h. Park Development Corporation N/A
- i. Planning and Zoning N/A
- j. Zoning Board of Adjustment N/A

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

There are no items scheduled for this agenda.

F. REGULAR AGENDA - New Business

- 1. Consider a Resolution approving an Interlocal Master Agreement with Dallas County governing Transportation projects.
- 2. Consider acceptance of the Certification of Unopposed Candidates and approval of a Resolution to Declare Unopposed Candidates for Councilmember Place 2 and Councilmember Place 4 elected to office and to cancel the election called for May 14, 2011 and to withdraw from Election Services Contract with Dallas County Elections Department.

G. REGULAR AGENDA - Old Business

No items scheduled for this agenda.

H. <u>CITIZEN APPEARANCES</u>

The Citizen Appearances portion of the Agenda is an opportunity for the public to address the City Council on any subject. However, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Issues raised may be referred to City Staff for research and possible future action.

l.	ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST	
J.	ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION	
K.	EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RESULTING POTENTIAL ACTION	
	No items scheduled for this agenda.	

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Laura Hallmark, City Secretary



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