

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 Bobby Waddle
Mayor Pro Tem Carl Sherman
Councilmember Patricia Ledbetter
Councilmember Denise Valentine
Councilmember Deshaundra Lockhart
Councilmember Sandy Respess
Councilmember Carl Williams

DATE:

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

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.

Item	Explanation	Action
A.	WORK SESSION	
	 Review of Master Agenda by City Manager. Discussion of Regular Agenda items. 	
	3. Update on Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT).	
	 4. Discussion of an Ordinance banning the Use of Cell Phones in School Zones. 	
B.	REGULAR SESSION - CALL TO ORDER	
	 Invocation by: Otis Adams, Christ The Cornerstone. Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Deshaundra Lockhart. 	
	3. Ambassador: J.C. Crowder, Senior Customer Service Representative.	
C.	PRESENTATIONS	
	Presentation to the DeSoto Public Library by the DeSoto Masonic Lodge.	
	Presentation of photographs from the American Veterans Traveling Tribute & Vietnam Memorial Wall Replica Exhibit.	
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 - 04-07-09	

	b. Special Meeting – N/A	
	 2. Acceptance of Board and Commission Minutes a. Board of Adjustment – N/A b. Building and Standards Commission – N/A c. Civil Service Commission – N/A d. DeSoto Economic Development – 03-05-09, 03-30-09 e. Library Board – N/A f. Park Development Corporation – N/A g. Planning and Zoning Commission – N/A h. DeSoto Arts Commission – N/A i. Keep DeSoto Beautiful – N/A j. Zoning Board of Adjustment – N/A k. DeSoto, Texas Historical Foundation – 03-28-09 	
E.	PUBLIC HEARINGS	
	No items scheduled for this agenda.	
F.	REGULAR AGENDA - New Business	
	Consider a Resolution Authorizing the Second Distribution of Funds for the Neighborhood Grant Program.	
	2. Consider a Resolution to Adopt the City of DeSoto Water Conservation Plan.	
	3. Consider a Construction Contract with Premier Paving, LTD, in the Total Project Budget amount of \$693,270.15, for the 2009 Street Reconstruction Project.	
	4. Consider a Construction Contract with Forcecon Services, LLC, in the Total Project Budget amount of \$337,504.80, for the 2008 Sidewalk Improvement Project.	
	5. Consider a Professional Services Contract with Freese & Nichols Inc., in the amount of \$146,910, for the Utility Relocation and Landscaping of the Cockrell Hill Road Project from Belt Line Road to Parkerville Road and Drainage Improvements from Parkerville Road to our South City Limit.	
	6. Consider a Construction Contract with Identity Management, in the Total Project Budget amount of \$110,248.33, for the Entry Monuments at Three Locations Project.	
G.	REGULAR AGENDA - Old Business	-
	No items scheduled for this agenda.	
Н.	CITIZEN APPEARANCES	

I.	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. ANNOUNCEMENTS This is an opportunity for members of the City Council to provide	
	announcements, which will be limited to: local civic and charitable events and/or meetings, events at City facilities, community fundraisers and community awards.	
	National Day of Prayer Cinco De Mayo	
J.	EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RESULTING POTENTIAL ACTION	
	No items scheduled for this agenda.	
K.	ADJOURNMENT	

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Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

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