

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, July 21, 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. Conduct Media Training Session for Councilmembers and Others Present. Discussion of Employee Health/Dental/Life Insurance and Other Benefits Proposals. 	
B.	REGULAR SESSION - CALL TO ORDER	
	 Invocation by: Ministerial Alliance Volunteer. Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Denise Valentine. Ambassador: Craig Hughes, Water & Sewer Utilities Department. 	
C.	PRESENTATIONS	
	1. Presentation of the June 2009 Financial Reports.	
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. <u>Approval of City Council Minutes</u> a. Regular Meeting – 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 – N/A 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 – N/A 	
E.	PUBLIC HEARINGS	
	No items scheduled for this agenda.	
F.	REGULAR AGENDA - New Business	
	1. Consider Award of Contracts to Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Texas for Employee Health and Dental Insurance; Cigna for Basic and Voluntary Life and AD&D Insurance and Long Term Disability Coverage which includes an Employee Assistance Program (EAP); and, Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company for Voluntary Critical Illness Benefits.	
G.	REGULAR AGENDA - Old Business	
	No items scheduled for this agenda.	
H.	CITIZEN APPEARANCES	
	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.	
I.	ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST	
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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