

**NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF HONDO**

Notice is hereby given that a Regular City Council Meeting of the governing body of the City of Hondo will be held March 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall at 1600 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas, for the purpose of discussing matters incident and related to the City of Hondo. The following items will be discussed, to-wit:

**CITY OF HONDO
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
March 8, 2010
6:00 P.M.**

CITY OF HONDO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY. IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY AT 426-3378 OR WRITE HER AT 1600 AVENUE M, HONDO, TEXAS 78861, AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Quorum check
- 3) Invocation by Reverend Ross Chandler, First Baptist Church
- 4) Pledge of Allegiance
- 5) Citizens Comments
 - a. Unsolicited request to speak by Shawn Fitzpatrick regarding appeal of employment termination; Damian Balderas; reinstatement.
- 6) City Manager's Report
 - a. Highway 90 Beautification
 - b. Vocational College Landscape Assistance

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CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM NUMBERS 7, 8, and 9 WILL BE VOTED ON IN ONE MOTION, UNLESS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS SEPARATE DISCUSSION.

- 7) Consider approval of Minutes:
 - a. February 1, 2010 Special Council Meeting
 - b. February 9, 2010 Regular Council Meeting
 - c. February 10, 2010 Special Council Meeting
 - d. September 17, 2009 Budget Workshop

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- 8) Present proclamation honoring the Hondo High School Lady Owls Basketball Team. (Mayor Danner)
- 9) Presentation by Municipal Judge Chris Schuchart on Municipal Court Activities. (Mayor Danner)

- 10) Introduce Charles Zech of the Law firm of Denton, Navarro, Rocha, and Bernal as Special Counsel assigned to work with the Hondo Charter Review Committee. (Robert T. Herrera)
- 11) Discuss and reconsider prior Council action of the August 18, 2009 Special Meeting Item No. 7, concerning the future closing of railroad grade crossings at the intersections of Avenue I and Avenue P and discuss and consider Council decision to not pursue the opening of a railroad crossing at Veterans Boulevard. (Councilmember Ann-Michelle Long)
- 12) Discuss and consider request for all papers and property from Special Counsel Rolando Rios and Tony Reyes relating to their professional services as Special Counsel for the City, other than papers they may retain to the extent permitted by other law. (Mayor Danner and Councilmember Ann-Michelle Long)
- 13) Discuss and consider recommendation for appointments to the City of Hondo Boards and Commission:
 - a. Planning and Zoning Commission;
 - b. Board of Adjustments;
 - c. City of Hondo Economic Development Corporation;
 - b. Airport Advisory Board;(Mayor Danner)
- 14) Discuss and consider authorizing the City Manager to engage Fulbright and Jaworski L.L. P. as Bond Counsel for the City of Hondo and the City of Hondo Economic Development Corporation. (Robert T. Herrera)
- 15) Hold an Executive Session pursuant to §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and § 551.072 (Deliberation about Real Property) regarding legal and contractual matters regarding condemnation of 0.577 acre tract of property located at West terminus of 22nd Street and west of Veterans Boulevard.
- 16) Discuss, consider and act on an offer of settlement by Oso Ranch Ltd. in the condemnation suit styled City of Hondo, Texas v. Oso Ranch, Ltd. et.al., No. 162-ED, County Court at Law No. 1, Medina County, Texas.
- 17) Adjourn.

Hondo citizens wishing to address the City Council regarding any of the above agenda items may sign up with the City Secretary by 5:00 p.m. the Friday preceding the scheduled City Council meeting.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Regular City Council Meeting of the governing body of the City of Hondo is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted said Notice on the bulletin board in the City Hall, 1600 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, on March 5, 2010 at 5:30 P.M., and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law.

(This agenda is subject to change at any time prior to the 72-hour required notice period.)

ATTEST:

/g/Gloria Colbath