

**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 on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the **Hondo Community Center, 1014 18<sup>th</sup> Street, 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  
HONDO COMMUNITY CENTER  
1014 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
JANUARY 12, 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 Brother Ross Hardwick, Cowboy Church
- 4) Pledge of Allegiance
- 5) Citizens Comments

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

ITEM NUMBERS 6 & 7 WILL BE VOTED ON IN ONE MOTION, UNLESS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS SEPARATE DISCUSSION; OR A CITIZEN REQUESTS SEPARATE DISCUSSION BY 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010

- 6) Consider approval of departmental reports for November, 2009
  - 7) Consider approval of financial reports for November, 2009
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- 8) Discuss status and progress of Hondo Nature Trail (Councilmember Sanchez)
  - 9) Receive status of curbing, paving and drainage located at Avenue E between 18<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets. (Councilmember Haak)
  - 10) Receive status on funding and future construction of the women's shelter. (Councilmember Haak)
  - 11) Discuss and consider all boards and commissions with expired terms or unfilled positions. (Councilmember Clyde Haak)
  - 12) Discuss and consider appointment or reappointment of board members in the City's Parks Board for a term of two years. (Councilmember Clyde Haak)
  - 13) Discuss and approve Early Voting Clerk's appointment of Erika Garcia and Anna H. Navarro as

- Deputy Early Voting Clerks for the January 23, 2010 Special Election. (City Manager, Robert T. Herrera and Interim City Secretary, Sandra R. Torres)
- 14) Discuss publicly filed settlement and status of Cause No. 09-10-19725-CV; Ann-Michelle Long, Keith Lutz, and Eric Torres, Plaintiffs v. City of Hondo, Texas, Mike Sanchez and Clyde Haak, Defendants; in the 38<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Medina County, Texas. (Councilmember Clyde Haak)
  - 15) Discuss and consider City Attorney Opinion regarding whether party in Cause No. 09-10-19725-CV; Ann-Michelle Long, Keith Lutz, and Eric Torres, Plaintiffs v. City of Hondo, Texas, Mike Sanchez and Clyde Haak, Defendants; in the 38<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Medina County, Texas, meet candidate eligibility requirements for City office under City's Home-Rule Charter. (Councilmember Clyde Haak)
  - 16) Receive status update from City's Special Counsel, Rolando Rios, and discuss preclearance of January 23, 2010 Special Election pending with the U. S. Department of Justice. (Councilmember Haak)
  - 17) Receive status update from City's Special Counsel, Rolando Rios, and discuss Plaintiffs' motion for attorney's fees filed by Jose Garza, attorney for Plaintiffs in Cause No. SA09CA0394 FB; Odilia Garcia, Ricardo Benavides, and Raquel G. Morin, Plaintiffs v. City of Hondo, Texas, Defendant; in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division. (Councilmember Haak)
  - 18) Hold an Executive Session pursuant to § 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) regarding legal matters of Electric Department expenditures and policies.
  - 19) The City Council of the City of Hondo reserves the right to convene in Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code: Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), Section 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations) on any of the above items.
  - 20) 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 January 8, 2010 at 5:15 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.)

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Sandra R. Torres, Interim City Secretary