

AGENDA

CITY OF SINTON

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: February 16, 2016 TIME: 6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Council Meeting will be held by the governing body of the above named City on the 16TH day of February, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 East Market Street, Sinton, Texas. The items below are placed on the agenda for discussion and/or action.

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter §551-Open Meeting.

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. INVOCATION**
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- D. PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG**
- E. ROLL CALL**

_____ MAYOR EDWARD ADAMS
_____ MAYOR PRO TEM NATHAN LINDEMAN
_____ COUNCILMEMBER DANNY DAVILA
_____ COUNCILMEMBER CHERYL RIGOTTI
_____ COUNCILMEMBER PATRICIA G. VARGAS
_____ CITY MANAGER JOHN HOBSON
_____ CITY ATTORNEY DONALD KUBICEK
_____ CITY SECRETARY CATHY DUHART

F. SPECIAL REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITION, AND REPORTS THAT MAY BE DISCUSSED:

- 1. SINTON ISD—MRS. TROUP.
- 2. SINTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—MRS. FRANKLIN.

G. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD WITHOUT DISCUSSION ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA

Neither the City Council nor the Staff is legally permitted to respond to citizen comments, questions, requests or proposals at the time of the meeting. A member of the City Council or the City Manager may place an item on the agenda of a future City Council workshop or meeting to legally do so. If that is done, the audience member seeking a response will be given advance notice. (Citizens, please sign in. **Those wishing to address the Council are asked to complete the Request to Speak form. Please return the completed form to the City Secretary prior to the meeting. 3 minutes please**)

H. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(All of the following items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory by the Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member, staff member or citizen requests removal of the item from the consent agenda for the purpose of discussion. For removal of an item, a request must be made to the Council when the Consent Agenda is opened for Council Action.)

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of the City of Sinton City Council Meeting Minutes from January 19, 2016.
2. Discussion and Action on HALO-Flight, Inc. request to be considered for funding in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the 2015-2016 budget year.
3. Discussion and Action on the Sinton Police Department 2015 Racial Profiling Report.
4. Discussion and Action on Resolution No. #20160216 , a Resolution authorizing the Texas Coalition for Affordable Power, Inc. (TCAP) to negotiate an electric supply agreement for five years for deliveries of electricity effective January 1, 2018; authorizing TCAP to act as an agent on behalf of the City to enter into a contract for electricity; authorizing Mayor Edward Adams or City Manager John Hobson or City Secretary Cathy Duhart to execute an electric supply agreement for deliveries of electricity effective January 1, 2018 and committing to budget for energy purchases 2018 through 2022 and to honor the City's commitments to purchase power for its electrical needs in 2018 through 2022 through TCAP.
5. Discussion and Action on Resolution No. 2016-02-16-01 authorizing the Mayor to call for a General Election as pursuant to Section 3.01 of the City Charter; for the purpose of electing three (3) members to a two (2) year term on the City Council, 2016-2018.
6. Discussion and Action on Resolution No. 2016-02-16-02 authorizing the Mayor to call for a Special Election to consider **"The reduction of a sales and use tax (4A Economic Development Sales Tax) in the City of Sinton for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises from the rate of one-half of one percent to one-fourth of one percent and the adoption of a sales and use tax in the City of Sinton at a rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets."**
7. Discussion and Action approving letter requesting sponsors for City of Sinton's Centennial Celebration, submitted by Sinton Chamber of Commerce, Anna Franklin.
8. Discussion and Action on City of Sinton Centennial Celebration entertainment and expenses for that event.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Executive Session: The City Council of the City of Sinton reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.086 (Deliberations, vote or final action about competitive matters of the public power utility), and 551.087 (Economic Development).

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the City Council of the City of Sinton, Texas, was posted on the bulletin board outside City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and the City's website, www.sintontexas.org, and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.



Cathy Duhart, City Secretary

Date of Posting: 2-11-2016

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