

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Pearsall, Texas will be held on Monday, August 31, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Pearsall City Hall, 215 S. Ash Street, Pearsall, Texas.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mary Moore, Mayor
James H. Leal, Mayor Pro Tem
Alex Hernandez, Council Member
Odilia Villarreal, Council Member
Mando Martinez, Council Member
Julian Hernandez, Council Member
Ben Briscoe, Council Member
Toby Lopez, Jr., Council Member

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF A QUORUM
3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

In accordance with Section 3.12 of the Pearsall Municipal Charter: "All meetings of the City Council, and all committees thereof shall be opened to the public, and the rules of the Council shall provide that citizens of the City shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any such meetings, in regard to any matter there considered. Any such meetings shall comply with all applicable laws of the State of Texas."

Accordingly, the Pearsall City Council has rules of courtesy in place for all persons in attendance at its meetings. The Presiding Public Official shall at all times preserve order and decorum, prevent personal references to Council Members or the impugning of persons' motives. Citizens requesting to be heard shall sign in before the meeting is called to order and shall be called upon in the order that they signed in. The Presiding Official shall use discretion in time allowed a citizen to be heard. The citizen shall make every effort to be brief, get to the point, and to limit speaking time to no more than 3 minutes. *Personal Attacks Shall Not Be Allowed By Any Speaker.*

5. BUDGET WORKSHOP

- A. Review and Consider the Proposed Annual Appropriations Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2016, as submitted by the City Manager, Finance Director, and Administrative Staff. – No Action Item.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discuss and Consider Resolution No. 2015-08-06 to propose the City of Pearsall's Annual Appropriations Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2015. – Action item
- B. Discuss and Consider Resolution No. 2015-08-07 to propose Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$0.528208 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 and establishing September 10, 2015 and September 16, 2015, respectively, as the Public Hearing dates for the Proposed Property Tax Rate for the City of Pearsall for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2016. – Action item

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION-In accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapter D:
SECTION 551.071

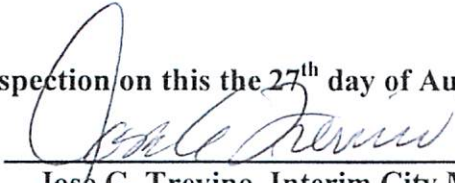
A. Consultation with City Attorney

1. Discuss and Consider appointment of Maldonado, Galvan, Morales, Hakeem, & Diaz as Special Legal Counsel to represent the City Council Members, individually on the *Ibarra, Plaintiff v. City of Pearsall, Mando Martinez, Councilman, James Leal, Councilman, Alex Hernandez, Councilman Julian Hernandez, Councilman, and Toby Lopez, Jr., Councilman*, as defendants; and to authorize the Mayor to appoint and engage said Special Legal Counsel.
8. Discuss and Consider Resolution No. 2015-08-08 to appoint of Maldonado, Galvan, Morales, Hakeem, & Diaz as Special Legal Counsel to represent the City Council Members, individually on the *Ibarra, Plaintiff v. City of Pearsall, Mando Martinez, Councilman, James Leal, Councilman, Alex Hernandez, Councilman Julian Hernandez, Councilman, and Toby Lopez, Jr., Councilman*, as defendants; and to authorize the Mayor to appoint and engage said Special Legal Counsel. – Action item

9. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

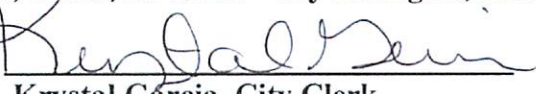
10. ADJOURNMENT

Posted for Public Inspection on this the 27th day of August, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

By: 

Jose G. Trevino, Interim City Manager

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of the Pearsall City Hall, 215 S. Ash Street, Pearsall, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

By: 

Krystal Garcia, City Clerk

This meeting location is wheelchair-accessible. Parking for mobility-impaired persons is available. Any request for sign interpretive services must be made forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting. To make arrangements, call the City Clerk at (830) 334-3676.