

**AGENDA
CITY OF TEAGUE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 6:00 P.M.**

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Notice is hereby given that a Called Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Teague will be held on **SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the **COUNCIL ROOM, LOCATED AT TEAGUE CITY HALL 105 SOUTH 4th AVENUE TEAGUE, TEXAS 75860.** PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.127 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GUIDANCE AND PROVISIONS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IN THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER ENACTED MARCH 13, 2020, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PARTICIPATING REMOTELY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, AS TEMPORARILY MODIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE BY JOINING AT **(844) 844-9200 and enter the code 237200.** All Agenda items are subject to action. *The Board of Aldermen reserves the right to meet in executive closed session on any Agenda items listed below, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberation and Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations); 551.074 (Personnel Matters); 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development).*

Members of the public will be allowed to speak during citizen comments, however, enforcement to the time limit on comments will be enforced. **Citizens wishing to speak during citizen comments or on a particular agenda item need to notify the City Secretary at: (254) 739-2547 by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE QUORUM IS PRESENT:**
2. **INVOCATION:**
3. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:**
4. **ROLL CALL:**
5. **VISITORS/CITIZENS COMMENTS:** *This is an opportunity for the public to address the Council on any matter included on the agenda, except public hearings. Comments related to public hearings will be heard when the specific hearing begins. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, unless the speaker requires the assistance of a translator, in which case the speaker is limited to six (6) minutes, in accordance with applicable law. To address the Council, speakers must complete a Speaker Form and provide it to the City Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Each speaker shall approach the podium and state his/her name and street address before speaking. Speakers shall address the Council with civility that is conducive to appropriate public discussion. The public cannot speak from the gallery but only from the podium. Per the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is not permitted to take action on or discuss any item not listed on the agenda. The Council may: (1) make a statement of fact regarding the item; (2) make a recitation of existing policy; or (3) propose the item be placed on a future agenda, in accordance with Council procedures.*

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Approve Minutes from the August 6, 2020 and August 17, 2020 Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
- b. Approve the Accounts Payable and Payroll Check Registers for the month of August 2020
- c. Accept the Financial Statement for August 2020

7. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. None

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Discussion and possible action on approving the Teague Economic Development Corporation's 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget.
- b. Receive presentation and information from Teague Economic Development Corporation regarding the status of employing an EDC Director.
- c. Discussion and possible action on approving Resolution 2020-09-21 approving a Chapter 380 Program Guidelines and Policy Statement.
- d. Discussion and possible action on voting for candidate for TML Health Benefits Pool Board of Trustees - TML Region 9.
- e. Discussion and possible action on approving the changes made the proposed City of Teague logo.
- f. Discussion and possible action on approving an employee recognition program and policy.
- g. Discussion and possible action on approving write off request for uncollectable utility bills for deceased customers.
- h. Discussion and possible action on approving write off request for uncollectable utility bills for customers that are beyond the statute of limitations on debt in the State of Texas.
- i. Discussion and possible action on approving Resolution 2020-09-21-A extending the Local Disaster Declaration.
- j. Discussion and possible action on approving temporary changes to permit fees.

9. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- Administration – Theresa Bell, City Administrator
- Courts – Theresa Bell, City Administrator
- Public Works – Jacob Cowling, Public Works Director
- Police Department – DeWayne Philpott, Chief of Police
- Library – Diane Willis, Librarian
- EDC

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

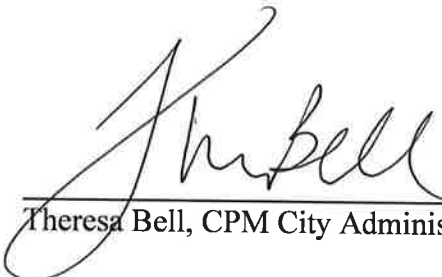
11. ADJOURN:

CERTIFICATION

I, Theresa Bell, City Secretary of the governing body of the City of Teague, Texas, Do **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above notice of the meeting of the governing body of the City of Teague, Texas is a true and correct copy of said notice posted at the City of Teague, Texas in a place convenient and readily accessible to the Public at all time.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Teague and posted on this 16th day of September 2020, at 3:00pm and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding scheduled time of the meeting.





Theresa Bell, CPM City Administrator/Secretary

Any person interested in attending the meeting with special communication or accommodations needs to contact City Hall 48 hours prior to the meeting at 254-739-2547 to make arrangements.
"The City of Teague is an equal opportunity provider and employer."