



Duncanville City Council Meeting Agenda
City Council Briefing Room and City Council Chamber
Duncanville City Hall
203 E. Wheatland Road
Duncanville, TX 75116
(972) 780-5017

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
6:00 P.M. - Work Session/Briefing
7:00 P.M. - Regular Session

or immediately following the 6:00 pm Work Session/Briefing

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As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purposes of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any item on the agenda at any time during the meeting.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.127, one or more members of the governing body may appear via videoconference call. The presiding officer and a quorum of the City Council will be physically present at this meeting.

The City of Duncanville reserves the right to reconvene, recess or align the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

In accordance with an Order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020, as extended, the City Council for the City of Duncanville, Texas will conduct a City Council Regular Meeting in person, broadcast by website and social media channels, and by video conference at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") in an effort to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

This is an open meeting conducted in-person and will be broadcast by website and social media channels.

Due to limited seating in council chambers, persons or participants may participate by live broadcast via Swagit in order to maintain safe social distance as provided in this notice.

To view the live meeting or previous meetings click on the link below.

<https://duncanvilletx.new.swagit.com/views/454/>

To submit a comment via email the following information is required:

- Submit a comment by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.
- Email city.secretary@duncanvilletx.gov
- Email title: Public Comment – Tuesday, January 9, 2024
- First Name, Last Name, and Address

WORK SESSION / BRIEFING

1. DISCUSS AGENDA ITEMS

2. CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

3. BRIEFINGS / PRESENTATIONS

- A. Presentation on Native/Naturalistic Landscaping.
[Briefing Presentation on Native/Naturalistic Landscaping](#)
- B. Finance Department to provide Council with an update on the progress of completing the FY22 audit.
[Update on the FY2022 Audit](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to the Tex Govt Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 to seek legal advice concerning Chapter 2, Administration, Article III Code of Ethics, Division 2, Code of Ethics for elected and appointed officers.
- 2. City Council shall convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code, to Deliberate the Sale, Exchange, Lease or Value of the Duncanville Community Theater building and the Duncanville Fieldhouse.

[Executive Session](#)

REGULAR SESSION - CONVENE INTO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS (7:00 P.M. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 6:00 PM WORK SESSION/BRIEFING)

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION - Brother Sammie Berry, Dallas West Church of Christ

PLEDGES - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; TEXAS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. REPORTS

The Mayor's Report, the Councilmembers' Reports, and the City Manager's Report are informational only. There is no Council deliberation or action taken on any of these items.

- A. Mayor's Report.
- B. Councilmembers' Reports
- C. City Manager's Report.

2. PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Presentation of Champion of the City - Duncanville Outreach Ministry
- B. Proclamation recognizing Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 15, 2024

3. CITIZENS' INPUT

In-person citizen comments will be heard during the Regular Session. In keeping with the City Council's Rules of Procedure adopted on October 18, 2022, electronic mail comments will no longer be read aloud. Paper copies will be provided to the City Council at the dais. The comments will be made a part of the public record in the minutes.

"Pursuant to Section 551.007 of the Texas Gov't Code, any member of the public has the opportunity to address the City Council concerning any matter of public business or any posted agenda item; however, the Act prohibits the City Council from deliberating any issues not on the public agenda and such non-agenda issues may be referred to City staff for research and any future action; all persons addressing are subject to council adopted rules and limitations permitted by law"

At this time, two-minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. To address the Council, please submit a fully-completed request card to the City Secretary prior to the beginning of the Citizens' Input portion of the Council meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council cannot discuss issues raised or make any decisions at this time. Issues may be referred to City Staff for research and possible future action.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

The following may be acted upon in one motion. A City Councilmember may request items be removed from the Consent Agenda for individual consideration.

- A. Consider the Minutes for the December 19, 2023, City Council Regular Meeting.

[City Council - 19 Dec 2023 - Minutes](#)

- B. Consider a Resolution casting the City Council of the City of Duncanville's runoff vote for the fourth member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Central Appraisal District (DCAD).

[DCAD Runoff Vote](#)

5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. Take any necessary action as a result of the Executive Session.

6. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS

- A. Presentation of the 2023 Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Celebration Event Debrief

[Presentation of the 2023 Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Celebration Event Debrief](#)

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted

in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located outside the entrance to the City of Duncanville City Hall, next to the entryway doors, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website www.duncanvilletx.gov and said Notice was posted **by** the following date and time: **Friday, January 5, 2024 , by 5:00 P.M.** and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Chiquita Taylor, City Secretary

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