



## Duncanville Special Called Meetings Meeting Agenda

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

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

2:00 P.M. – Council Briefing

3:00 P.M. - Regular Session

**or immediately following the 2:00 pm Council Briefing**

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***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.***

### **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, October 17, 2023 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/>

**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.**

**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.**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **1. EXECUTIVE SESSION BRIEFING**

- A. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.074, of the Texas Government Code, Personnel, to deliberate the duties and/or appointment of the City Manager under the Home Rule Charter and, pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, to seek legal advice from the City Attorney on the same topic.

## 2. **RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS**

To submit a comment via email and for your comments to be read, the following information is required:

- Submit a comment by 1:00 pm on Friday, October 20, 2023
- Email [city.secretary@duncanvilletx.gov](mailto:city.secretary@duncanvilletx.gov)
- Email title: Public Comment – October 20<sup>th</sup> – SPECIAL MEETING.
- First and Last Name; and address.

## 3. **AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Public presentation by City Manager Candidate Doug Finch

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

## **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 at the entrance to the City of Duncanville City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website [www.duncanvilletx.gov](http://www.duncanvilletx.gov) and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: **Friday, October 13, 2023 by 5:00 pm** and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

**Chiquita Taylor**

Chiquita Taylor, City Secretary

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