

City of Alpine

Special City Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 19th, 2014, 5:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Alpine, Texas will hold a Special meeting at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 19th, 2014 in the Council Chambers, at 803 West Holland, in the City of Alpine, Texas for the purpose of considering the attached agenda. This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. (Section 551.043, Texas Government Code).

PUBLIC NOTICE – THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES AND SOUND ACTIVATED PAGERS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS DURING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Members of the audience will be provided an opportunity to address the Council before agenda items are discussed. The audience is also allowed to comment during the discussion of the agenda items with the Council. Please speak into the microphone located at the podium and state your name and address. If you have a petition or other information pertaining to your subject, please present it to the City Secretary. State law generally prohibits the Council from discussing or taking any action on any issue not included on the agenda, but, if appropriate, the Council may schedule the topic for future discussion or refer the matter to staff. **NO PERSONAL ATTACKS ON COUNCIL MEMBERS OR CITY STAFF WILL BE ALLOWED.**

Agenda

1. Call to Order, Invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag —
2. Determination of a quorum and proof of notice of the meeting –
3. Presentations, recognitions and proclamations –
4. Reports -
 - City Mayor's Report –
 - City Attorney Report –
 - City Manager Report –
 - City Staff Updates –
5. Citizens Comments (on agenda items) -
6. **Public Hearings** –
 - A. Public Hearing to obtain citizens views and comments concerning 2014 Tax Year Proposed Property Tax Rate for the City of Alpine, Texas. A tax rate of \$0.607781 per \$100 valuation has been recommended for FY 2014/2015 proposed budget. (E. Zimmer, CM)
7. **Consent Agenda – (Minutes, Financial reports, Department written reports, board appointments, etc.)**
8. **Information or Discussion items** –
9. **Action items to be accompanied by a brief statement of facts, including where funds are coming from, if applicable.** (Action items

limited to 15 per meeting.)

10. Citizens Comments – (limit 3 minutes). This is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the City Council on any issue. City Council may not discuss any presented issue, nor may any action be taken on any issue at this time. (Texas Attorney General Opinion JC-0169) -

11. Council Members Comments -

12. Executive Session -

13. Action- Executive Session –

14. Adjournment –

NOTICE: The City Council 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 the posted agenda, above, as authorized by the 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), and 551.086 (economic development.)

I certify that this notice was posted at 4:15 P.M. on August 15, 2014, pursuant To Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code Section 51.043). This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking space is available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at (432)837-3301 or fax (432)837-2044 for further information.

Margaret "Molly" Taylor, City Secretary