

**CITY OF SHERMAN
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING AGENDA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY HALL
220 WEST MULBERRY STREET
SHERMAN, TEXAS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007
12:00 NOON**

A.1 [CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN](#)

Other Business

B.1 [OTHER BUSINESS](#)

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B.2 [OTHER BUSINESS](#)

Consider Proposed Charter Amendments for the May 12, 2007 General Election

Executive Session

C.1 [EXECUTIVE SESSION](#)

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“The City Council Will Now Hold a Closed Executive Meeting Pursuant to the
Provisions of the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon’s Texas
Codes Annotated, in Accordance with the Authority Contained in the Following
Sections.”

Section 551.071 Consultation with the City Attorney Concerning Legal Matters or
Contemplated Litigation

The Council reconvenes into General Session

D.1 [OPEN MEETING](#)

Reconvene into Open Meeting and consider action, if any, on items discussed in
Executive Session

D.2 [ADJOURNMENT](#)

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SHERMAN CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Communication Form

From: The Office of the City Manager

Date: 1-30-2007

Subject: Agenda Item No. A.1

CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Honorable Bill Magers, Mayor



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From: The Office of the City Manager

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Subject: Agenda Item No. B.1

OTHER BUSINESS

Receive Briefing on the City Charter from City Attorney Doreen E. McGookey

Issue

Receive a presentation on the City Charter and the home-rule form of government

Background

At the November 6th meeting, Councilman John Markl requested a briefing on the City Charter, to include the City Council's powers, duties, and limitations; and, at the December 18th 2006, meeting, the City Council approved a called meeting for this purpose.

Origination

Councilman John Markl

Action Required

The Council need take no action on this briefing.

Attachments

Council will be forwarded a bound version of the Sherman City Charter.

Prepared by:

Doreen E. McGookey, City Attorney



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Date: 1-30-2007

Subject: Agenda Item No. B.2

OTHER BUSINESS

Consider Proposed Charter Amendments for the May 12, 2007 General Election

Issue

To deliberate and form a consensus on what charter amendments should be presented to the voters by ordinance

Background

Only a home-rule city may have a city charter. By State law, a city charter, once adopted, is law that the city must follow in carrying out its duties, except as limited by state or federal law. As deficiencies appear in the charter, either new law must be added or old unusable law must be deleted. These proposals must be approved by the Council in February to be properly considered for the election on May 12, 2007.

Origination

Council

Staff Recommendation

None

Alternatives

Council could consider not amending the City Charter.

Attachments

None – for discussion purposes only

Prepared by:

Doreen E. McGookey, City Attorney



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The Honorable Bill Magers, Mayor



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OPEN MEETING

**Reconvene into Open Meeting and consider action, if any,
on items discussed in Executive Session**

The Honorable Bill Magers, Mayor



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ADJOURNMENT

The Honorable Bill Magers, Mayor



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

2007 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue
	1	2
7	8	9
14	15	16
21	22	23
28	29	30

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JULY

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FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue
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AUGUST

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MARCH

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SEPTEMBER

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APRIL

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OCTOBER

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MAY

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NOVEMBER

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JUNE

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DECEMBER

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01/01/07 - New Year's Day Holiday - Council Meeting Not Called for 01/02/07
01/15/07 - M.L.K., Jr. Birthday - Called Council Meeting on 01/16/07
01/30/07 - 12:00 Noon Called Meeting for City Charter Briefing
02/19/07 - Washington's Birthday - Called Council Meeting on 02/20/07
05/12/07 - City Council Election
09/03/07 - Labor Day - Called Council Meeting on 09/04/07