

**CITY OF SHERMAN  
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING AGENDA - TREE ORDINANCE WORKSHOP  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY HALL  
220 WEST MULBERRY STREET  
SHERMAN, TEXAS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023  
11:00A.M.**

- A. 1. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN**
- A. 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY DEPUTY MAYOR JOSH STEVENSON**
- A. 3. INVOCATION BY DEPUTY MAYOR JOSH STEVENSON**

**Citizen Comments**

**B. 1. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

During this meeting, the City Council welcomes public comment **only** on agenda items listed under the Open Meeting portion of the agenda, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.007. For items not listed on the agenda, those matters may be discussed with City staff during regular business hours, or with the Mayor or any Council member by contacting them at times other than at City Council meetings.

**Other Business**

**C. 1. Other Business**

To Review and Discuss Potential Uptades to the Sherman Tree Ordinance

**D. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**Executive Session**

**E. 1. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council may hold an Executive Session if the discussion of any of the items identified in this agenda, or any of the items identified below, concern one or more of the following:

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| Tex. Gov't Code §<br>551.071 | Seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. |
| Tex. Gov't Code §<br>551.072 | Deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if deliberation in an Open Meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person.                                                                                                    |

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| Tex. Gov't Code §<br>551.073 | Deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City if deliberation in an Open Meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person.                                                                                                                                  |
| Tex. Gov't Code §<br>551.074 | Deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing.                                       |
| Tex. Gov't Code §<br>551.076 | Deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices or a security audit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tex. Gov't Code §<br>551.087 | Discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the City has received from a business prospect that the City seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the City and with which the City is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. |
| Tex. Gov't Code §<br>551.089 | Deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel, critical infrastructure or security devices.                                                                                            |

**The Council reconvenes into General Session**

**F. 1. OPEN MEETING**

Reconvene into Open Meeting and Consider Action, if any, on items discussed in Executive Session

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Called Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sherman is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at City Hall of said City of Sherman, Texas, a place convenient to the public, and said notice was posted on Friday September 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., and said time of posting was 72 hours before said meeting was convened or called to order.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.  
City of Sherman, Texas

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City Clerk

The above agenda schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated items and is subject to change at any time.

All agenda items are subject to final action by the City Council.

An unscheduled closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee; the deployment or use of security personnel or equipment; or requires consultations with the City Attorney.

At the discretion of the City Council, non-agenda items under the headings of "Citizens Requests", "Media Questions", and "Council Concerns" may be presented to the Council for informational purposes; however, by law, the Council shall not discuss, deliberate, or vote upon such matters except that a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, and deliberations concerning the placing of the subject on a subsequent agenda may take place.

The City Attorney has approved the Executive Session items on this agenda.

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE, ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT LINDA ASHBY AT (903) 892-7204, TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.**

Mayor

David Plyler

Deputy Mayor

Josh Stevenson

Council Members

Henry Marroquin, Council-At-Large, PL #1  
Juston Dobbs, Council-At-Large, PL #2  
Shawn C. Teamann, Council – District #1

Josh Stevenson, Council – District #2  
Pamela L. Howeth, Council – District #3  
Daron Holland, Council – District #4