

City of Alpine
Regular City Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Alpine, Texas will hold a Regular Meeting at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 in Council Chambers at 803 West Holland (in person attendance will be limited to 15 people total including elected officials, staff, and public) and via Zoom Conference, in the City of Alpine, Texas. Meeting login details may be found at www.cityofalpine.com 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).

Members of the audience will be provided an opportunity to address the Council on any agenda item after determination of quorum and proof of notice of the meeting. Zoom meeting comment and question rules and procedures are listed on the City Website. Remarks will be limited to a total of 3 minutes per person. Please email your name to Geo Calderon (g.calderon@ci.alpine.tx.us). If you have a petition or other information pertaining to your subject, please email it to the City Secretary beforehand. All names wanting to make public comment for the meeting will be queued up and given to the Mayor at that section of the meeting. The Mayor will call on those individuals one at a time and our meeting moderator will take you off mute to make your comments. This will function the same as our existing sign-up sheet in Council Chambers. ***** Please note, you MUST include your full name (first and last) along with what Ward you reside in or have business interest in. If you do not live or own property in the City please state that in your email. 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.** The Mayor and/or City Council Members may call a Point of Order to stop Personal Attacks. If an individual continues to personally attack an elected official or staff member in a meeting, they may be barred.

Agenda

1. Call to Order, and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Determination of a Quorum and Proof of Notice of City Council Meeting.
3. Public Comments – (limited to 3 minutes per person) - None
4. Presentation, Recognitions and Proclamations – (A. Ramos, ,Mayor) - None
5. Reports -

City Mayor's Report – (A. Ramos, Mayor) – None

City Attorney's Report - None

City Manager Report

- Coronavirus Update
- SRSU Update - President Pete P. Gallego
- Poets Grove/Kokernot Lodge/Kokernot Park Project Update
- Election Candidate Update
- AVFD Interlocal Agreement Update

City Staff Update

- Finance/Utility Billing by Megan Antrim

6. Public Hearings – None
7. Consent Agenda – (Minutes, Financial reports, Department written reports, board appointments, etc.) –

(Notice to the Public – The following items are of a routine and administrative nature. The Council has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Council Member, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence

after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.)

1. Approval of minutes from City Council meeting on February 2, 2021. (E. Zimmer, City Manager)
2. Approval of Ben Struthers application for the Parks Board for Ward 3. (B. Fitzgerald, City Council)
3. Approval of James Etchison application for the Animal Advisory Board for Ward 4. (M. Sandate, City Council)

8. Information or Discussion items –

1. Border Security Update - with Chief Robert Martin. (E. Zimmer, City Manager)

9. Action items to be accompanied by a brief statement of facts, including where funds are coming from, if applicable. (Action items limited to (up to 10 per meeting.) after being called upon by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem. Citizens are required to state their name and the Ward in which they reside. Priority will be given to citizens of Alpine and those who own businesses or property in the City. Individuals who do not live in, or own businesses or property in the City Limits of Alpine, will be allowed to speak if there is time available.) –

1. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action approving the APD Annual Racial Profiling Report. (E. Zimmer, City Manager)
2. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action to approve Resolution 2021-02-11 providing an additional payment option for certain short term rental operators who have been remitting Hotel Occupancy Taxes regularly and that are current and in good standing with the City. (E. Zimmer, City Manager)
3. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action to approve Resolution 2021-02-12 regarding a donation of unused playground equipment to Sul Ross State University. (E. Zimmer, City Manager)
4. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action on the first reading of Ordinance 2021-02-01, an ordinance amending Chapter 10 - Animals, Article VI - Animal Advisory Board, Section 10-223 to the Alpine Code of Ordinances. (M. Curry, City Council)
5. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action on the first reading of Ordinance 2021-02-02, an ordinance amending Chapter 10 - Animals, Article II - Keeping Animals, Sections 10-41 and 10-59 to the Alpine Code of Ordinances. (M. Curry, City Council)

6. Discuss and take appropriate action relative to the City's position regarding the County encroachment on City property adjacent to the County Jail and Old City Hall offices. (R. Stephens, City Council)

10. City Councilmember Comments and Answers – No discussion or action may take place.

11. Executive Session - Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 Consultation with Attorney on a matter for which it is the duty of the City Attorney under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct conflict with this Chapter and requires discussion of the item in closed session), and 551.071(consultation with attorney regarding potential or contemplated claims against the City) Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074 – to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee. –

1. Discuss the Union Pacific Ordinance Update. (E. Zimmer, City Manager)

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.)

12. Action – Executive Session –

1. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action, if any, on the Union Pacific Ordinance Update. (E. Zimmer, City Manager)

13. Adjourn

I certify that this notice was posted at 2:00 P. M. on February 12, 2021, Pursuant to the 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 email city.secretary@ci.alpine.tx.us for further information.



Erik Zimmer, City Manager
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