



City of Killeen

Agenda

City Council

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

5:00 PM

City Hall
Council Chambers
101 N. College Street
Killeen, Texas 76541

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Nash-King, Mayor | <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Gonzalez |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ramon Alvarez | <input type="checkbox"/> Jose Segarra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Boyd | <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Solomon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nina Cobb | <input type="checkbox"/> Riakos Adams |

Approval of Agenda

Citizen Comments on Agenda Items

This section allows members of the public to address the Council regarding any item(s), other than a public hearing item, on the agenda for Council's consideration. Each person shall sign up in advance, may speak only one (1) time, and such address shall be limited to four (4) minutes. A majority of the City Council is required for any time extensions. The Mayor and Councilmembers shall have one (1) minute to respond to citizen comments with a statement or explanation without engaging in dialogue.

Discussion Items

1. [DS-24-001](#) Receive legal advice regarding enforcement of City Council meeting rules of decorum.

Resolutions

2. [RS-24-001](#) Consider a memorandum/resolution amending the Governing Standards to remove the Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items section from City Council agendas.

Adjournment

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the Internet and on the bulletin board at Killeen City Hall on or before 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 2024.

Laura J. Calcote, City Secretary

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This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law [V.T.C.A., Government Code, § 551.001 et seq.]. This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act [42 USC 12101 (1991)]. The facility is wheelchair accessible and handicap parking is available. Requests for sign interpretive services are available upon requests received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for those services, please call 254-501-7717, City Secretary's Office, or TDD 1-800-734-2989.

Notice of Meetings

The Mayor and/or City Council have been invited to attend and/or participate in the following meetings/conferences/events. Although a quorum of the members of the City Council may or may not be available to attend this meeting, this notice is being posted to meet the requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act and subsequent opinions of the Texas Attorney General's Office. No official action will be taken by Council.

- 4th Annual Forge University Research Park and Innovation District Summit, January 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Texas A&M University Central Texas*
- Retirement Reception for Jeffrey Reynolds, January 11, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Killeen Civic and Conference Center - Lonestar Suite*
- Cen-Tex Race Series Banquet, January 18, 2024, 5:30 p.m, Killeen Civic and Conference Center*
- Tour of the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, January 25, 2024, 1:00 a.m., 1143 S. Fort Hood Street*
- State of the Region featuring Judge David Blackburn and Mayor Nash-King, January 31, 2024, 11:30 a.m., Location TBD*
- Station 42 Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting, February 1, 2024, 10:00 a.m., 801 S W.S. Young*
- Military Relations Council featuring Major General Kevin D. Admiral, February 8, 2024, 11:30 a.m., Texas A&M University Central Texas*
- City of Killeen Employee Service Awards, February 14, 2024, 12:30 p.m., Killeen Civic and Conference Center*

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Text File

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Receive legal advice regarding enforcement of City Council meeting rules of decorum.



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Text File

File Number: RS-24-001

Agenda Date: 1/9/2024

Version: 1

Status: Resolutions

In Control: City Council

File Type: Resolution

Agenda Number: 2.

Consider a memorandum/resolution amending the Governing Standards to remove the Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items section from City Council agendas.

DATE: January 9, 2024

TO: Kent Cagle, City Manager

FROM: Holli Clements, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Removal of the Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items section from City Council Agendas

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

City Council formally adopted Governing Standards and Expectations which include protocols and guidance for City Council meetings. The Governing Standards currently provide for both Citizen Comments on Agenda Items and Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items.

The Citizen Comments on Agenda Items section allows members of the public to address the Council regarding any item on the agenda other than a public hearing item, as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act. The Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items section is not required by law, but currently allows a resident of Killeen to address the Council on any item concerning city business that is not on the agenda.

THE ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

1. Do not amend the Governing Standards to remove the Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items section from City Council agendas.
2. Amend the Governing Standards to remove the Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items section from City Council agendas.

Which alternative is recommended? Why?

Staff recommends that Council determine whether to remove the Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items section from Council agendas.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This action conforms to policy.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

What is the amount of the expenditure in the current fiscal year? For future years?

N/A

Is this a one-time or recurring expenditure?

N/A

Is this expenditure budgeted?

N/A

If not, where will the money come from?

N/A

Is there a sufficient amount in the budgeted line-item for this expenditure?

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council determine whether to remove the Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items section from Council agendas.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

N/A

ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

N/A