

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City of Garland

Council Chambers, City Hall

200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas

January 3, 2012

7:00 p.m.

The City Council extends to each visitor a sincere welcome. We value your interest in your community and your participation in the meetings of this governing body. Regular meetings of the City Council are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m.; the City Council meets regularly in work sessions at 6:00 p.m. the Monday preceding each regular meeting.

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS 2020

(Adopted by Resolution No. 9402 on December 20, 2005)

- **Sustainable quality development and redevelopment**
- **Financially stable government with tax base that supports community needs**
- **Defends rightful powers of municipalities**
- **Fully informed and engaged citizenry**
- **Consistent delivery of reliable City services**
- **Safe, family-friendly neighborhoods**
- **Embrace diversity**

CONSENT AGENDA

All items under this section are recommended for approval by a single motion of Council, without discussion. Council has been briefed on these items at a previous work session and approval of the consent agenda authorizes the City Manager to implement each item. The Mayor will announce the agenda and provide an opportunity for members of the audience and the City Council to request that an item be removed and considered separately.

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the December 13, 2011 Regular Meeting.

2. Consider approval of the following bid:

Erosion Annual Maintenance

Bid No. 2708-12

Knight Erosion Control, Inc.

\$500,000

This request is to provide erosion maintenance on an annual basis which includes installing R-Rap Bag walls to repair erosion problems as requested by property owners.

3. Consider an ordinance amending Chapter 30, "Building Inspection," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garland; providing a penalty under the provisions of Sec. 10.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garland.

At the November 14, 2011 Work Session, the chair of the Community Services Committee presented a report on proposed modifications to the ordinance regulating carnivals in the City of Garland. The modification being considered would increase the separation requirement between such a use and a residential zoning district. This item was then brought forward for a discussion by the full Council at the December 5, 2011 Work Session. At that meeting, the City Attorney presented a draft ordinance which was reviewed and discussed.



ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

Speaker Regulations:

Anyone wishing to speak for, against, or on agenda items must fill out a speaker card and give it to the City Secretary before speaking (cards located at the entrance to the Council Chambers). The Mayor will recognize speakers; he may impose a time limit and may provide for rebuttal. All comments and testimony are to be presented from the podium.

4. Hold public hearings on the following zoning cases:

- a. Consider the application of Audio Zone Garland requesting approval of a Specific Use Permit for Automobile Repair, Minor on property zoned Shopping Center (SC) District within the IH 635 Overlay District. The property is located at 1750 Northwest Highway, Suite 250 B. (File 11-34)

The proposal is for approval of a Specific Use Permit for Minor Automobile Repair on property zoned Shopping Center. At the December 12, 2011 meeting, the Plan Commission (by an 8 vote) recommended approval of the request for a period of 20 years tied to Audio Zone Garland.

- b. Consider the application of Onyx Builders requesting approval of 1) a change of zoning from Planned Development (PD) District 05-55 for Single Family Attached Uses (Townhouses) to a Planned Development (PD) District for Single Family Uses, 2) a Detail Plan for 63 single family residences, and 3) a waiver of Section 31.27 of the City of Garland Code of Ordinances regarding the requirement of alleys. The property is located north of the intersection of Roan Road and Rowlett Road. (File 11-31)

The proposal is for approval of 1) a change of zoning from a Planned Development for Single Family Attached Uses to a Planned Development for Single Family, 2) a Detail Plan for 63 single family residences, and 3) a waiver regarding the requirement of alleys. At the October 24, 2011 meeting, the Plan Commission (by an 8 to 0 vote) recommended approval of the request.

5. Citizen comments.

Persons wishing to address issues not on the agenda may have three minutes to address Council at this time. Council is prohibited from discussing any item not posted according to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

6. Adjourn.

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