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COUNCIL BRIEFING AGENDA

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Durante Las Asambleas Del Consejo Municipal Aparecen En El Lado Opuesto, Favor De Leerlas.)

General Information

The Dallas City Council regularly meets on Wednesdays beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 6th floor, City Hall, 1500 Marilla. Council agenda meetings are broadcast live on WRR-FM radio (101.1 FM) and on Time Warner City Cable Channel 16. Briefing meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Council agenda (voting) meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays. Anyone wishing to speak at a meeting should sign up with the City Secretary's Office by calling (214) 670-3738 by 5:00 p.m. of the last regular business day preceding the meeting. Citizens can find out the name of their representative and their voting district by calling the City Secretary's Office.

Sign interpreters are available upon request with a 48-hour advance notice by calling (214) 670-5208 V/TDD. The City of Dallas is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. **The Council agenda is available in alternative formats upon request.**

If you have any questions about this agenda or comments or complaints about city services, call 311.

Rules of Courtesy

City Council meetings bring together citizens of many varied interests and ideas. To insure fairness and orderly meetings, the Council has adopted rules of courtesy which apply to all members of the Council, administrative staff, news media, citizens and visitors. These procedures provide:

- That no one shall delay or interrupt the proceedings, or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer.
- All persons should refrain from private conversation, eating, drinking and smoking while in the Council Chamber.
- Posters or placards must remain outside the Council Chamber.
- No cellular phones or audible beepers allowed in Council Chamber while City Council is in session.

"Citizens and other visitors attending City Council meetings shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum and good conduct applicable to members of the City Council. Any person making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the City Council or while attending the City Council meeting shall be removed from the room if the sergeant-at-arms is so directed by the presiding officer, and the person shall be barred from further audience before the City Council during that session of the City Council. If the presiding officer fails to act, any member of the City Council may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council shall require the presiding officer to act." Section 3.3(c) of the City Council Rules of Procedure.

Información General

El Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Dallas se reúne regularmente los miércoles en la Cámara del Ayuntamiento en el sexto piso de la Alcaldía, 1500 Marilla, a las 9 de la mañana. Las reuniones informativas se llevan a cabo el primer y tercer miércoles del mes. Estas audiencias se transmiten en vivo por la estación de radio WRR-FM 101.1 y por cablevisión en la estación *Time Warner City Cable Canal 16*. El Ayuntamiento Municipal se reúne en el segundo y cuarto miércoles del mes para tratar asuntos presentados de manera oficial en la agenda para su aprobación. Toda persona que desee hablar durante la asamblea del Ayuntamiento, debe inscribirse llamando a la Secretaría Municipal al teléfono (214) 670-3738, antes de las 5:00 pm del último día hábil anterior a la reunión. Para enterarse del nombre de su representante en el Ayuntamiento Municipal y el distrito donde usted puede votar, favor de llamar a la Secretaría Municipal.

Intérpretes para personas con impedimentos auditivos están disponibles si lo solicita con 48 horas de anticipación llamando al (214) 670-5208 (aparato auditivo V/TDD). La Ciudad de Dallas se esfuerza por cumplir con el decreto que protege a las personas con impedimentos, *Americans with Disabilities Act*. **La agenda del Ayuntamiento está disponible en formatos alternos si lo solicita.**

Si tiene preguntas sobre esta agenda, o si desea hacer comentarios o presentar quejas con respecto a servicios de la Ciudad, llame al 311.

Reglas de Cortesía

Las asambleas del Ayuntamiento Municipal reúnen a ciudadanos de diversos intereses e ideologías. Para asegurar la imparcialidad y el orden durante las asambleas, el Ayuntamiento ha adoptado ciertas reglas de cortesía que aplican a todos los miembros del Ayuntamiento, al personal administrativo, personal de los medios de comunicación, a los ciudadanos, y a visitantes. Estos reglamentos establecen lo siguiente:

- Ninguna persona retrasará o interrumpirá los procedimientos, o se negará a obedecer las órdenes del oficial que preside la asamblea.
- Todas las personas deben abstenerse de entablar conversaciones, comer, beber y fumar dentro de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
- Anuncios y pancartas deben permanecer fuera de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
- No se permite usar teléfonos celulares o enlaces electrónicos (*paggers*) audibles en la cámara del Ayuntamiento durante audiencias del Ayuntamiento Municipal

"Los ciudadanos y visitantes presentes durante las asambleas del Ayuntamiento Municipal deben de obedecer las mismas reglas de comportamiento, decoro y buena conducta que se aplican a los miembros del Ayuntamiento Municipal. Cualquier persona que haga comentarios impertinentes, utilice vocabulario obsceno o difamatorio, o que al dirigirse al Ayuntamiento lo haga en forma escandalosa, o si causa disturbio durante la asamblea del Ayuntamiento Municipal, será expulsada de la cámara si el oficial que este presidiendo la asamblea así lo ordena. Además, se le prohibirá continuar participando en la audiencia ante el Ayuntamiento Municipal. Si el oficial que preside la asamblea no toma acción, cualquier otro miembro del Ayuntamiento Municipal puede tomar medidas para hacer cumplir las reglas establecidas, y el voto afirmativo de la mayoría del Ayuntamiento Municipal precisará al oficial que este presidiendo la sesión a tomar acción." Según la sección 3.3 (c) de las reglas de procedimientos del Ayuntamiento.

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013
CITY HALL
1500 MARILLA
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201
9:00 A.M.

9:00 am Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance 6ES

 Special Presentations

 Open Microphone Speakers

VOTING AGENDA 6ES

1. Approval of Minutes of the September 4, 2013 City Council Meeting and September 10, 2013 City Council Budget Workshop

2. Consideration of appointments to boards and commissions and the evaluation and duties of board and commission members (List of nominees is available in the City Secretary's Office)

Briefings 6ES

- A. Affordable Care Act - Enroll Dallas

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget Items

Note: Item Nos. 3, 4 and 5 must be considered in order with a record vote taken on each.

Office of Financial Services

3. Final reading and adoption of appropriation ordinances for the proposed FY 2013-14 City of Dallas Operating, Grants and Trusts, and Capital Budgets - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

4. An ordinance setting the tax rate at \$0.7970 per \$100 valuation and levying ad valorem taxes for the City of Dallas, Texas for FY 2013-14 - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

5. Ratify the increase in property tax revenues, resulting from increased property valuations with the same property tax rate as in the prior fiscal year, reflected in the FY 2013-14 budget - Revenue: \$28,451,308

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ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION (Continued)

Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget Items (Continued)

Office of Financial Services (Continued)

6. An ordinance amending Chapters 13, 18 and 24 of the Dallas City Code to: **(1)** provide a convenience charge for payment of municipal court fines, fees, and charges through the internet by debit card; **(2)** adjust charges for residential sanitation collection service; and **(3)** adjust fees and charges for public library services - Estimated Revenue: \$1,002,884

Human Resources

7. Authorize **(1)** approval of the proposed plan design changes effective January 1, 2014; and **(2)** approval of the proposed health coverage contribution and premium rates - Total cost based on the number of employee/retiree participants in the plan - Financing: Employee Benefits Current Funds (subject to appropriations)
8. Authorize **(1)** position changes; **(2)** approval of revised civilian salary schedules for fiscal year 2013-14; **(3)** approval of Police and Fire uniform executive schedules; **(4)** maintain current Police and Fire pay schedules according to rates established under the 2010 Meet and Confer Agreement; and **(5)** approval of an across-the-board increase for civilian employees - Financing: This action has no cost consideration to the City

Water Utilities

9. An ordinance amending Chapter 49 of the Dallas City Code to establish and adjust certain rates, charges and fees relating to water and wastewater services for Dallas and customer cities, effective October 1, 2013 (fee list attached) - Estimated Revenue: \$21,380,427

Lunch

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Closed Session

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Attorney Briefings (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

- Big Hart Ministries Association Inc. et al v. City of Dallas, et al.,
Cause No. 3:07-CV-00216
- City of Dallas v. Buckley Oil Company and Rosebud Holdings, LLC,
Cause No. CC-12-03665-C
- City Charter review and amendment process.

Personnel (Sec. 551.074 T.O.M.A.)

- Discussion of the qualifications of the candidates for the position of City Attorney.

Open Microphone Speakers

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The above schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated briefings and is subject to change at any time. Current agenda information may be obtained by calling (214) 670-3100 during working hours.

Note: An expression of preference or a preliminary vote may be taken by the Council on any of the briefing items.

Proposed Fee Changes Effective October 1, 2013
 Agenda Item # 9

<u>Development Related Services</u>	<u>Existing Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
1. Permit Connection Fee	\$275	\$475
2. 3/4" Water Service	\$2,040	\$2,650
3. 1" Water Service	\$2,180	\$2,750
4. 1 1/2" Water Service	\$3,115	\$3,603
5. 2" Water Service	\$3,252	\$3,605
6. 3/4" Water Deadhead Connection	\$295	\$925
7. 1" Water Deadhead Connection	\$325	\$975
8. 1 1/2" Water Deadhead Connection	\$875	\$1,325
9. 2" Water Deadhead Connection	\$975	\$1,575
10. Up to 2: Bullhead Water Connection	\$1,225	\$2,575
11. 6" Wastewater Lateral with Connection	\$2,066	\$2,674
<u>Charges for Use of Fire Hydrants</u>		
12. Monthly Fire Hydrant Service Charge	\$63.50	\$66.56
<u>Surcharge Rates (per 1,000 gallon)</u>		
13. Biochemical Oxygen Demand	\$2.3352	\$2.4186
14. Total Suspended Solids	\$1.4178	\$1.5012

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation, or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney. Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
3. A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
6. Deliberations regarding economic development negotiations. Section 551.087 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.