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Regular Meeting Agenda
November 18, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
209 Hudson St.

1. Call to order and announce quorum is present.

2. Pledge of allegiance and invocation.

3. Mayor's Update.

4. Public Comments *(Citizens may appear before the City Council to address items not listed on this agenda in accordance with the procedural rules determined by the meeting Chair and by signing up to speak before the start of the meeting. Speaking time will be limited to (3) three minutes.*

CONSENT AGENDA

(Items listed on the consent agenda allow the Council to approve all items together without discussion or individual motions. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member of the Council. Removed items will be discussed and action taken immediately after the consent agenda.)

5. Consider and act on the following items:
   A. Council Meeting Minutes for October 21, 2021.
   B. Accounts Payables for October 2021.
   C. Financial Statements for October 2021.
   D. Staff Reports- Municipal Court, Building Permits, Code Enforcement and Public Works for October 2021.

REGULAR AGENDA (NON-CONSENT)

6. Update from Scott Davis regarding Newark Citizen's Patrol.

7. Discuss, consider and act on the budgeted purchase of a Hydrovac, for the Public Works Department.

8. Discuss, consider and act on the maintenance of the stand pipe located on Ram Horn Hill Road.

9. Discuss, consider, and act on amending utility billing late fees, previously discussed in last month's meeting.

10. Discuss, consider and act on Ordinance No. A-523, an ordinance amending the Newark Code of Ordinances, Appendix A-Fee Schedule, Article A 7.000 Utility Fees, by providing for the increase in the garbage collection fees. Effective November 1, 2021, Republic Services raised the rates for each residential curbside pickup by .61 cents per month.

11. Discussion and update on building repairs at City Hall, previously discussed on the February 25, 2021 Council Meeting.

12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION-** In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et.seq., the City Council will recess into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:

    A. §551.071 (1), (2): Consultation with the City Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act, pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer or to seek advice from attorney regarding request for release of certificate of convenience and necessity from City of Rhome back to the City of Newark.

13. **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION-** In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Regular Session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

14. Meeting adjourn.

CERTIFICATION – I certify that the attached agenda was posted on or before 7:00 pm on Monday, November 15, 2021.

Jenni Moore, City Secretary

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