



## **CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §**  
**COUNTY OF GRAYSON §**

### **TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City of Bells will conduct a Regular Meeting scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, located at Bells City Hall, 203 S. Broadway, Bells, Texas by telephone or video conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code.

This Notice and Meeting Agenda will be posted online at [www.cityofbells.org](http://www.cityofbells.org).

Videoconferencing capabilities will be utilized to allow individuals to address the Council. The public will be permitted to offer public comments electronically, via chat, as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. The meeting is hosted through Zoom. Citizens may join the Zoom meeting by visiting the city’s website at [www.cityofbells.org](http://www.cityofbells.org) to retrieve the URL by the date and time of the meeting.

The meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the City website following the conclusion of the meeting within 24 hours.

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. **Citizens Forum:** *At this time, any person may address the Council regarding an item on this meeting agenda that is not scheduled for public hearing. Also, at this time any person may address the Council regarding an item that is not on this meeting agenda. Each person will be allowed up to three (3) minutes to speak. No discussion or action may be taken at this meeting on items not listed on this agenda, other than to make statements of specific factual information in response to a citizen’s inquiry. (Sec. 551.042 and 551.007 of Open Meeting Act).*
3. **Reports from Department Heads.**
  - a. Fire Department
  - b. Police Department
  - c. Public Works
4. **CONSENT AGENDA** *All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.*
  - a. Consider and approve monthly financial report.
  - b. Consider and approve regular session minutes on March 9, 2021.
5. Consider and act on reimbursement of yearly payment on Command Truck from the Bells Volunteer Fire Department.
6. Consider and act on usage of City of Bells tax identification number for Bells Volunteer Fire Department purchases.
7. Consider and act on the sale of the 2003 International 4000 (old brush truck).

8. Consider and approve the request from Bells Community Development Corporation to expend funds for the repairs of ballfield lights at the Kimball-Carter Complex in the amount to be determined by BCDC.
9. Consider and amend the date for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale and Citywide Spring Clean Up.
10. Consider and act on Resolution 04132021 Application for CDBG with authorization.
11. Consider and act on workshop date for final discussion on the D-Funding for improvement to Water/Wastewater infrastructure as April 20<sup>th</sup> via Zoom meeting at 5:30 p.m.
12. Consider and act on contract renewals for Municipal Judge and City Prosecutor.
13. Consider and act on disbursement of donation from TxNMP for Bells Snap Center.
14. Consider and act on repairs of damages from winter storm to City Hall/Snap Center floor covering and painting of walls.
15. Consider and act on increase in the sale of plots in Everheart cemetery.
16. **Informational Reports:** *These reports are for information only. No discussion is appropriate unless there is a specific item listed below or there is a request that the item be placed on a subsequent agenda as a discussion and action item. Sec. 551.0415 of Open Meetings Act):*
  - a. Mayor's Report
  - b. Council's Report
17. Adjournment

The City Council of the City of Bells reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any matters that are eligible to be discussed in executive session, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), and 551.074 (Personnel Matters).

**THIS MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE DISABLED. IF YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER OR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, CALL 903.965.7744 AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED MEETING.**

I, Pam Winkler, hereby certify that the above agenda is publicly posted on/or before 4:00 p.m. on this 9th, day of April 2021.

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Date

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Time

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Pam Winkler, City Secretary