



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, May 12, 2020, 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.

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 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**
 - a. BVFD
 - 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 minutes for regular meeting on March 10th, 2020; special session on March 23rd, 2020, April 20th, 2020 and emergency meeting on April 23rd, 2020.

5. Consider and act on BVFD request for approval of funds.
6. Consider and accept Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended September 30, 2018 by McClanahan and Holmes, LLP.
7. Consider and approve request for final plat for 813 W. Bells Blvd.
8. Consider and act on opening of City Parks and Ballfields.
9. Consider and discuss the repairs for two ballfield light poles which are not burning properly.
10. Consider and approve expenditure request by Bells Community Development Corporation for expenditure of \$622.51 for Senior 2020 signs.
11. Consider and select TML training for city personnel for Cybersecurity Training as mandated by HB 3834 and a completion date by June 10th, 2020.
12. Consider and approve personnel supervisors to create a Security Incident Response Policy to be reviewed by Mayor for approval at next regular meeting.
13. Consider and select Engineering Services for the City of Bells Water System Improvements Project.
14. Consider and act on water flow from Gentry and Denison Streets onto residents on Garland St.
15. **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
16. 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 8th, day of May 2020.

Date

Time

Pam Winkler, City Secretary