

**CITY OF FAIRFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2021**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS WILL CONVENE INTO A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING AT 6:00PM ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 551 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE., AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GUIDANCE AND PROVISIONS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IN THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER ENACTED MARCH 13, 2020, **MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT ITS MEETING BY PARTICIPATING REMOTELY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, AS TEMPORARILY MODIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE BY JOINING AT (844) 854-2222 AND ENTER CODE 693979.**

ZOOM LINK:

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NOTICE: AT ANY TIME DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ANY REASON LISTED ON THIS AGENDA PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICABLE SECTION OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY – SECTION 551.071, REAL PROPERTY DELIBERATION – SECTION 551.072, DELIBERATION ON GIFTS – SECTION 551.073, PERSONNEL MATTERS – SECTION 551.074, DISCUSSION OF SECURITY MEASURES – SECTION 551.076 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – SECTION 551.087.

*H.B. NO.2840 – Section 551.001(3) (b) and (c). A governmental body shall allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on an agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item. A governmental body may adopt reasonable rules regarding the public's right to address the body under this section, including rules that limit the total amount of time that a member of the public may address the body on a given item. **CITIZENS WISHING TO SPEAK DURING CITIZEN COMMENTS OR ON A PARTICULAR AGENDA ITEM NEED TO NOTIFY THE CITY SECRETARY AT: (903) 389-2633 BY 9:00 A.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021.***

1. CALL TO ORDER; PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. VISITORS AND CITIZENS FORUM: AT THIS TIME, ANY PERSON WITH BEFORE THE COUNCIL NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA MAY SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL. NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS AT THIS TIME.
3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 10TH AND NOVEMBER 17TH 2020 COUNCIL MEETINGS.
4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE BILL REGISTER AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020 AND DECEMBER 31, 2020
5. MAYOR AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS
6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JULIE LAWRENCE AS POLICE DISPATCH.
7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVING A PURCHASE REQUEST OF \$11,378.91 FOR POLICE RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS.

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVING A PURCHASE REQUEST OF \$33,784.85 FOR RADIOS THAT WILL BE REIMBURSED THROUGH A GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.
9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVING A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AN ENGINEERING SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE 2021-2022 TxCDBG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTERED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 01-12-2021 EDA GRANT, A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE FAIRFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO APPLY FOR A U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT.
11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF RENEWED TERMS OF SERVICE FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM FOR DON McLEOD AND DANNY WREN STARTING FROM FEBRUARY 29, 2021.
12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE REQUEST FOR \$6,971 OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
13. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (TxCDBG) GRANT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO ALLOW CITIZENS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE CITIZENS PARTICIPATION PLAN, THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, THE AMOUNT OF TxCDBG FUNDING AVAILABLE, ALL ELIGIBLE TxCDBG ACTIVITIES, AND THE USE OF PAST TxCDBG FUNDS.
14. ADJOURN

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED BY JANUARY 9, 2021 At 6:00 P.M. ON THE WINDOW AT THE ADMINISTRATION AND UTILITY BILLING OFFICES LOCATED AT 425 W. COMMERCE ST, FAIRFIELD TEXAS, AND WILL REMAIN POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRECEDING SCHEDULED TIME OF THE MEETING, I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NEWS MEDIA AND WEBSITE HOSTING WAS PROPERLY NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AS STATED ABOVE: FAIRFIELD RECORDER AND FREESTONE COUNTY TIMES, FAIRFIELD, TX.


MISTY RICHARDSON, CITY SECRETARY

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (903)389-2633 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION