

# **CITY OF LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**The City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas will hold a Regular Meeting of the City Council at 7:00 A.M. on February 18, 2025, in the Council Chambers at the City of Lockney Community Center, 502 SE 8<sup>th</sup> St., Lockney, Texas.**

**Notice is given that action may be taken on each agenda item.**

### **MEETING ITEMS**

**I. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM CHECK**

**II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Citizens who wish to speak to the City Council will be heard at this time. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, unless the subject matter of the presentation is on the agenda, City staff and Council Members are prevented from discussing the subject and may only respond with statements of factual information or existing policy. Residents are limited to three (3) minutes for their presentation to the City Council.*

**IV. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON APPROVING THE MINUTES FROM:**

a. Regular Council Meeting, January 21, 2025

**V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON VARIOUS REPORTS**

*(All matters under consent items are routine by the City Council. There will be no separate discussion of these items other than the asking of questions for simple clarification. The Mayor or any Council member may object to any item being on the consent calendar, in which case such item or items shall be considered individually.)*

- a. Financial Reports and Payment of Bills/Total Cash Balance
- b. Fire Department
- c. Public Works Department
- d. Mayor's Report
- e. City Manager/City Secretary Report
- f. EDC Report

**VI. THE CITY OF LOCKNEY SHALL DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER AN ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK REGARDING THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF LOCKNEY TO BE HELD ON MAY 3, 2025. THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION.**

**VII. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER A JOINT GENERAL ELECTION CONTRACT WITH LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION ON MAY 3, 2025. THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION.**

**VIII. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL CONSIDER AND DELIBERATE ALTERING PAYROLL TO BI-WEEKLY AS OPPOSED TO THE CURRENT PAYROLL SEQUENCE OF SEMI-MONTHLY (ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> & LAST DAY OF THE MONTH). APPROVAL OF BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL WILL CONSTITUTE A CHANGE IN THE PERSONNEL POLICY ACCORDINGLY. THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION.**

**IX. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER THE USE OF A PAYROLL TIME CLOCK FOR CITY EMPLOYEES INCLUDING PART TIME & SEASONAL WORKERS. SALARIED CITY EMPLOYEES**

**SHALL BE THE ONLY PERSONNEL EXEMPT. THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION**

- X. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND TAKE ACTION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION DENYING THE APPLICATION FILED BY ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION WITH THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION SEEKING A BASE RATE INCREASE FOR NATURAL GAS RATES TO CUSTOMERS, AND TO JOIN WITH THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES COALITION TO OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE AND REQUEST REVIEW OF THE MERITS OF THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BEFORE THE COMMISSION.**
- XI. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL ENTER INTO A CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE 551.076, DELIBERATE THE DEPLOYMENT, OR SPECIFIC OCCASIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, OF SECURITY PERSONNEL OR DEVICES, OR A SECURITY AUDIT.**
- XII. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION.**
- XIII. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL MAY CONSIDER AND DELIBERATE ANY POTENTIAL ACTION RESULTING IN THE CLOSED SESSION RELATING TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE 551.076, DELIBERATE THE DEPLOYMENT, OR SPECIFIC OCCASIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, OF SECURITY PERSONNEL OR DEVICES, OR A SECURITY AUDIT.**
- XIV. ADJOURN.**

**NOTE:**

**THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE MATTERS LISTED BELOW, AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), 551.072 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY), 551.073 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT GIFTS AND DONATIONS), 551.074 ((PERSONNEL MATTERS), 551.076 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT SECURITY DEVICES) AND 551.086 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT).**

This notice complies with Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Open Meetings Act, Section 551.041 (Notice of Meeting Requirements); Section 551.043 (Time and Accessibility of Notice Requirements). This is to certify that I, KayCee Thiebaud, posted this Agenda on the front window of Lockney City Hall at 218 East Locust St., Lockney, Texas.

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KayCee Thiebaud  
City Secretary