



**NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING
THE BRENHAM CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY AUGUST 16, 2012 AT 1:00 P.M.
SECOND FLOOR CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
200 W. VULCAN
BRENHAM, TEXAS**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Invocation and Pledges to the US and Texas Flags – Councilmember Andrew Ebel**
- 3. Proclamation**
 - **The Big Read of Washington County: August 16, 2012 - October 11, 2012**
- 4. Citizens Comments**

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Statutory Consent Agenda

The Statutory Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that Council may act on with one single vote. A councilmember may pull any item from the Consent Agenda in order that the Council discuss and act upon it individually as part of the Regular Agenda.

- 5-a. Minutes from the July 19, 2012 Council Meeting and July 25-27, 2012 Budget Workshop Meetings**

REGULAR AGENDA

- 6. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon a Proposal to Adopt a Tax Rate of \$0.5432 per \$100 Valuation for the 2012 Tax Year, Take Record Vote and Set the Public Hearings on the Proposed Tax Rate in Accordance with State Law**
- 7. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon Bid No. 12-011 and Award a Contract for the Demolition and Abatement of the Abandoned Municipal Building Located at 210 N. Park Street and Authorize the Mayor to Execute Any Necessary Documentation**

8. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon the Award of a Contract for the Realignment of Stringer Street Associated with the Improvements Related to the U.S. Highway 290 Project and Authorize the Mayor to Execute Any Necessary Documentation

Administrative/Elected Officials Reports: Reports from City Officials or City staff regarding items of community interest, including expression of thanks, congratulations or condolences; information regarding holiday schedules; honorary or salutory recognitions of public officials, public employees or other citizens; reminders about upcoming events organized or sponsored by the City; information regarding social, ceremonial, or community events organized or sponsored by a non-City entity that is scheduled to be attended by City officials or employees; and announcements involving imminent threats to the public health and safety of people in the City that have arisen after the posting of the agenda.

9. Administrative/Elected Officials Report

Adjourn

Executive Sessions: The City Council for the City of Brenham reserves the right to convene into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed, as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including but not limited to §551.071 – Consultation with Attorney, §551.072 – Real Property, §551.073 – Prospective Gifts, §551.074 - Personnel Matters, §551.076 – Security Devices, §551.086 - Utility Competitive Matters, and §551.087 – Economic Development Negotiations.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the August 16, 2012 agenda of items to be considered by the City of Brenham City Council was posted to the City Hall bulletin board at 200 W. Vulcan, Brenham, Texas on August 13, 2012 at _____ AM PM.

Jeana Bellinger, TRMC
City Secretary

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I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the City Hall bulletin board on the _____ day of _____, 2012 at _____ AM PM.

Signature

Title