

CITY OF BLOSSOM

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Regular Meeting Blossom City Council November 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Quorum Check
- II. Approval of Minutes – September 19, October 17, & October 24, 2024
- III. Citizen Comments: Members of the public may speak on an **agenda item** during the public communication section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. Members of the public wishing to address the Council on **non-agenda items** may do so pursuant to the same time constraints as agenda items. Consistent with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council members cannot discuss non agenda items. Speaking times are specific to each speaker and cannot be accumulated, saved, or transferred to another speaker. All speakers are expected to maintain a proper decorum when presenting and while in Council chambers. Threats, personal insults, vulgar or profane language is out of order and may result in removal from the meeting. **All requests for comment must be in writing and turned in to the City Secretary at least 10 minutes before the start of the meeting.**
- IV. Reports
 - A. Finance reports
 - B. Mayoral Reports
- V. Items to be Considered for Action
 - A. Deanna Ramsey; address council vacancy
 - B. Appointment to fill council vacancy
 - C. Liz Irwin, Blossom Christmas parade
 - D. James Paul Mears, plats of existing duplexes on Miers and Bledsoe
 - E. Jacob Dake, signage in school zone
 - F. Canvass November 5, 2024 election
 - G. Ordinance No. 24-03 Prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages within certain distances from certain buildings
 - H. Hiring for Water/Wastewater/Maintenance position
 - I. Resolution No. 6-24 Housing Authority PILOT payment waiver
 - J. ARPA City Park and Buildings Memorandum of Understanding
 - K. Resolution No. 7-24 TIPS Board Interlocal Agreement
 - L. Policy: Applications on devices used to conduct City business

M. Personnel evaluations: separation of evaluations from consideration for salary increases

N. Policy: Water service outside City limits, CCN

O. Cancel December meeting

P. Approve payments

VI. Adjourn

Executive Sessions: The City does not routinely list the matters for Executive Session consideration; however, consistent with the authority of the Texas Government Code the City may enter into executive session for: Consultation with attorney (sec 551.071); deliberations regarding real property (sec 551.072); deliberations regarding gifts and donations (sec 551.073); Personnel Matters (sec 551.074); deliberations regarding security devices (sec 551.076); deliberations regarding economic development negotiations (sec 551.087); and confidential sales tax information (sec 321.3022).