

**NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GORDON, TEXAS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GORDON WILL  
BE HELD ON **MONDAY JANUARY 8, 2024, AT 5:00 PM** AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 109 W. OAK ST.

**AGENDA**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -**
- III. **INVOCATION** – pastor Mary Henderson Gordon UMC
- IV. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**: Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 557.071 - Consultation with attorney on legal matters regarding a settlement offer associated with ongoing water service negotiations with the Gordon Independent School District (“GISD”).

(Following Executive Session, Council to reconvene in Open Session)

- V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- VI. **CONSENT AGENDA**: All the items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member or citizen request. For a citizen to remove an item from the Consent Agenda notification must be made prior to call to order.
  - 1. Approve Minutes to Regular Meeting from December 11, 2023
  - 2. Order an Election for May 4, 2024, for following positions:
    - a. Mayor
    - b. 2 – Alderman City Council members
  - 3. Approve Paying of the Bills
- VII. **TABLED EDC ITEMS from December 11, 2023**
  - a. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Appointment to the EDC Board – 2 Vacant positions.
  - b. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Leasing the yard of the EDC building to Stockmans’
  - a. DISCUSS & ACT UPON EDC Loan Proposal from Government Capitol for \$101,500
- VIII. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. DISCUSS & ACT UPON GISD Longhorn State Championship Parade
  - b. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Twice Blessed request for reduction to Impact Fees to new Water & Wastewater service
  - c. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Amending Ordinance No 23-11 Consolidated Fee Ordinance to include the Wholesale Water Rate
  - d. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Employee Evaluation – Teresa Johnson 7 years, Start date 1-15-2017
  - e. DISCUSS & ACT UPON potential impact fee reductions associated with ongoing water service negotiations with GISD.

ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE SESSION: in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.071, et seq., the City Council will recess into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following: 551.074(1): To deliberate on an appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public officer or employee.

- IX. **STAFF REPORTS**
  - a. MAYOR
  - b. CITY SECRETARY
  - c. WATER / SEWER
  - d. EDC

- X. **ADJOURN**

\*\*\*\*\*CERTIFICATION\*\*\*\*\*

I do hereby certify that this Public Meeting Notice was posted on the glass at the front entrance of City Hall of the City of Gordon, Texas a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

**POSTED January 5, 2024, by 10 am and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said Meeting was convened.**

NOTE: The City of Gordon, Texas meets regularly on the second Monday night of each month at 7 pm. The Council follows a printed Agenda for official action. *Any individual desiring official action should submit his/her request to the City Secretary no later than fifteen (15) days prior to Council Meeting.*

I certify that the attached Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the bulletin board in the front of City Hall on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2024.

Signature/ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as Interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are required to contact City Hall 254-693-5676 BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE

**This meeting is a public meeting under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law) may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law) may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly. For purposes of this notice, “property” means the room or rooms where the open meeting of the Gordon City Council in which it is held.**

City Council reserves the Right to Retire into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting as Authorized and Considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of the City Council, or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.