



This Notice of Meeting is given and posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, contained in Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Capitalized words and phrases have the meaning given to them in the Act. The Meeting will be held at the Date, Time and Place stated below. The City Council Will Deliberate upon the items listed in the Agenda below. Any Agenda item is subject to discussion only, action only or both discussion and action. All portions of the Meeting shall be Open, unless a Closed Meeting is held when permitted, and in the manner specified, by the Act. If the Act permits all or any portion of the Deliberation of an Agenda item to be Closed, the City Council may enter into a Closed Meeting whether or not the Agenda item below states that a Closed Meeting for such item is anticipated. Agenda items are not required to be considered in the same order as listed in the Agenda. Any Agenda item(s) may be tabled for Deliberation at a later Meeting or removed from the Agenda. Any such tabled or removed Agenda item may be placed on an Agenda for a later Meeting for which Notice has been given and posted pursuant to the Act

DATE OF MEETING: Monday May 8, 2023 TIME OF MEETING: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE OF MEETING: City of Pine Forest City Hall
PURPOSES: SEE AGENDA BELOW
DATE POSTED: Friday May 5, 2023 TIME POSTED: 2:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to order.
2. Invocation.
3. Pledge to the United States Flag and the Texas State Flag.
4. **Citizens/Visitors Forum:**

Open the floor to members of the public or of the City Council for inquiries about a subject not listed on the Agenda. Speakers shall be requested to limit their remarks to three (3) minutes or less. Specific factual information or existing policy may be stated in response to an inquiry. Any deliberation or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the Agenda for a subsequent meeting for the City Council.
5. **Mayor's Comments**
6. Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance Order No. 05082023-1 declaring the election of Mayor and City Council Members- Places 1,3,4, and 5.
7. Conduct Ceremonies for Mayor and Council Members
 - A. Oaths of Office:
 - Mayor
 - Council Member, Place 1
 - Council Member, Place 3
 - Council Member, Place 4
 - Council Member, Place 5

8. Discussion and possible action to appoint Lacey Turner as City Secretary.
9. Conduct Ceremonies for City Secretary.
 - A. Oath of Office
10. **Consent Agenda:**
 - A. April 2023 Bills
 - B. Purchase orders for April 2023
 - C. Budget Amendments for April 2023
 - D. Approve April 10, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
 - E. Notary Public package for City Secretary
 - F. Bond for City Secretary
11. **Reports from Staff and Committees:**
 - A. Police Report from Chief Bill Meza
 - B. Grant Report
 - C. Report from CFO
 - D. Report from Road Committee
12. Discussion and possible action regarding contract between City of Pine Forest and Live Oak Environmental, LLC. for solid waste collection services.
13. Discussion and possible action regarding renewing Quick Books yearly service plan.
14. Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance 05082023-2 authorizing the settlement of the proposed rate increase of Entergy Texas.
15. Discussion and possible action regarding Police Patrol hours within the city.
16. Discussion and possible action on designation of opioid remediation funds.
17. Discussion and possible action to approve homestead exemptions for Tax Year 2023.
18. Discussion and possible action regarding scheduling a date for a workshop to discuss Blighted/Abandoned Structures within the City.
19. **Adjourn**

Agenda Posting certification: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the May 8, 2023, Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council of Pine Forest was posted on the City of Pine Forest City Bulletin Board located at City Hall, 305 Nagel Street, at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023.

Lacey Turner

Lacey Turner, City Secretary

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE "OPEN MEETINGS LAW" AS REQUIRED BY V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551. SPECIAL NOTE: THE COUNCIL MAY ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION ON ANY POSTED AGENDA ITEM UNDER SECTIONS 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074 AND 551.076 OF THE V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551. THIS NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED FOR AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SUCH MEETING.

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Cathy Nagel
Cathy Nagel, Mayor