

A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L

# AGENDA



## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION

**Wednesday, August 15, 2012**

The Austin City Council will convene at 9:00 AM on  
Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at Austin City Hall  
301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX



**Mayor Lee Leffingwell**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Sheryl Cole**  
**Council Member Chris Riley, Place 1**  
**Council Member Mike Martinez, Place 2**  
**Council Member Kathie Tovo, Place 3**  
**Council Member Laura Morrison, Place 4**  
**Council Member William Spelman, Place 5**

For meeting information, contact the City Clerk, 974-2210

*The City Council will go into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to receive advice from legal counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, to discuss personnel matters, to discuss or take action on a "competitive matter" of Austin Energy as provided for under Section 551.086, or for other reasons permitted by law as specifically listed on this agenda. If necessary, the City Council may go into a closed session as permitted by law regarding any item on this agenda.*

**All of the following items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Council Member.**

## **9:00 AM – City Council Convenes**

### **Budget**

1. Approve a resolution adopting a maximum proposed property (ad valorem) tax rate of 50.50 cents per \$100 taxable value that the City Council will consider for Fiscal Year 2012-2013; and setting the date that the Council will adopt the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 property (ad valorem) tax rate (suggested date is Monday, September 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.). (Public comment will be allowed on this item.)

### **Law**

2. Approve an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20120802-013, calling the November 2012 special election to be held on November 6, 2012, providing for the conduct of the election and authorizing the City Clerk to enter into joint election agreements with other local political subdivisions as may be necessary for the orderly conduct of the election, setting the ballot order for the propositions to be presented to the voters, finalizing the wording of the propositions, and declaring an emergency. (Public comment is allowed)
3. Approve an ordinance placing a charter amendment on the November 2012 ballot to provide conditions under which the city council may sell or lease any substantial part of the facilities of a municipal utility. (Public comment is allowed)
4. Approve an ordinance placing a charter amendment on the November 2012 ballot to authorize the city council to create an independent board to oversee city owned utilities. (Public comment is allowed)
5. Approve an ordinance amending the order calling the November 6, 2012 Special Election to provide for general obligation bond propositions, and declaring an emergency. (Public comment is allowed)

### **Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s)**

6. Set Public Hearings on the proposed property (ad valorem) tax rate for Fiscal Year

2012-2013 (Suggested dates and times: August 23, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. and August 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).  
(Public comment will be allowed on this item.)

### **Morning Briefings**

7. Presentation of the City's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

### **Executive Session**

8. Discuss legal issues relating to the November 2012 election (Private consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Government Code).

### **Adjourn**

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