



**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA
MAY 25, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.
CITY AUDITORIUM IN THE RUHMAN C. FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
303 W. MAIN ST., KENEDY, TX. 78119**

Notice is hereby given of a City Council Workshop Meeting on the 25th day of May, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at which time business will be conducted in accordance with Local Government Code 551 as follows:

Opening Agenda

1. Call City Council Workshop meeting to order and establish a quorum is present.
2. Prayer.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.

Workshop Agenda

4. Discussion on items related to modifying the City Council Rules of Decorum, Division 2 Rules of Meetings and Order of Business; Subdivision III Order of Business; Section 2-62 and Section 2-63(c).
 5. Adjourn.
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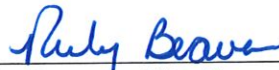
Special Accommodations

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at (830) 583-2230 or FAX (830) 583-2063 or email citysecretary@cityofkenedy.org for further information. Braille is not available.

The City Council of the City of Kenedy reserves the right to convene in Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code: Section 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), or Section 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations) on any of the above items.

Certification

I, Ruby Beaven, certify that the above notice of the City Council Workshop meeting was posted at the front doors to the City Hall, 303 W. Main St., Kenedy, Texas on the 21st day of May, 2021 by 5:00 P.M



Ruby Beaven, City Secretary



Sec. 2-62. - General order.

City council meetings will be generally conducted in the following order, unless otherwise necessary as determined by the mayor, city manager or city secretary. A closed session may be held at any time during a meeting consistent with applicable state law.

(1) *Workshop agenda.*

- a. Call to order.
- b. Roll call.
- c. Announcements.
- d. Public recognition.
- e. Workshop items.
- f. Public comment.
- g. Adjourn.

(2) *Regular meeting agenda.*

- a. Call to order.
- b. Invocation and pledge of allegiance.
- c. Roll call.
- d. Citizen's forum.
- e. Consent agenda.
- f. Public hearings/action.
- g. Action items.
- h. Reports from staff, outside entities, advisory committees and boards.
- i. Items for future agendas.
- j. Announcements.
- k. Closed session.
- l. Reconvene into open session for possible action resulting from any items posted and legally discussed in closed session.
- m. Adjourn.

(Ord. No. 19-4, pt. 1, 7-2-2019)

Sec. 2-63. - Placement of an item on an agenda.

- (a) All items for placement on an agenda shall be coordinated through the mayor and city manager. The city manager shall be responsible for coordinating items and supporting documentation for the agenda for timely submission to the city secretary.
- (b) Members of city council wishing to place any item on an agenda may do so at the end of a council meeting during the section provided for "items for future agendas."
- (c) Should a city council member need an item placed on the agenda before council convenes in a council meeting and the item has already been removed from the agenda by the mayor, the council member shall obtain a signed statement from one additional city council member explaining the item they wish to appear on the next agenda, prepare an agenda item request form and submit the completed agenda item request form prior to the deadline for agenda items. The city secretary will provide the necessary statement form. This form may be submitted to the city manager or the city secretary.
- (d) The mayor, city manager or appropriate city council member shall be listed as the sponsor for each agenda item that has been individually requested.

(Ord. No. 19-4, pt. 1, 7-2-2019)

ORDINANCE NO. 19-4

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEDY
AMENDING THE CITY OF KENEDY CODE OF ORDINANCES
AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II-CITY
COUNCIL, OF THE CITY'S CODE OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES;
REPEALING CONFLICTING PROVISIONS OF THE CITY'S CODE; AND
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances includes certain provisions related to the conduct of business by the elected City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the existing provisions and has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Kenedy for there to be a broader range of specificity in the manner by which the City Council conducts itself and its business; and,

WHEREAS, state law allows for the City Council to adopt rules that govern how it conducts business; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kenedy, Texas desires to amend the Code of Ordinances to better serve the interest of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEDY TEXAS:

PART 1. That the City of Kenedy Code of Ordinances Chapter 2-Administration, Article II-City Council, is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A

PART 2. That the recitals contain in the preamble hereto are hereby found to be true and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

PART 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance be severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance shall be enforced as written.

PART 4. That it is officially found, determined and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

PART 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

PART 6. The repeal or amendment of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue or as affecting any rights of the City of Kenedy under any section or provisions of any ordinances in effect at

the time of passage of this ordinance.

PART 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances not repealed by this ordinance and ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Kenedy, Texas, on this 11th day of June 2019.

CITY OF KENEDY



James D Sutton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amanda Hines, City Secretary