

**NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
CITY OF HOWE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THE 19th DAY OF MAY 2015 AT 6:00 P.M., AT 700 W HANING, HOWE, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED, TO WIT:

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE TO FLAGS

“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

PUBLIC REQUEST - At this time comments will be taken from the audience on any subject whether or not that item is on the agenda. All comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council may not discuss or take action on any of the items not posted on the agenda.

1. Swear in incumbent Mayor and Council positions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consider/approve consent items which are marked by an *.

- * Minutes of March 2015 council meeting
- * Finance statements - March 2015, April 2015
- * Closing Davis Street for May 23, 2015 car show

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE NO. 735

AN ORDINANCE READOPTING AND AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS THAT AMENDS CHAPTER 1, ENTITLED GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 27, ENTITLED CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR A MINOR TO VIOLATE CURFEW HOURS; PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE WITH A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$500.00 PER VIOLATION.

END PUBLIC HEARING

1. Discuss, consider and act upon renewal of curfew Ordinance No. 735.

CURRENT BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and act upon Howe Volunteer Fire Department requests for funding for Fireworks show.
2. Hear presentation by Howe Volunteer Fire Department for funding to purchase extrication tools and/or hydraulic pump.
3. Presentation on Eagle Scout project by Cody Hartleben/sign permit fee.
4. Discuss and consider Municipal Judge and Prosecutor contract renewals.
5. Discuss, consider and act upon lease agreement between City of Howe and Howe ISD for softball fields.
6. Discuss, consider and act upon resignation of Council member Dennis Bozeman.
7. Discuss, consider and act on Declaration of Emergency.
8. **Departmental Reports:**
 - a. Police Department.
 - b. Utility Department.
 - c. Code Enforcement.
 - d. Municipal Court.
 - e. Administration.
 - f. Fire Department.
 - g. Economic Development.

ADJOURN

Notes to agenda:

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in the Agenda.

The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated in accordance with the authority contained in Section 551.071 - Consultation with attorney, Section 551.072 - Deliberation regarding real property, Section 551.073 - Deliberation regarding prospective gift, Section 551.074 - Personnel, Section 551.076 - Deliberation regarding security devices, and Section 551.087 - Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations.

DATED THIS THE 15th day of May 2015

By _____

This is to certify that I, Joy Stevens, posted this agenda in the outside display at 3:30 p.m. on May 15, 2015 at the City Hall of the City of Howe, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Joy Stevens, City Secretary

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Removed on the ____ day of _____ 2015 at _____ o' clock a. m.