

**NOTICE OF A MEETING**  
**OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMPSTEAD**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Hempstead will be held on **Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2022 at 6:00 P.M.** at the **Hempstead Recreation Center, 635 Business Highway 290 E, Second Floor, Hempstead, Texas**, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit:

1. Call to order and invocation.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Comments.
4. Consideration and action on Resolution for additional street closures for the 2022 Watermelon Festival.
5. Consideration and action on an Ordinance of the City of Hempstead amending the code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 8.5, Signs; Providing for the regulation of Halo Illuminated Signs, Illuminated Letter Sign, and Murals and allow for use in the Historic Downtown District; providing amendments to comply with the Texas Election Code; providing for clerical corrections and general updates; providing for an effective date; providing for a fine in an amount up to \$500.00 per day of the violation; and providing for severability and repealing all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.
6. Presentations.
  - 7A. Mayor's Reports
    - a. Utility department updates
    - b. Moving the City Council meeting back to City Hall
    - c. Recreation and Park Changes
  - 7B. Councilmember Reports
    - a. Councilmember Cindy Pearce would like to Thank the Hempstead Police Department.
    - b. Councilmember Mildred Jefferson As your Hempstead City Council Member, I was fortunate to attend the Houston Galveston Area Council Committee Workshop on Thursday June 29, 2022. This is significant because it affords me the opportunity to network with other elected officials and gain pertinent information to help make more educated, efficient and effective decisions to aide in moving our city forward.
7. Adjourn City Council Meeting.

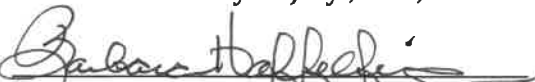
The City Council of the City of Hempstead reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed below authorized by Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), and 551.086 (Certain Public Power Utilities: Competitive Matters). Council may act in Open Session on any item listed for Executive Session.

Dated this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, A.D., 2022.

By:   
Barbara Haffelfinger, City Secretary

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of a Regular Meeting of the governing body of the City of Hempstead is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that a true and correct copy of said Notice was posted on the City Hall bulletin board and entrances to City Hall, in the City Hall of said City of Hempstead, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and that said Notice was posted on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, A.D., 2022.

By:   
Barbara Haffelfinger, City Secretary

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BY TELEPHONE**

The City of Hempstead City Council **may** conduct the meeting scheduled at **6:00 P.M. on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 at the Hempstead Recreation Center, 635 Business Highway 290 E, Second Floor, Hempstead, Texas.** The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public upon written request.

The toll-free dial-in number to participate in the meeting telephonically is:

**1-346-248-7799; Access Code 989-478-2100**

**IF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE GOING TO APPEAR BY VIDEOCONFERENCE A QUORUM OF COUNCILMEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE LOCATION.**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**

The City of Hempstead City Council **may** conduct the meeting scheduled at **6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 at the Hempstead Recreation Center, 635 Business Highway 290 E, Second Floor, Hempstead, Texas** by videoconference in addition to allowing in person attendance. A quorum of the City Council will be physically present at the Hempstead Recreation Center, 635 Business Highway 290 E, Second Floor, Hempstead. The public may participate in the City Council Meeting by using the following information:

**1-346-248-7799, Access Code 979-478-2100**