



**VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS  
AGENDA**

City Council Regular Called Meeting  
May 18, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

**Via Zoom Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the Village of Volente, Texas, will hold a remote Regular Called Meeting on May 18, 2021 at 6:30 P.M., at which time the following items will be discussed to-wit:

**REMOTE ACCESS ONLY:**

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of the Village of Volente will conduct a videoconference meeting in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face to face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**The public may participate in this Zoom meeting through one of the following methods:**

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Citizen comments on items listed on the agenda will be heard at the time each item is discussed by the Council. There is a four (4) minute time limit per individual (eight (8) minutes if translation is needed). Individuals may yield available time up to four (4) minutes total to other individuals. Members of the public who wish to submit their **written comments in lieu of speaking** shall submit their comments by emailing [city.secretary@volentetexas.gov](mailto:city.secretary@volentetexas.gov). Comments must be received **by 12:00 P.M. (Noon) on the day of the meeting.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A. Roll Call: Councilmembers Evans, Hopkins, Racht, Ruff, and Wilson

**2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS**

*At this time, any person with business before the Council **NOT** scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Council. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council is prohibited from acting on or discussing (other than factual responses to specific questions) any items brought before them that are not on the agenda. There is a four (4) minute time limit.*

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A. Consideration of and possible approval of an application from Thistle Dew Ranch, LLC for a Variance from the Village of Volente Code of Ordinances Section 9.05.356, Site Development Regulations, Improvements Required Prior to Approval of Constructed Site Development, Street and Alley Improvements. Specifically, the requirement to build out the unfinished portion of Mary Street Right-of-Way. (Applicant: Thistle Dew Ranch, LLC)

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

A. Mayor's Update

B. Standing Committee Reports

- i. Budget & Finance Committee (Councilmember Hopkins)
- ii. Government Relations Committee (Councilmember Racht)
- iii. Parks & Environmental Committee - None
- iv. Public Relations Committee (Councilmember Evans)
- v. Public Safety Committee (Councilmember Ruff)
- vi. Public Works Committee (Councilmember Wilson)

**5. APPOINTMENTS**

A. Appoint Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Adjustment. (Councilmember Evans)

**6. CONSENT ITEMS**

*The items under this heading have been recommended for approval and will be acted upon simultaneously, unless a member of the City Council wishes to remove an item for separate consideration.*

- A. Approve the Minutes from the April 20, 2021, Regular Called City Council Meeting.
- B. Approve the Minutes from the May 5, 2021, Special Called City Council Meeting.

**7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Approve Amendment to Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget. (Councilmember Hopkins)
- B. Approve Amendment to Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget. (Councilmember Hopkins)
- C. Approve the purchase of two (2) City Limit Signs. (Councilmember Wilson)
- D. Approve the Striping bid from Travis County. (Councilmember Wilson)
- E. Approve Sheriff Employment Rate Increase and Use of Vehicle Agreement. (Mayor Thost)

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. Consultation with Attorney Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 relating to the BCRUA Interlocal Agreement.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

I certify that the above meeting notice and agenda of the Village of Volente City Council was posted on the Village Website and the Municipal Building Window, 16100 Wharf Cove, Volente, Texas 78641 by May 15, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. and will remain posted continuously until said meeting is convened.

*/s/Sonja De La Fuente, City Secretary*

*The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as 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,) and 551.086 (Economic Development).*

*The Village of Volente is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal access to communications will be provided to those who provide notice to the City Secretary at (512) 250-2075 at least 48 hours in advance.*