

Agenda



Arlington City Council Meeting

City Hall Council Chamber
101 W. Abram St.

Thursday, September 11, 2014
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

III. SPEAKER GUIDELINES AND GENERAL DECORUM

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: ORDINANCES FIRST READING

Speaker Regulations: Anyone wishing to speak for or against a Public Hearing must fill out a card at the entrance to the Council Chamber.

A. Public Hearing – Ordinances First Reading

1. **Adoption of FY 2015 Operating Budget**

Following the public hearing, consider first reading of an ordinance adopting the FY 2015 Operating Budget. An ordinance approving and adopting the operating budget for the City of Arlington, Texas, for Fiscal Year 2015, beginning October 1, 2014, and ending September 30, 2015, in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code Section 102.007 and becoming effective from and after its passage.

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

An ordinance approving and adopting the operating budget for the City of Arlington, Texas, for Fiscal Year 2015, beginning October 1, 2014, and ending September 30, 2015, in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code Section 102.007 and becoming effective from and after its passage.

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2. **Updated Downtown Business Improvement District Service and Assessment Plan and Roll, Setting the Assessment Rate, and Levying the Assessments (Year 5)**

Following the public hearing, consider an ordinance accepting and approving an updated Service and Assessment Plan for the Downtown Business Improvement District of the City of Arlington, accepting and adopting the 2014 Assessment Roll, setting an assessment rate, levying the assessments on the assessed parcels appearing on the Assessment Roll, providing for and requiring the payment of the assessments, making findings of special benefit to certain property in the District, and related matters.

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V. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

Public comment will be accepted on items, with the exception of those items on which a public hearing has been held and closed by Council, which will be indicated as **(CLOSED)** on the agenda.

A. Ordinances- First Reading

1. **Levying Taxes for Fiscal Year 2015 (CLOSED)**

Consider first reading of an ordinance levying ad valorem taxes to support the FY 2015 operating budget. An ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for the City of Arlington, Texas, for Fiscal Year 2015, beginning October 1, 2014, and ending September 30, 2015, in accordance with Tex. Loc. Gov't Code Chapter 102 and Tex. Tax Code Chapter 26, and becoming effective from and after its passage.

2. **Ratification of Tax Increase in FY2015 Operating Budget (CLOSED)**

Consider an ordinance ratifying the property tax increase reflected in the FY 2015 Operating Budget. First reading of an ordinance ratifying the property tax increase reflected in the operating budget for the City of Arlington, Texas, for Fiscal Year 2015, beginning October 1, 2014, and ending September 30, 2015, in accordance with Tex. Loc. Gov't Code Chapter 102.

3. **Water and Wastewater Rates Adjustment / Water and Sewer Chapter Ordinance Amendments**

Consider first reading of an ordinance amending the "Water and Sewer" Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, through the amendment of Article III, Charges for Water and Sewer Service, Section 3.02, Water and Sewer Rates, Subsection (A)(1), relative to water rates; Subsection 3.02(B)(1), relative to sewer rates; Subsection 3.02(G), relative to fire protection system fees; providing for a fine of up to \$2,000 for each offense in violation of the ordinance; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for injunctions; providing for publication and becoming effective January 1, 2015.

4. **Amendment to the Animals Ordinance**

Consider first reading of an ordinance amending the "Animals" Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, through the amendment of Article II, entitled General Provisions, Section 2.04, Powers and Duties of Citizens, by the addition of Subsection (C), relative to an owner surrendering an animal to the Animal Services Manager and the related fee; providing for a fine of up to \$2,000 for each offense in violation of the ordinance; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for injunctions; providing for publication and becoming effective upon publication.

VI. **ADJOURN**