



Agenda

**Arlington City Council
Special Meeting**

**City Hall Council Chamber
101 W. Abram Street**

**Sunday, August 19, 2018
7:00 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussion of matters permitted by the following sections of V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 511:

Section 551.071, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY

2.1. Legal discussion relative to Zack Maxwell v. City of Arlington et al.

III. SPEAKER GUIDELINES AND GENERAL DECORUM

IV. RESOLUTIONS

Public comment will be accepted on this item.

4.1. Temporary Suspension of Council Rules

a. A resolution temporarily dispensing of the requirement of Article VII, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Arlington, Texas requiring one reading of an ordinance to be at a regular meeting of the City Council prior to passage.

b. A resolution temporarily suspending the requirement of Section 1.06(B) of the Administration Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas requiring a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours to elapse between the first and second reading of an ordinance requiring two readings by the City Council.

[Staff Report-Temporary Suspension of Council Rules-Charter and Admin Chapter.docx](#)

[Resolution - Temporary Suspension of Charter Provision.pdf](#)

[Resolution - Temporary Suspension of Administration Chapter Provision.pdf](#)

V. ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

Public comment will be accepted on items.

5.1. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for a 9-Year Term Limit Charter Amendment

First reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018

in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to add a new Section 11 of Article IV to provide: that notwithstanding any other provision in the City Charter, the Mayor and all members of the City Council will be limited to nine (9) consecutive full years of service, allowing the Mayor and Council to serve again after a term has passed, and a person who has served as a Council member may be a candidate for Mayor at any time regardless of the number of years served as a Council member, and a person who has served as Mayor may be a candidate for Council member at any time regardless of the number of years served as Mayor, and the term limits shall not be applied retroactively; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions
[Staff Report 08.19.18 - Special Election - 9 Year Limit Charter Amendment - November 2018.doc](#)
[Ordinance 08.19.18 - Special Election - 9 Year Limit Charter Amendment - November 2018pdf](#)

5.2. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for Charter Amendment Relative to the Levying of Taxes

First reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to provide: that levying of taxes shall be in accordance with State law; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions

[Staff Report 08.19.18 - Special Election - Levying of Taxes - November 2018.doc](#)
[Ordinance 08.19.18 - Special Election - Levying of Taxes - November 2018.pdf](#)

5.3. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for a Charter Amendment to Establish 3 Year Terms for Mayor and City Council

First reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to provide: that Mayor and Council terms shall be for three years; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions.

[Staff Report 08.19.18 - Special Election - Establishing 3 Year Terms - November 2018.doc](#)
[Ordinance 08.19.18 - Special Election - Establishing 3 Year Terms - November 2018.pdf](#)

5.4. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for a Charter Amendment Relative to Length of Service

First reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to provide: that Mayor and Council terms shall be for three years and notwithstanding any other provision in the City Charter, no more than three consecutive three-year terms, and allowing the Mayor or Council member to serve again after three years have passed, and a person who has served as a Council member may be a candidate for Mayor at any time regardless of the number of terms served as a Council member, and a person who has served as Mayor may be a candidate for Council member at any time regardless of the number of terms served as Mayor, and the term limits shall not be applied retroactively; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions.

[Staff Report 08.19.18 - Special Election- Length of Service November 2018.doc](#)

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