

performance of the City Manager and to ensure effective communication and goal orientation. The evaluation will occur under the process set forth in Attachment A to these rules which is entitled "City Manager Evaluation". The attachment may be periodically modified, amended or updated by City Council action. In order to further foster the relationship between the City Council and the City Manager at each quarterly meeting an update on city owned public/private partnerships will be provided by the City Manager. *(Added 8/10/20)*

- G. City Attorney: The City Attorney shall attend all meetings of the City Council unless excused, by the City Manager and shall advise the City Council on questions of law and procedures. The City Manager is required to ensure an attorney is present at all City Council meetings.
- H. City Secretary: The City Secretary (or in City Secretary's absence the Assistant City Secretary) shall attend all meetings of the City Council unless excused, by the City Manager who will ensure a person is appointed to take minutes and administer the role of the City Secretary) and shall keep the official minutes.
- I. Rules of Order: Unless in conflict with these rules, the latest version, Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the proceedings of the City Council in all cases.
- J. Suspension of Rules: Any provision of these rules not governed by the City Charter or State law may be temporarily suspended by a majority vote (four) of all members of the City Council. The vote on any such suspension shall be taken and entered upon the records. If there is an objection to suspending the rules, a vote is required to proceed.
- K. Amendments to Rules: These rules may be permanently amended, or new rules may be adopted by a majority vote (four) of all members of the City Council. Any such amendments shall be adopted and recorded by resolution.

### **Section 1.03 Meetings**

- A. Regular Meetings: The City Council shall meet regularly on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The regular meetings of the City Council shall be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall unless otherwise established by City Council. *(Amended 06-09-08)*
- B. Special Meetings: Special meetings may be held on the call of the Mayor or four (4) City Council Members with no less than seventy-two (72) hours notice to each City Council Member. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem in the Mayor's absence, or four (4) members, after notice has been posted two (2) hours. All meetings shall be open to the public and public notice shall be given in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.
- C. Recessed Meetings: Any meeting of the City Council may be recessed to a later time, provided that no recess shall be for a longer period than until the next regular scheduled meeting.
- D. Work Sessions: Work sessions may be held on the call of the Mayor or four (4) City Council Members with no less than seventy-two (72) hours notice to each City Council Member. The purpose is to research, analyze, and review any matter which requires special information