NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF JOURDANTON CITY COUNCIL
AT THE JOURDANTON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AT 1604 HIGHWAY 97 E, JOURDANTON, TEXAS, 78026,
ON MONDAY MAY 1, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M.

Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments, will be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal. (City Ordinance #665)

The Mayor reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda at his/her discretion and in the interest of the public concern.

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
(Mayor Robert A. Williams)

1.1 HEARING OF RESIDENTS

City Council may present any factual response to items brought up by citizens. (Attorney General Opinion – JC-0169) (Limit of three minutes each). The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all regular council meetings.

As a courtesy to your fellow citizens and out of respect to our elected officials, we request that if you wish to speak that you follow these guidelines. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a forfeiture of your remaining time to speak and removal from the meeting:

(a) Limit your discussion to one or two issues that you wish to address rather than a generalized statement; and,

(b) Show the City Council, City Manager, and staff the same respect and courtesy that you expect to be shown to you.

2.1 Mayor’s Presentation of a Proclamation for Municipal Clerk’s Week, April 30- May 6, 2023

2.2 Mayor’s Presentation of a Proclamation for National Police Week, May 14- May 20, 2023

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(All items listed below are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Council and can be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered as part of the order of business.)

3.1 Action to approve the minutes for Regular Called Meeting March 6, 2023. (Mayor Robert A. Williams and City Secretary Debbie Molina)

DISCUSSION ITEMS/CONSIDERATION

4.1 Discussion and action to approve advertising for individuals who are interested in being appointed to the Jourdanton Planning and Zoning Commission to serve a three-year term beginning on June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026, for two places on the commission stating that a submission of a letter of interest or application with resume is to be received at city hall by 3:00 p.m. on May 1, 2023. (Council Member Patricia J. Elizabeth Tymrak-Daughtrey)- Tabbed April 17, 2023

4.2 Consideration and Action to Adopt a Resolution in Support of SB 2434 sponsored by Senator Paul Bettencourt for the passage of SB 2434 by both the Texas Senate and the Texas House and to be signed by the Governor that eliminates SH 130 Municipal Management Districts from state law by calling for the "Mandatory Dissolution, Except as provided by Section 3871.0903, not later than January 1, 2024, to become effective as of September 1, 2023" because it is totally detrimental to the growth and development of municipalities, especially now that municipalities are have been prohibited by state law from involuntarily annexing around their legal boundaries without a voluntary petition from the affected property owners asking for themselves to be annexed into the municipality and to deliver our Resolution by email immediately after its Adoption to Senator Paul Bettencourt, Senator Peter Flores and each and every member of the Committee on Local Government. (Council Member Patricia J. Elizabeth Tymrak-Daughtrey)- Tabbed April 17, 2023
4.3 Consideration, discussion, and possible action authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with the Jourdanton Volunteer Fire Department. 

No Action Required at This Time.
(Bobby J Martinez, City Manager; Tom Cate, Interim City Attorney)

CITY MANAGER REPORTS
(Information provided to City Council. No discussion nor council action is expected or required)

5.1 Finance Dept- Utility Billing

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.1 Discussion and possible action of social calendar of events and city council's general announcements/information (Mayor Robert A. Williams)

Executive Session

"Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the City of Jourdanton reserves the right to consult in closed session with its attorney to receive legal advice regarding a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter", to include any item listed on this agenda.

7.1 Mayor Request

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the City Council shall reconvene in open session and may act on any matter lawfully discussed in closed session.

ADJOURN

I, the undersigned do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting of the City Council of the City of Jourdanton is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Jourdanton Municipal Complex in Jourdanton, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public and individuals with disabilities at all times and said Notice was posted no later than 6:00 p.m. on April 28, 2023 and will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DEBBIE G. MOLINA, CITY SECRETARY