This Notice of Meeting is given and posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, contained in Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Capitalized words and phrases have the meaning given to them in the Act. The Meeting will be held at the Date, Time and Place stated below. The City Council Will Deliberate upon the items listed in the Agenda below. Any Agenda item is subject to discussion only, action only or both discussion and action. All portions of the Meeting shall be Open, unless a Closed Meeting is held when permitted, and in the manner specified, by the Act. If the Act permits all or any portion of the Deliberation of an Agenda item to be Closed, the City Council may enter into a Closed Meeting whether or not the Agenda item below states that a Closed Meeting for such item is anticipated. Agenda items are not required to be considered in the same order as listed in the Agenda. Any Agenda item(s) may be tabled for Deliberation at a later Meeting or removed from the Agenda. Any such tabled or removed Agenda item may be placed on an Agenda for a later Meeting for which Notice has been given and posted pursuant to the Act

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, February 12, 2024 TIME OF MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: City of Pine Forest City Hall

PURPOSES: SEE AGENDA BELOW

DATE POSTED: Friday February 9, 2024 TIME POSTED: 2:30 P.M.

**REGULAR MEETING**

**1**. Call to order.

**2.** Invocation.

**3.** Pledge to the United States Flag and the Texas State Flag.

 **4.** **Citizens/Visitors Forum:**

Open the floor to members of the public or of the City Council for inquiries about a subject not listed on the Agenda. Speakers shall be requested to limit their remarks to three (3) minutes or less. Specific factual information or existing policy may be stated in response to an inquiry. Any deliberation or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the Agenda for a subsequent meeting for the City Council.

**5.** **Mayor’s Comments**

**6. Consent Agenda:**

 **A.** January 2024 Bills

 **B.** Purchase orders for January 2024

 **C.** Budget Amendments for January 2024

 **D.** Approve January 8, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

 **E.** Police Report from Interim Chief Ken Hobbs- see attached Report; Grant Report- see attached Report

**7.** Discussion and possible action to approve Interlocal Agreement between Orange County, Texas and the City of Pine Forest regarding permitting by the County’s Environmental Health & Code Compliance Department within the City limits of the City of Pine Forest.

**8.** Discussion and possible action to pay for International Building Codes in the amount of $160.00.

**9.** Discussion and possible action to approve Interlocal agreement between Orange County and the City of Pine Forest regarding Drainage work done in the ETJ of Pine Forest. This project involves the reworking of drainage ditches on or around Sugar Mill Road, west of Ten Mile Creek, including both Carter Road and Montrose Street.

**10.** Discussion and possible action to hold a Town Hall Meeting regarding Drainage work done in the ETJ of Pine Forest.

**11.** Discussion and possible action to enter into a Joint Election Agreement Services Contract between Orange County Elections Administrator and the City of Pine Forest Texas, to supervise and conduct the General Election and Special Election to be held on May 4, 2024.

**12.** Discussion and possible action to adopt Ordinance # 02122024-1 ordering the City of Pine Forest General Election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

**13. Adjourn**

**Agenda Posting certification**: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the February 12, 2024, Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council of Pine Forest was posted on the City of Pine Forest City Bulletin Board located at City Hall, 305 Nagel Street, at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024.

Lacey Turner

Lacey Turner, City Secretary

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE “OPEN MEETINGS LAW” AS REQURD BY V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551. SPECIAL NOTE: THE COUNCIL AY ENTER ITO CLOSED SESSION ON ANY POSTED AGENDA ITEM UNDER SECTIONS 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074 AND 551.076 OF THE V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551. THIS NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED FORAT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SUCH MEETING.

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