



NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Town of New Hope Board of Alderman/Town Council will be held on **Monday, December 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at Town Hall, 121 Rockcrest Road, New Hope, Texas, in accordance with the following agenda. This meeting will be open to the public and also available via Zoom videoconference, in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code § 551.127(k), by the following methods:

- visiting the website: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83137281619>, with Passcode: 280768
- telephone via toll-free number: +1 346 248 7799 with Meeting ID: 831 3728 1619, Passcode: 280768
- Zoom app: with Meeting ID: 831 3728 1619, Passcode: 280768

AGENDA

Item 1. Call to order and Roll Call

Persons wishing to address the Town Council are requested to submit a Public Comment Form prior to the meeting or post a statement in Zoom Chat Messages giving their full name and address, and item number in question if speaking during Public Testimony. Persons may email the Town Secretary at secretary@newhopetx.gov to request a Public Comment Form or download a copy from the Town website at <https://newhopetx.gov/organization>.

General Comments: A person may address the Council on subjects not listed on the agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each, which cannot be given to other speakers. The General Comment session is limited to a total of 45 minutes. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Council from deliberating on any item not on the agenda. Any discussion of the subject must be limited to a statement of fact, a statement of policy, or a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting.

Public Testimony: A person wishing to address the Council on listed agenda items will be called upon by the presiding officer. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each, which cannot be given to other speakers. Public comment for each listed agenda item is limited to 15 minutes total time. The Council reserves the right to table any item, discuss any item as unfinished business at the next Council meeting, and/or call a Special Meeting to address items to provide enough time for public comment.

Item 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3. Consent Items:

- a. Minutes of previous Council meeting on December 5, 2023.

Item 4. Discuss and take action on a final plat submitted by Texas Land & Building Company for True Street Tech Center located at 721 FM 2933.

Item 5. Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-006, an Ordinance of the Town of New Hope, Collin County, Texas (Town), providing for the regulation of signs within the corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town, providing for a penalty, not to exceed \$2,000.00, for the violation of this Ordinance; providing for severability and a repealing clause, conflicts and savings, publication, and an effective date.

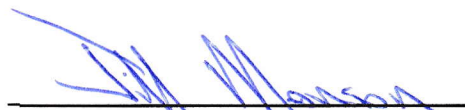
- Item 6. Discuss and take action on adoption of a right-of-way use policy and/or a franchise agreement regarding public utility installation in Town right-of-ways.
- Item 7. Discuss and take action on the format and policy for invocations.
- Item 8. Discuss and take action on a transfer of funds from the ANB operating account to the TexPool account.
- Item 9. Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-007, ordering the Town's General Election on May 4, 2024, for the purposes of electing a Mayor and Two (2) Aldermen to the Town Council; appointing an election agent; providing for Applications for Place on the Ballot; authorizing Collin County Elections Administrator to conduct and administer the General Election in accordance with the Election Services Contract; appointing the Early Voting Clerk; designating the location and time of Early Voting and Election Day voting by personal appearance; providing for applications and submission of ballots for voting by mail; providing for other matters in connection to the General Election; and providing for an effective date.

Discuss and take action to approve posting an Order of Election with English and Spanish translation, as required by law.
- Item 10. Discuss and take action on approval of Table of Contents Version 19 for the Town Policy & Procedure Manual.
- Item 11. Discuss and take action on signage for the Town Hall building.
- Item 12. Discuss and take action on plans for a celebration acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the Town's incorporation.
- Item 13. Items for future discussion.
- Item 14. Set or confirm date(s) for next Town Council meeting or workshop(s) if any.
- Item 15. Adjournment.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the Town's website and the New Hope Town Hall, at 121 Rockcrest Road, New Hope, Texas, facing the outside, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and that said Notice was posted on the date and time below, and remained posted at least 72 hours before such meeting was convened.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND POSTED THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.



 Jill Monson, Town Secretary
 Town of New Hope, Collin County, Texas



THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW HOPE, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ENTER INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551, AS AMENDED, FOR ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.