

Amending the Code of Ordinances – Rules for Giving Notice About Public Meetings Under the Texas Open Meeting Act

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Summary

- Question
 - **City Council is being asked to consider an Ordinance Amending the Code where it relates to Notices of Public Meetings.**
- Options
 - Recommended:
 1. No change.
 2. Approve amendments as presented.
 - Denial
 - Other
- Declaration
 - This amendment puts the City of Leon Valley in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Purpose

- **Texas House Bill 1522 – Public Meeting Notice Requirements**
 - **Effective September 01, 2025**
 - Enhance **transparency** and keep the public informed about potential budget changes.

1. New Posting Requirement:

- Notice must be posted **at least 3 business days** before a public meeting (replacing the previous 72-hour rule).

Purpose

2. New Requirements for Budget Meetings:

- Include a **physical copy *or* online link** to the proposed budget in the meeting notice.
- Provide a **Taxpayer Impact Statement** comparing:
 - Current year's property tax bill
 - Estimated bill for the upcoming fiscal year
 - Based on a **median-valued homestead**

Fiscal Impact

None