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CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS §
COUNTY OF BEXAR §

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Charles Matthies, Council Member Place 3
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Bill Johnson, Council Member Place 5 (Mayor Pro-Tem)

The City of Balcones Heights **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE CALLED MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS, WILL BE HELD ON **Monday, January 12, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.**, IN THE JUSTICE CENTER, 2nd FLOOR, LOCATED AT 3300 HILLCREST DRIVE, BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS, 78201 TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ANY LAWFUL SUBJECT WHICH MAY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING, INCLUDING, AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON:

CALL TO ORDER AND RECORDING OF QUORUM

INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S. A. AND TEXAS FLAGS

Here are the words to the Texas pledge:

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

At this time, citizens who have filled out a registration form prior to the start of the meeting may speak on any topic they wish to bring to the attention of the governing body *so long as that topic is not on the agenda for this meeting*. Citizens may speak on specific agenda items when that item is called for discussion. During the *Citizens to be Heard* section no council action may take place and no council discussion or response is required to the speaker. A time limit of five minutes per speaker is permitted; the council may extend this time at their discretion.

1. PRESENTATIONS and REPORTS:

Convention & Visitors Bureau Report, including Norris Conference Center updates.
(Nastasi)

2. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The City Council has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed in a previous meeting. **All items can be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately, unless requested by a Council Member or a citizen, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in their normal sequence after the items not**

requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one motion and vote of the City Council:

- a. Approval of minutes for Regular Meeting of December 8, 2008.
- b. Approval of the December 2008 Check Register.
- c. Approval of Financial Report for month of December 2008.
- d. Investment Inventory Report, 4th Qtr. 2008.

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS:

3. Consideration and **ACTION** regarding Council Member, Place 2 appointment to Convention Visitors Bureau Board. (Pohl)

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

ACTION ITEMS:

4. Consideration and **ACTION** regarding approval of preliminary design for Bobbies Lane Street Project. (David Givler)

5. Consideration and **ACTION** to adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 130: Offenses Against City Regulations of Code Book of Ordinances by adding Sections 130.20 to 130.25 by prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages on public streets and on public property. (Stannard)

6. Consideration and **ACTION** to adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 130: Offenses Against City Regulations of Code Book of Ordinances by adding Sections 130.10-130.13 regarding the carrying of loaded guns and knives. (Stannard)

7. Consideration/Action regarding the creation and location of a city impound facility. (Stannard)

8. Consideration and **ACTION** to approve First Amendment to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for participation in 2008 year program. (Pate)

9. Consideration and **ACTION** regarding future Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects. (Pate)

10. Consideration and **ACTION** amending City Code of Ordinances by adding Chapter 130: Offenses Against City Regulations of Code Book of Ordinances by adding Hotel/Motel Regulations, Sections 130.06 to 130.09. (Stannard)

11. Consideration and **ACTION** in regards to resolution of list of projects for federal economic stimulus package. (Pate)

12. Consideration and **ACTION** to amend City of Balcones Heights personnel policy regarding accrued vacation hours. (Pate)

13. Discussion and **POSSIBLE ACTION** regarding a column in Newsletter about our citizens that are serving in the military. (Johnson)

DISCUSSION:

14. Discussion and update regarding review of subscriptions we have in the city. (Gillian)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

15. Tex. Government Code Ann. Sec. 551.071(1), (2), Consultation with Attorney regarding litigation Arthur A. Lefton and David Lefton v. The City of Balcones Heights, Texas, No. 2008-CI-10075.

RE-CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

The Balcones Heights City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code § 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) § 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property) § 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations) § 551.074 (Personnel Matters) § 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and § 551.086 (Economic Development)

City of Balcones Heights, Texas

By: _____
DELIA FLORES – City Secretary, TRMC

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Balcones Heights City Council meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations, should you require special assistance, must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Braille is not available. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 735-9148 or write to 3300 Hillcrest Avenue, Balcones Heights, Texas 78201

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board, at the Justice Center / City Hall of Balcones Heights, Texas, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: **January 9, 2009 at 4:30 P.M.** and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

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By: _____
Delia Flores
City Secretary, TRMC