

**City Business**  
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Anyone with a dog or cat in need of a rabies or distemper vaccination, see the ad in this paper for the reduced rate vaccination clinic to be conducted during the afternoon this Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Veterinary Clinic at Hico.

The agenda for the April 9<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, subject to change between now and when posted Friday, is expected to include discussion and possible action on the following:

1. Zoning Ordinance revisions recommended, thus far, by the Advisory Board and the Planning and Zoning Commission. Consideration of the P&Z proposal that, rather than making piecemeal changes to the current Ordinance, once all of the recommended changes have been forwarded and reviewed the current Ordinance be repealed and replaced with a new Ordinance embodying the approved changes.
2. RV Park Project. The project has begun. The Council will be apprised of construction schedules, updated cost estimates, EDC participation, etc...
3. Maintenance strategy for streets in bad repair which aren't likely to get resurfaced soon.
4. Proposal for a Senior Citizen Fundraiser and Building Maintenance Project. Some of the exterior siding needs to be replaced and the exterior needs to be repainted. Additional work is needed to the building's interior.
5. Appointment of a Local Health Authority (aka, Health Officer). The Health and Safety Code authorizes the Local Health Authority "to prevent the introduction of a communicable disease into the municipality, including stopping, detaining, and examining a person coming from a place that is infected or believed to be infected with a communicable disease" and," to abate any nuisance that is or may become injurious to the public health".
6. Appointments to the Beautification Board.
7. Transfer Station hours of operation. It has been suggested increased hours of operation, especially during the spring and summer, might be beneficial.
8. Procedures for addressing dilapidated structures. The City Administrator will report on recommendations offered at a Texas Municipal League Workshop on what procedures cities should follow when taking action against dilapidated, sub-standard structures.

As always, should you have questions or concerns regarding the above agenda items or other matters concerning the City, you are encouraged to contact your elected officials and/or attend the Council Meeting. Your participation in the process is encouraged as our system was designed to be a "government of the people, by the people, for the people."

May God bless the City of Hico.