

## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION

Thursday, July 31, 2014

The Austin City Council will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at the Town Lake Center 721 Barton Springs Road, Assembly Room, Austin, TX 78704



Mayor Lee Leffingwell Mayor Pro Tem Sheryl Cole Council Member Chris Riley, Place 1 Council Member Mike Martinez, Place 2 Council Member Kathie Tovo, Place 3 Council Member Laura Morrison, Place 4 Council Member William Spelman, Place 5

For meeting information, contact the City Clerk, (512) 974-2210

The City Council may go into a closed session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) regarding any item on this agenda.

All of the following items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Council Member.

# 9:30 AM - City Council Convenes

## Budget

- 1. Discussion and possible action regarding council meeting schedule and the budget and tax rate calendar.
- 2. Presentation and discussion regarding the City's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.
- 3. Presentation and discussion regarding the impact of providing a general homestead exemption as a percentage of appraised value on homeowners and the City budget.

### **Executive Session**

4. Discuss legal issues related to the July 26, 2013 officer-involved shooting (Private consultation with legal counsel - Section 551.071 of the Government Code).

## Adjourn

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