



**AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM
CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL**

ITEM NO. 17

MEETING DATE: January 12, 2021

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

- Ceremonial
- Consent
- Individual
- Closed Session

CAPTION:

Discussion of and action on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas authorizing the video and audio recording of City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings and the placement thereof on the City's website and/or YouTube channel for public information purposes; authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer / City Secretary to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution; incorporating recitals; providing for severability; and adopting an effective date. (Staff)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Following the December 8, 2020 City Council meeting, City Staff emailed City Council notifying Councilpersons of City Staff's intention to post video and audio recordings of City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings on the City's YouTube channel. Councilpersons desired to discuss said postings at a future Council meeting prior to City Staff action.

FINANCIAL: N/a

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Resolution

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Motion to approve a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas authorizing the video and audio recording of City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings and the placement thereof on the City's website and/or YouTube channel for public information purposes; authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer / City Secretary to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution; incorporating recitals; providing for severability; and adopting an effective date.

PREPARED BY: City Staff

DATE SUBMITTED: 1/10/21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING OF CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETINGS AND THE PLACEMENT THEREOF ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AND/OR YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER / CITY SECRETARY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas (the "City") desires to ensure public transparency and increase the public's access to City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THAT:

Section One. Approval. City Staff shall, barring technical difficulties, video and audio record all regular and special meetings, including workshops, of the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission and place said recordings on the City's website and/or YouTube Channel for public information purposes.

Section Two. Authorization. The City Council of the City of Johnson City authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer / City Secretary to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section Three. Findings. The City Council finds all of the above recitals to be true and correct and incorporates the same in this Resolution as findings of fact.

Section Four. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

Section Five. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon the approval of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of January 2021.

Rhonda Stell, Mayor
City of Johnson City, Texas

ATTEST:

Rick A. Schroder, Chief Administrative Officer & City Secretary
City of Johnson City, Texas