



**NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING AGENDA  
LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL AND LANCASTER  
I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER, GRAND HALL  
1700 S. VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY  
LANCASTER, TX 75134**



**Monday, October 20, 2014 - 7:10 PM**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Knight for City Council  
President Ty G. Jones for LISD Board of Trustees*

**INVOCATION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:      PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY  
LANCASTER I.S.D. ROTC**

1.    Receive and discuss a presentation from Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP regarding delinquent personal property tax collections.
2.    Receive a presentation and discuss the state of the City of Lancaster.
3.    Receive a presentation and discuss the state of the Lancaster Independent School District.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Council reserves the right to convene into executive session on any posted agenda item pursuant to Section 551.071(2) of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE to seek legal advice concerning such subject.

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**ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT:** The Municipal Center is wheelchair-accessible. For sign interpretive services, call the City Secretary's office, 972-218-1311, or TDD 1-800-735-2989, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodation will be made to assist your needs.

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**Certificate**

**I hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting was posted at the Lancaster City Hall on October 17, 2014 @ 12:00 p.m. and copies thereof were provided to the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tempore, Deputy Mayor Pro-Tempore and Council members.**

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Sorangel O. Arenas  
City Secretary

# LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL

Item 1

## Agenda Communication

October 20, 2014

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**Receive and discuss a presentation from Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP regarding delinquent property tax collections.**

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This request supports the City Council 2014-2015 Policy Agenda.

**Goal: Financially Sound City Government**  
**Civic Engagement**  
**Healthy, Safe & Vibrant Community**  
**Professional & Committed City Workforce**  
**Quality Development**  
**Sound Infrastructure**

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### **Background**

Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is the law firm responsible for delinquent property tax collections for both the City of Lancaster and the Lancaster Independent School District.

Linebarger will make a presentation regarding property tax collections containing pertinent information for both the City and school district. A brief question and answer session for councilmembers and school board trustees will follow.

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### **Submitted by:**

Rona Stringfellow, Assistant City Manager

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Item 2

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### **Background**

City Manager Opal Mauldin-Robertson will present the City Council FY 2014/2015 Council Goals and Objectives and the strategies by which City of Lancaster staff seeks to achieve the stated goals.

In addition, she will review the current mutual interests and concerns of both the City of Lancaster and Lancaster Independent School District as we partner to positively impact the Lancaster community.

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### **Submitted by:**

Rona Stringfellow, Assistant City Manager

# LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL

Item 3

## Agenda Communication

October 20, 2014

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### **Background**

The City Council Vision is to be a proud, vibrant city...The Lancaster Community is the best place to live with excellent school and educational opportunities. To make strides towards realization, the Council, staff and school administration have committed to a partnership that seeks to provide the best quality and value of services to the residents of Lancaster.

School Superintendent, Dr. Michael McFarland will present a state of the school district.

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### **Submitted by:**

Opal Mauldin-Robertson, City Manager