

**AGENDA
SNYDER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2022
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1925 24th STREET
SNYDER, TEXAS
5:30 P.M.**

The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers located at 1925 24th Street Snyder, Texas.

This Notice and Meeting Agenda and Agenda Packet are posted online at:

<https://ci.snyder.tx.us/Agendacenter>

The meeting can be viewed live at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85384234325?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85384234325?pwd=NmdwSVZSUGZrZTBLSjBMZjRlZFhTUT09)

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If the Council should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Govt. Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, should be held, the Council may convene into a closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Section 551.071 through 551.088 including:

Section 551.071 consultation with attorney, 551.072 deliberation regarding real property, 551.073 deliberation regarding prospective gift, 551.074 personnel matters, 551.075 conference with employees, 551.076 deliberation regarding security devices, 551.084 exclusion of witness from hearing, 551.086 certain public power competitive matters, 551.087 economic development negotiations, and 551.088 certain licensing or certifications test items.

WELCOME VISITORS

All visitors are encouraged and welcome to speak at City Council Meetings during the visitors forum for up to five minutes. At all other times, visitors must be recognized by the chair to speak.

Thank you,
Mayor Stephanie Ducheneaux

I. INVOCATION:

II. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:

1. Mayor Stephanie Ducheneaux

III. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

1. At This Time, Any Person With Business Before The Council May Speak To The Council. No Formal Action Can Be Taken On These Items At This Meeting. Each Speaker Will Be Limited To Five Minutes.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider And Act On Second Reading Approval Of Ordinance 2107 Regarding The Proposed Plan For Redrawing Council Member Districts As Captioned Below: (Pages 1-3)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, ADOPTING A REVISED PLAN FOR THE CITY'S COUNCIL SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS AND RELATED MAP; PROVIDING FINDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Documents:

[ORD2107.PDF](#)

V. INFORMATION:

1. Next Regular Council Meeting February 7, 5:30 P.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Consider Motion To Adjourn.

ORDINANCE NO. 2107

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, ADOPTING A REVISED PLAN FOR THE CITY'S COUNCIL SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS AND RELATED MAP; PROVIDING FINDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an assessment of the single member council districts based on the 2020 census reflects changes and shifts of the population within the existing council member districts that require the revision of the district boundaries to obtain substantially equal populations.

WHEREAS, notices were published, and public hearings and meetings were held to receive public comments and suggestions regarding the appropriate configuration of a new and revised single member district plan, including any plans submitted by the public.

WHEREAS, after review of alternative plans, considering public input, and deliberation, the Council finds that the Single Member District Plan attached hereto best serves the City of Snyder as an appropriate single member district plan each district has been created so that each contains, as nearly as possible, a population equivalent to the others, while meeting all other legal requirements, according to the most recent census data; and

WHEREAS, the Plan attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** has been made available for public inspection and comment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, THAT:

- Section 1. Incorporation of Premises.** The City Council finds that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct, and the same are incorporated herein verbatim as findings of fact as if fully set forth at length.
- Section 2. Map Adopted.** The map and plan attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** is hereby approved and adopted as the Single Member District Plan for the Council member districts of the City of Snyder.
- Section 3. Polling Places.** The polling places for the City shall remain as currently in effect upon the date of adoption of this Ordinance until the Council deems it necessary to adopt an ordinance providing for changes.
- Section 4. Plan Effective Date.** The Single Member District Plan adopted by this Ordinance shall be in effect for the 2022 City elections and continuously thereafter until amended by the City Council.
- Section 5. Severability.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the

City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 6. Cumulative Repealer. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of state or federal law and other ordinances of the City of Snyder, Texas, except as provided herein. Any provisions of any prior ordinance of the City whether codified or uncodified, which are in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but all other provisions of the ordinances of the City whether codified or uncodified, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Ordinance Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by City Charter and state law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 3rd day of January, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 4th day of January, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Exhibit "A"

Single Member District Plan