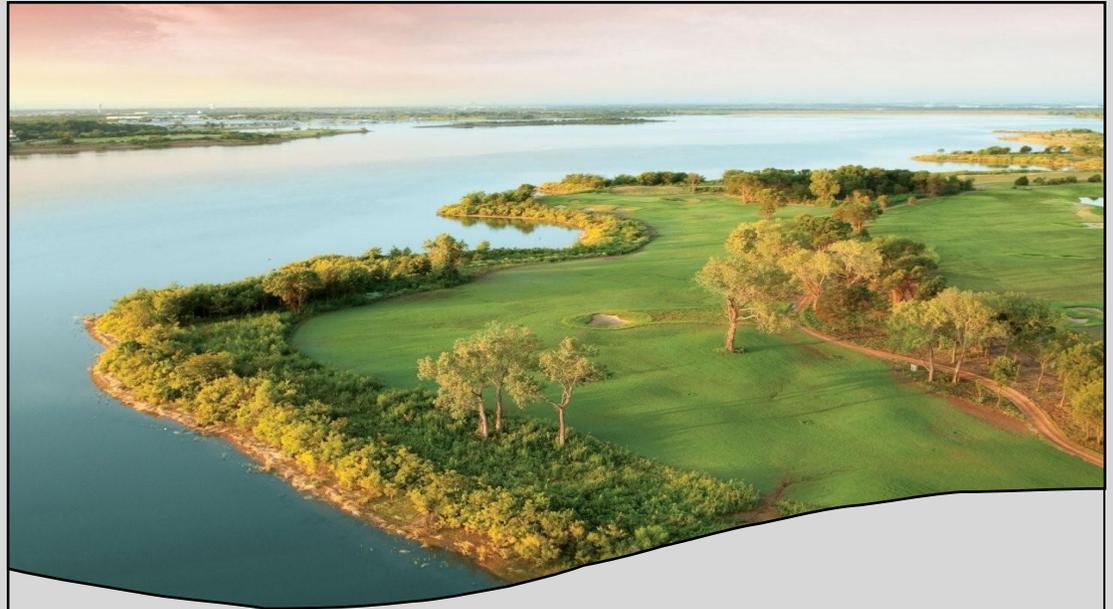


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The Colony

2013

All-America City Finalist



Texas Comptroller
Leadership Circle
Silver Member



TREE CITY USA



“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

Henry Stanley Haskins

“If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door. “

Milton Berle



From City Manager Troy Powell

Under the direction of The Colony City Council, my office oversees all of the city’s day-to-day operations and services, including management of the city’s budget. These tasks are accomplished in partnership with a team of dedicated and professional departmental directors with whom I am proud to serve alongside for the betterment of this wonderful community and its residents.

It is also my responsibility to ensure the vision for the future of the city is realized, as determined by the council and the constituents they represent. It is my belief that The Colony is now and will continue to be a vibrant, evolving community that attracts new residents, visitors and businesses eager to become a part of that future.

January 2014

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February 2014

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Parks and Recreation Events

Polar Open Disc Golf Tournament

Date: Saturday, January 25th

Time: 7:00a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Bill Allen Memorial Park, 5900 Carroll

Cost: Varies by division

Daddy & Daughter Dance

Date: Saturday, February 1st

Time: 3:00pm / 5:00pm / 7:00pm

Location: Cascades Event Center, 5909 Stone Creek Dr.

Cost: \$35 per couple; \$10 for each additional child; \$12 corsage; \$4 boutonniere; \$14 corsage / boutonniere combo

Kids Chase By The Lake

Date: Saturday, April 12th

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Rd

Cost: TBD

Spring Eggstravaganza

Date: Thursday, April 17th

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: \$3 per child in advance; \$5 per child on event day

Movies in the Park – “TBD”

Date: Friday, May 9th

Time: 7:00 p.m. gates / 8:00 p.m. movie

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: None

Mother Son Luau

Date: Saturday, May 31st

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Colony Aquatic Park, 5580 N. Colony Blvd

Cost: \$25 per couple, \$10 each additional child

The Colony Public Library Events

Spanish/English Bilingual Story Time

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Español / Inglés

Sponsored in part by Target

Date: Sundays, January 12th, & 26th

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

Special Events

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CITY OF THE COLONY
CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION AGENDA
JANUARY 21, 2014

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given of a WORK SESSION of the CITY COUNCIL of the City of The Colony, Texas to be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 21st day of January 2014, at 6800 Main Street, The Colony, Texas at which time the following items will be addressed:

Call to Order

Presentation from Utilities Director regarding tower placement for automated meter reading antennas (Lavender)

Receive presentation regarding the Nebraska Furniture Mart proposed landscaping plan (Joyce)

Discuss possible retreat to discuss annual goals (Miller)

Discuss possibly scheduling a joint City Council/Community Development Corporation work session to discuss CDC related projects (Powell)

Council to receive supplemental information from staff or answers to questions regarding the January 21, 2014 regular agenda items as follows:

- 2.1 Consider approving minutes of council meetings held January 7, 2014 [Connelly] (City Secretary)
- 2.2 Consider approving an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Article I, Section 2-4, entitled "Same- Election of the Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem to establish annual elections (Council, Boyer)
- 2.3 Consider approving the American Cancer Society's request to sponsor the Relay for Life of Carrollton/The Colony event by waiving fees and allowing the use of the mobile stage and Five Star Complex on May 2-3, 2014, and granting an exception to the City's noise ordinance (PARD, Swain)
- 3.1 Discuss and consider a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute a professional services agreement with Carollo Engineers, Inc. for design and engineering for Phase 1 of the wastewater treatment plant expansion project (Administration, Maurina)
- 3.2 Discuss and consider a resolution adopting amended Advisory Board Policy and Procedures (Council, McCourry)
- 3.3 Discuss and consider electing a mayor pro tem and deputy mayor pro tem (Council)
Council to provide direction to staff regarding future agenda items.

Adjourn

CITY OF THE COLONY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 21, 2014

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given of a REGULAR SESSION of the CITY COUNCIL of the City of The Colony, Texas to be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 21st day of JANUARY 2014 at CITY HALL, 6800 MAIN STREET, THE COLONY, TEXAS, at which time the following items will be addressed:

1.0

ROUTINE ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

Salute to the Texas Flag

Recognize Lakeview Middle School Students and Faculty for Participating in
The Colony Student Leadership Program

Recognition of The Colony Economic Development Corporation

Citizen Input

Announcement of upcoming civic events and activities - Parks and Recreation Update

2.0

CONSENT AGENDA

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REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

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4.0

WORK SESSION

4.1 Discuss quarterly report on public information requests (City Secretary)

4.2 Discuss council meeting schedule for 2014 (City Secretary)

5.0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 5.1 A. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.071 (2) of the Texas Government Code to consult with the city attorney regarding lease agreement of the Stewart Peninsula Golf Course.
- B. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.087 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE to deliberate commercial or financial information the City has received from a business prospect(s), and to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect(s).
- C. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Sections 551.071 of the Texas Government Code to seek legal advice from the City Attorney regarding an Impact Fee Waiver Agreement with 30/The Colony, Ltd. property.
- D. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Sections 551.071 of the Texas Government Code to seek legal advice from the City Attorney regarding an Impact Fee Waiver Agreement with Triangle Property 01, Ltd. property, and Triangle Property 04, Ltd. Property.
- E. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the city attorney.

Reconvene to Open Session

- 5.2 A. Any action as a result of executive session regarding lease agreement of the Stewart Peninsula Golf Course.
- B. Any action as a result of executive session regarding Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.087 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE to deliberate commercial or financial information the City has received from a business prospect(s), and to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect(s).
- C. Any action as a result of executive session regarding an Impact Fee Waiver Agreement with 30/The Colony, Ltd. property.
- D. Any action as a result of executive session regarding Impact Fee Waiver Agreement with Triangle Property 01, Ltd. property, and Triangle Property 04, Ltd. Property.
- E. Any action as a result of executive session regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the city attorney.

Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code Chapter 551 one or more of the above items may be considered in executive session closed to the public, including but not limited to consultation with attorney pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 arising out of the attorney's ethical duty to advise the city concerning legal issues arising from an agenda item. Any decision held on such matter will be taken or conducted in open session following the conclusion of the executive session.

ADJOURNMENT





Update from the Chief



Chief Joe Clark

It is the New Year and time for resolutions! This year I ask our residents to resolve not be a crime victim. We can't always keep bad things from happening to us but often it is within our power to reduce the likelihood. The original Karate Kid provides sage advice when Mr. Miyagi advises young Daniel that, "sometimes the best defense is no be there." Crime prevention is all about reducing the opportunity for crime. Obviously not being where a crime is likely to occur would be best followed by reducing the opportunity where you are at.

Please keep your garage doors closed and lock your doors and windows. Remove valuables from your vehicle or at least secure them in the trunk and lock your doors. While this seems like pretty obvious basic advice, a large percentage of our crimes occur

precisely because these opportunities existed. Take advantage of our home insurance inspection program that is free to our local residents and can reduce your homeowner's insurance premium. Contact Officer Keli Hunt at 972-625-1887 or by email at khunt@thecolonytx.gov to schedule an inspection. Use our vacation watch program when you are going to be away from home for an extended time this year. Be proactive in your neighborhood before a crime occurs by getting to know your neighbors or even by forming a neighborhood watch group. Be mindful this year of how you provide personal information and to whom. Identity theft is a growing problem. Do not provide personal information to unsolicited phone calls or emails particularly if they say you have won an unexpected prize. Shred mail and papers that contain personal information.

Remember our furry friends this year too! Obviously to say it has been cold is an understatement, so protect your pets and keep them inside in this bitter cold! Have your pets spayed/neutered and chipped this year. We scan all pets we recover and can return them quickly. An alternative is our voluntary registration program that will also give us a way to return your pet quickly home.

For additional crime prevention tips and services available go to our city website. www.thecolonytx.gov

Be safe and have a very Happy New Year!



Demand/Workload Measures

December 2013

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	Primary Division(s) Affected
Total 911 Calls Received	1,190	18,061	18,960	Communications
Total TLETS Inquiries/Entries	10,406	128,621	138,114	Communications
Total TLETS Inq/Entries for Court	160	2,192	2,392	Communications
Total Incidents Dispatched Police/Fire	1,633	20,589	21,136	Communications
Total Calls for Service Police	1,390	18,234	18,643	Communications/Patrol
House Watch Visits	184	1,879	1,413	Patrol
Total Alarm Calls	104	1,243	1,247	Patrol
Percent of Alarms false	100%	98%	99%	Patrol/Records
Offense Reports Filed	129	1,520	1,663	Patrol/Records/CID
Total Cases/Offenses Assigned	117	1,377	1,525	CID
CPS Referrals	18	277	N/A	CID
Anonymous Tips (Website)	0	31	N/A	CID
Press Inquiries	0	66	N/A	CID
Special Assignments	55	671	677	All
Total Accidents Investigated	47	573	541	Patrol/Records
Total Property Items Impounded	59	1,043	1,509	Property
Total Prisoners Transported	13	328	283	Warrants/Patrol
Total Municipal Warrants Issued	160	2,192	2,392	Warrants
Total Background Investigations	3	58	45	IAD
Total Internal Affairs Investigations	0	12	6	IAD
Total Administrative Reviews	5	81	126	IAD
Total Formal Complaints Filed	0	6	2	IAD
Total Open Records Request	167	2,046	2,081	Records
Animal Control Calls for Service	160	3,496	2,909	Animal Control
Deceased Removal	15	534	464	Animal Control

Efficiency/Productivity Measures

December 2013

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Rec'd to Dispatched	1:05	:59	1:01	Communications
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Dispatched to Arrived	3:44	3:37	3:37	Patrol
Suspicious Activity	102	1,685	1,916	Patrol
Citizen Contacts	75	1,017	1,194	Patrol
Total Arrest/Detentions	126	1,670	1,658	Patrol, CID, Traffic
Total Warnings	686	10,889	11,597	Patrol, Traffic
Total Citations	846	11,198	11,338	Patrol, Traffic
Total Search Warrants	3	17	14	CID
Total Cases Filed	47	622	561	CID
Total Court Orders/Subpoenas Served	2	128	128	Warrant
Alarm False Alarm/No Permit Letters	40	319	396	Records
Alarm Renewal Letters Sent	96	1,488	1,444	Records
Alarm Application and Renewal Fees Collected	\$2,560	\$29,460	\$29,980	Records
Alarm Fines and Penalty Fees Collected	\$810	\$6,285	\$8,100	Records
% of Accidents Reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of DWI/ALR Reports Submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of UCR reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of Complaint Investigations completed < 30 days	100%	100%	100%	Internal Affairs
Animal Warnings	7	50	34	Animal Control
Animal Citations	1	55	90	Animal Control
Animal Impounds	103	1,294	1,256	Animal Control

Effectiveness Measures

December 2013

(Low)	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Index Crime/100,000	153	1,684	1,621	All Divisions
Index Crime Total	56	616	593	All Divisions
Total Traffic Accidents	47	575	541	Patrol, Traffic
(High)				
Percent UCR Case Clearance	21%	22%	16%	Patrol, CID
Percent Property Recovered	31%	20%	35%	Patrol, CID
Drugs Seized Street Value	\$1,501,104	\$1,516,272	\$60,596	CID
Total Municipal Warrants Cleared	80	1,813	2,016	Patrol, Warrant
Percent of Municipal Warrants Cleared by Warrant Division	19%	32%	43%	Warrant

Euthanasia Total	24	281	419	Animal Control
Euthanasia Ratio	23%	22%	33%	Animal Control
Animals Released to Owner	32	433	474	Animal Control
Animals Adopted/Transferred	44	546	354	Animal Control

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 972 625-1887

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School Resource Officer
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The Colony Police Department 2013

Municipal Court Report – December 2013

ACTUAL REVENUE COMPARISON

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF ACTUAL REVENUE:

	<u>2012/2013</u>		<u>2013/2014</u>
OCTOBER	<u>\$113,112.09</u>	OCTOBER	<u>\$102,332.05</u>
NOVEMBER	<u>\$100,315.25</u>	NOVEMBER	<u>\$ 71,700.26</u>
DECEMBER	<u>\$ 77,570.55</u>	DECEMBER	<u>\$ 69,669.17</u>
JANUARY	<u>\$108,726.98</u>	JANUARY	<u>\$ _____</u>
FEBRUARY	<u>\$111,798.95</u>	FEBRUARY	<u>\$ _____</u>
MARCH	<u>\$122,567.48</u>	MARCH	<u>\$ _____</u>
APRIL	<u>\$ 96,293.51</u>	APRIL	<u>\$ _____</u>
MAY	<u>\$ 91,695.25</u>	MAY	<u>\$ _____</u>
JUNE	<u>\$ 79,202.58</u>	JUNE	<u>\$ _____</u>
JULY	<u>\$104,059.73</u>	JULY	<u>\$ _____</u>
AUGUST	<u>\$ 77,019.11</u>	AUGUST	<u>\$ _____</u>
SEPTEMBER	<u>\$ 85,543.38</u>	SEPTEMBER	<u>\$ _____</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,167,904.86</u>	TOTAL (YTD)	<u>\$ 243,701.48</u>

WARRANT BREAKDOWN

TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2007/2008	2,247
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2008/2009	1,854
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2009/2010	1,682
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2010/2011	1,654
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2011/2012	2,294
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2012/2013	2,128
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2013/2014 (YTD)	421

NEW WARRANTS issued this month: 160

WARRANTS CLEARED this month (includes collections by other agencies & Court counter payments): 80
Cleared

ACTIVE WARRANTS PENDING to be served: 2,613.

SUMMONS & SUBPOENAS ISSUED: 12 (TCPD-12/CODE ENFORCEMENT-0)

*Not all were actually served.

JAIL TIME SERVED CREDITS granted by Judge were \$8,313.00.

COURT STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2013

Presiding Judge: Kimberly Lafferty

PRE-TRIALS – 12/3/13

BENCH TRIALS– 12/17/13

Guilty – (10 To 30 Days To Pay)	27	Guilty – (10 to 30 Days to Pay)	2
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	8	DSC – Defensive Driving Course	0
Dismissed –\$20 DM Fee (MVI/LP/Def.)	5	Dismissed – (Prosecutor’s Motion)	10
Dismissed - (No Fee Collected)	2	Deferred Probation with Fee	9
Dismissed – (Proof of Insurance/DL)	1	N/S – Defendant/Atty. No Show	7
N/S – Defendant No Show	50	N/S – Officer No Show	0
Deferred Probation with Fee	26	Reset – To Later Date	6
DA Cont’d with More Time Granted	0	Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Reset – To Later Date/Bench	18	Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	0
Reset – To See Prosecutor Only	9	Not Guilty	0
Reset – Pre-Jury Trial	9	Community Service – Fine Waived	2
Reset – Indigent Hearings	1	Found Indigent (with Community Service)	3
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0	P/T Diversion - Fine Waived	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	0	Total Cases on Docket	37
Community Service – (Fine Waived)	1	(*Total Includes 10 Prosecutor Only Cases)	
Teen Court Program	0	<u>OTHER:</u>	
Teen Court SC – CT with More Time	0	Attorney Docket Cases (3 P.M.)	33
Total Cases on Docket	157	(Not Included In The Above Bench #'S)	
<u>Other:</u>		Jury Trials	0
Total Citations Issued	864	Dangerous Dog Hearings	0
Warrants Pending	2,613	Property Hearings	0
Warrant Collections	\$8,965.00	Indigence Hearings	3
Jail Credit Time Served	\$8,313.00		





Update from the Chief



Chief Scott Thompson

As we say goodbye to 2013 and welcome in 2014, it's time to reflect on the past and plan for the future. In 2013, The Colony Fire Department responded to 2,557 fire, rescue, and medical emergencies. While there are no concerning trends, we are seeing a steady increase in medical emergencies, injury accidents, and fire related events. The increase in the first two can be directly related to population and activity within the city. As for fires, carelessness and problems associated with aging buildings with poor maintenance continue to be the leading cause of fires resulting in significant loss.

As fire chief, I am responsible for assuring that The Colony Fire Department is in the best position for success and survival. Success in terms of meeting the demands and expectations of our citizens and city leadership, and survival in terms of our firefighters and those who call for our service on an average of seven times each day.

So as we start 2014, TCFD will work daily to assure we are in the best position to serve The Colony. We will remain focused on providing the highest level of service by effectively utilizing the resources provided to us. We will continue to do what works, fix what doesn't, and through research and training, invent the best way to handle the unique demands that lay ahead for The Colony.



- In 2013, TCFD responded to 2,557 fire, rescue, and medical emergencies.
- Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Operations
For the period of 12/1/2013 to 12/31/2013 TCFD responded to 222 emergency calls for service:
 - 152 emergency medical related responses
 - 10 structure fires / possible structure fires
 - 11 smoke / odor investigations
 - 26 alarm activations
 - 9 natural gas leaks / power lines down
 - 2 grass fires
 - 11 injury accidents
 - 1 rescue

Average response time 5:46



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Fire station locations

Fire Station 1
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The Colony TX 75056
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Fire Station 2
5571 North Colony Blvd.
The Colony TX 75056
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Fire Station 3
4691 N. Colony Blvd.
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