

**REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT OF ITEM ON
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

(in accordance with Bryan City Charter - 5 (j) (1) (a) 2.)

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Date of Request: October 6, 2015

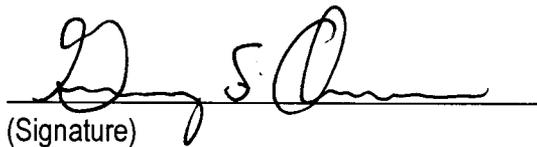
Item(s) to be placed on Council Meeting Date: October 13, 2015

_____ Workshop Meeting

 X Regular Meeting

Subject: Consider changing the beginning time for workshop and regular Council meetings held as regular meetings of the City Council to an 8:00 a.m. start time beginning with the first meeting in November to allow sufficient time to inform the public and other entities of the change in starting time.

Discussion: Council meetings have become much longer. City staff reports to work before 8:00 a.m. and on Council days are required to work straight through the day until late at night, constituting extremely long work days and creating an unhealthy working environment for employees expected to work 12-16 hour work days, and then report to work at 8:00 a.m. or earlier the next day. It is also asking a lot of our citizens to attend Council meetings that last for several hours until late evening. This change could potentially attract more candidates who wish to serve on Council but feel they can't because of the late night meetings, taking time away from family. When this was last discussed by Council, the City was not televising Council meetings and replaying the meetings several times on Channel 16, and videos of the meetings were not available upon request on the City's website. Brazos County Commissioners Court meets at 9:00 a.m. regularly.

 Date: Oct 6th 2015
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This form is to be filed with City Secretary