CITY OF SEGUIN CITY HALL FIREARM POLICY

The City Council desires to establish a firearm policy that balances the rights of those who are licensed to carry firearms with the need to protect all of the Citizens who conduct business at City Hall, other city facilities, and those who attend public meetings. Under current State law the Council is limited in the measures that can be taken to restrict the carrying of licensed hand guns in City Hall and other city facilities (except the Municipal Court).

In order to protect both employees and citizens utilizing city hall services the City Council finds that a no firearms policy shall be established. A sign, similar to the one shown below, shall serve as notice to the public; therefore, a sign shall be posted at each door to city hall and at the entrance to the Coliseum:

It is to be understood that in accordance with Texas law this sign does not apply to persons licensed to carry handguns. With respect to licensed carry it shall be the policy of the City that there shall be no firearms, including licensed carry, during any meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act. All City of Seguin boards, commissions and committees are subject to the open meetings act; therefore, notice compliant with Section 30.06(c)(3)(A) or 30.07(c)(3)(A) shall be posted either on the door or at the entrance to the meeting noting that licensed carry of a handgun is not permitted during the meeting.

Nothing in this policy shall effect the policies and rules governing city employees.