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Carrying of firearms now prohibited at City Hall during open meetings

Kerrville, Texas (Jan. 23, 2023) – The Kerrville City Council recently voted to prohibit both firearms and other weapons at City Hall during any meeting open to the public pursuant to state law. An unlicensed carrier was previously not allowed into the room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held, where the meeting is an open meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act.



However, Council's action now also prohibits licensed concealed carry or licensed open carry in meetings open to the public pursuant to state law.

Council's action will require the posting of Penal Code 30.06 and 30.07 signs at the public entrance to City Hall during the time of such public meetings. In addition, the City will also post a Penal Code 46.15 sign prohibiting all firearms or other weapons. The City will post the

signs in time for tomorrow's Council meetings, which begin at 4 p.m. Visitors to City Hall during this time should be aware that they will need to go through a security device for compliance with these laws. The City is urging voluntary compliance and cooperation from such visitors and patience as it works to ensure the public's safety.

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