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**News Release**

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**Town Hall Meeting Offers an Opportunity for Citizens to Get to Know their Elected Officials in an Informal Setting.**

**ROWLETT, TX** – Volunteerism, President George Bush Turnpike and DART Light Rail construction updates and the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget are just a few of the discussion topics for the Mayor and several council members at a special Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, August 25 at 7 p.m. at the Rowlett Community Centre, 3900 Main Street.

Mayor Todd Gottel and members of the Rowlett City Council will be hosting the Town Hall meeting, which is designed to be an informal setting with members of the City Council allowing citizens to freely and informally speak to them about what's going on in the City of Rowlett.

"This meeting is a chance for Rowlett residents to come and speak to us in a very casual setting about their concerns, suggestions and hopes for the future of our City," said Mayor Todd Gottel. "Most of the time, we are face to face with our citizens in a very formal public setting and we don't get a chance to sit down, converse freely and just get to know one another."

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The City Council will share their goals and objectives for the future of Rowlett and City Manager Lynda Humble will give an operational update on road construction, the budget, volunteerism and other programs. All City departments will have informational booths set up and staff in attendance to visit with and answer citizen's questions.

All Rowlett residents and business citizens are encouraged to attend, please bring your family, friends and neighbors and join us for this opportunity to visit with your City Council and City of Rowlett staff...and get to know us!

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