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OR90-228

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 9180.

You received a request for the transcript of a certain city council meeting. Because no transcript exists, you advise that the draft minutes of the meeting have been provided. You wish to withhold the certified agenda of the closed executive session that occurred during the meeting.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically, 3(a)(1). A previous determination of this office, Attorney General Opinion JM-995 (1988), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. That opinion states that section 2A of the Open Meetings Act, article 6252-17, V.T.C.S., provides the only means whereby a certified agenda of a closed meeting may be released to the public. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-228.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kay H. Guajardo".

Kay H. Guajardo  
Assistant Attorney General  
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Attorney General Opinion JM-995 (1988)

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