



City of Redwater
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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Clay Parker, Mayor
Paula Coggin, Council Member
Ronnie Starkey, Council Member
Donovan Owens, Council Member
Cade Mayo, City Attorney

Leo Whelchel, Mayor Pro-Tem
Kelly Gerber, Council Member
Dessie Whelchel, City Administrator / Finance Director
Tanya Duhon, City Secretary

Notice is hereby given of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Redwater to be held on **Monday, September 11, 2023**, immediately following public hearing beginning at **6:00 p.m.**, at: City Hall – Community Center, 120 Redwater Blvd. W., Redwater, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- (a) Roll Call
- (b) Invocation

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS – OPEN FORUM

3. REPORTS

- (a) City Administrator / Finance Director – Dessie Whelchel
 - Monthly Financial Reports
- (b) Public Works Supervisor – Joe Snyder
 - Monthly Public Works Report

4. CONSENT AGENDA

All of the following items are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted with one motion. Items may be removed by any Council Member by making such request prior to a motion and vote.

- (a) Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 14, 2023
- (b) Approval of accounts payable for August 2023

5. AUTHORIZATIONS BY COUNCIL

- (a) Discuss and approve mvba as collection services for Court Fines & Fees and AR
- (b) Ratify the property tax increase of \$9,024 reflected in the proposed budget for FY 2023/2024
- (c) Discuss and approve possible updates to security features at City Hall
- (d) Consider and approve updates to Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual

6. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- (a) Review and approve Ordinance No. 23-02-45

ORDINANCE NO. 23-02-45: AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS; SAID ORDINANCE ADJUSTING AND AMENDING THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2022.2023 BUDGET

- (b) Review and approve Ordinance No. 23-02-46
(Roll call vote)

ORDINANCE NO. 23-02-46: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.2024, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

- (c) Review and Approve Ordinance No. 23-20-35

"I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.181100/\$100, which is effectively a 13.42 percent increase in the tax rate."

(Roll call vote)

ORDINANCE NO. 23-20-35: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, LEVYING AND ADOPTING THE RATE ON \$100 VALUATION FOR THIS CITY FOR TAX RATE YEAR 2023

- (d) Review and Approve Ordinance No. 23-13-5

ORDINANCE NO. 23-13-5: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, APPROVING MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CITY & STATE)

- (e) Review and Approve Ordinance No. 23-03-11

ORDINANCE NO. 23-03-11: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A COLLECTION FEE FOR DELINQUENT UTILITY BILLS

- (f) Review and Approve Resolution No. R-23-03-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-03-20: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR COLLECTION COSTS ON FINES AND FEES

- (g) Approve Resolution No. R-23-09-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-09-14: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE CITY'S INVESTMENT POLICY

- (h) Review and Approve Resolution No. R-23-02-18

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-02-18: RESOLUTION OF CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOWIE CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEARS 2024-2025

- (i) Review and Approve Resolution No. R-23-20-70

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-20-70: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A LIMITATION TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF AD VALOREM TAXATION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS IN THE CITY OF REDWATER; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE EXEMPTION; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / FUTURE BUSINESS

Discuss new business to place on future agenda

8. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, the City of Redwater will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meetings. Please contact Tanya Duhon, City Secretary, at 903.671.2775.

During an Open Meeting of the City Council of the City of Redwater, Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the September 11, 2023, agenda of items to be considered by the City of Redwater City Council was posted on the enclosed bulletin board on the front of Redwater City Hall by 5:00 pm Friday, September 08, 2023.

Tanya Duhon; City Secretary

This public notice was removed from the bulletin board on the front of Redwater City Hall on the following date and time:

By: _____
City Secretary's Office
City of Redwater, Texas