



ROCKDALE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, August 21, 2023
City Council Chambers
505 West Cameron Avenue,
Rockdale, Texas 76567
5:30 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING – AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Receive an announcement from MDD Director Gibson.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed FY 2023-24 budget (October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024) for the City of Rockdale.
- B. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed tax rate for the revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year for the City of Rockdale.

7. ORDINANCES

- A. Consider and take any necessary action on the first reading of an ordinance adopting the annual budget for the City of Rockdale beginning October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.
- B. Discuss and take any necessary action on the first reading of an ordinance ratifying the property tax revenue increase reflected in the FY 2023-24 budget.
- C. Discuss and take any necessary action on the first reading of an ordinance for the levying of an Ad Valorem tax upon the real, personal and mixed properties in the City of Rockdale, Texas for the year 2023, an occupation tax equal to one half the state levy, and split payment option for payment.

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in 2023, At 3:45 P.M.
JODI MORGAN
County Clerk, Milam County, Texas
By Jodi Morgan
Deputy

8. RESOLUTIONS

- A. Consider and take any necessary action on a resolution approving the appraisal roll taxable value of \$364,416,346 with tax levy of \$2,920,797 for the year 2023.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. CONVENE in EXECUTIVE SESSION under Sections 551.071 and 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to:


1. Consult with attorney.
2. Deliberate city manager's contract.


B. RECONVENE in OPEN SESSION and take action if, and as deemed appropriate in the City Council's discretion regarding:

1. The consultation with attorney.
2. The deliberation of the city manager's contract.

10. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED:


Barbara Holly, AICP
City Manager


Brett M. Boren, Mayor

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Rockdale, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice was posted on the following: August 18, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. and remained so posted at least 2 hours after said meeting was convened.


Shanna Johnson, City Secretary

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 Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations regarding Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices) and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations).

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