

**CITY OF RUSK, TEXAS**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AGENDA**

Rusk Council Chambers  
116 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street Suite B, Rusk, Texas 75785  
Thursday, September 19, 2024– 5:30 P.M.

Ben Middlebrooks, Mayor  
Martha Neely, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Place 4  
Jim Beirdorf, Council Place 1                      Zack McNew, Council Place 3  
Maxine Session, Council Place 2                      Frances Long, Council Place 5  
Bob Goldsberry, Interim City Manager  
Cinda Thompson, City Secretary  
Anthony J. King, City Attorney

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

- A. Invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING(S):**

**Notice of Public Hearing on 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget**  
**Notice of Public Hearing on the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

**3. ACTION ITEM(S):**

- A. Discuss and consider Ordinance for 2024-2025 F.Y. Budget.
- B. Discuss and consider approving a total tax rate .458564.
- C. Discuss and consider ratifying the tax rate for F.Y. 2024-2025.
- D. Discuss and consider approving an M & O rate of .328622.
- E. Discuss and consider approving the I & S rate of .129942.
- F. Discuss and consider Ordinance adopting the tax rate for F.Y. 2024-2025.
- G. Discuss and consider approval of the Rusk Economic Development Corporation annual operating budget for fiscal year 2024-2025.

**4. ADJOURN**

**Posted: Friday September 13, 2024**  
**City Hall Bulletin Board**  
**By 10:00A.M.**

  
Cinda Thompson, City Secretary

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq. At any time during the meeting, the Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session on any of the above-posted agenda items in accordance with the sections 551.071 [litigation and certain consultation with attorney], 551.072 [acquisition of interest of real property] 551.073 [contract for gift to City], 551.074 [certain personnel deliberations] or 551.076 [deployment/implementation of security personnel or devices]. A quorum of the governmental body will be physically present at the location noticed above. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.127, one or more members of the governing body may appear via videoconference call. The City of Rusk is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call the City Secretary on 903-683-2213 for information.