

**KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
September 19, 2013
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

SPECIAL SESSION - 6:00 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. REGULAR SESSION

III. ROLL CALL

IV. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Public hearing to receive input on the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Tax Revenue Increase.
1. Staff Presentation
 2. Public Hearing
 3. Staff Response and Summary

V. ADJOURNMENT

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Amethyst G. Cirno, City Secretary

Date: September 19, 2013

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - A.

I. Subject:

Public hearing to receive input on the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Tax Revenue Increase.

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II. Originated by:

Sakura Moten-Dedrick, Director of Finance & IT

III. Summary:

According to Section 5.05 of the Texas Tax Code, the taxing unit must vote to place a proposal to adopt the proposed tax rate as an action item on the agenda of a future meeting when a proposed rate exceeds the rollback rate or the effective rate, whichever is lower, and hold two public hearings prior to. At its special called budget workshop meeting on August 8, 2013, Council approved the placement of an item to adopt a proposed tax rate not to exceed \$.747500 on September 26, 2013 (special session). Furthermore, it scheduled two public hearings on the proposal to occur on September 12 (regular session) and September 19 (special session). The public was notified of both public hearing dates, times and places in the Fort Worth Star Telegram on August 23, 2013 and August 30, 2013.

Taxpayers must have the opportunity to express their views on the revenue increase at each hearing, and the governing body may not adopt the tax rate at either.

City Staff will make a summary presentation prior to council receiving public comments, if any on the FY2013-2014 Proposed Tax Revenue Increase, given the Council Budget Retreat/Workshop conducted on August 8, 2013.

This is a public hearing only. Action will be scheduled during a special called meeting on September 26, 2013. The FY2013-2014 budget and tax rate will be adopted, and the FY2013-2014 budget ratified.

IV. Fiscal Impact Summary:

V. Legal Impact:

VI. Recommendation:

None

VII. Alternative Actions:

AT EACH OF THE TWO HEARINGS, THE GOVERNING BODY MUST ANNOUNCE THE DATE, TIME

AND PLACE OF THE MEETING AT WHICH IT WILL VOTE ON THE TAX RATE AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

TIME: 6:00PM

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE, TX 76060

VIII. Attachments: