

KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
September 18, 2014
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

WORK SESSION - 5:30 PM
REGULAR SESSION - 5:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. WORK SESSION

***NOTE: Pursuant to Section 551.071, Texas Government Code, the City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the work session or the regular session to discuss posted executive session items or to seek legal advice from the City Attorney on any item posted on the agenda.**

III. REGULAR SESSION

IV. ROLL CALL

V. INVOCATION

VI. UNITED STATES PLEDGE

VII. TEXAS PLEDGE

"Honor the Texas Flag; I Pledge Allegiance to Thee, Texas, One State under God; One and Indivisible."

VIII. VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM

At this time, any person with business before the Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Council. No formal action can be taken on these items at this meeting.

IX. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In addition to any specific matters listed below, the city council may receive a report about items of community interest, including but not limited to recognition of individual officials, citizens or departments, information regarding holiday schedules, upcoming or attended events, etc.

X. CONSENT ITEMS

All matters listed under consent agenda have been previously discussed, require little or no deliberation, or are considered to be routine by the council. If discussion is desired, then an item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

XI. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Public hearing to receive input on the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Tax Revenue Increase.
 - 1. Staff Presentation
 - 2. Public Hearing
 - 3. Staff Response and Summary

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XIII. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION, AND TAKE ACTION NECESSARY PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NEEDED

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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City Secretary

Date: September 18, 2014

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - A.

I. Subject:

Public hearing to receive input on the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Tax Revenue Increase.

1. Staff Presentation
2. Public Hearing
3. Staff Response and Summary

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 15, 2014, Council approved the placement of an item to adopt a proposed tax rate not to exceed \$.747500 on September 25, 2014 (special session). Furthermore, it scheduled two public hearings on the proposal to occur on September 11 (regular session) and September 18 (special session). The public was notified of both public hearing dates, times and places in the Fort Worth Star Telegram on August 29, 2014.

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 FY2014-2015 Proposed Tax Revenue Increase.

This is a public hearing only. Action will be scheduled during a special called meeting on September 25, 2014. The FY2014-2015 budget and tax rate will be adopted, and the FY2014-2015 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 25, 2014

TIME: 5:30PM

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

VIII. Attachments: