

KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING | September 14, 2017
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE
SPECIAL SESSION - 5:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

***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.**

II. ROLL CALL

III. REGULAR SESSION

A. Public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Tax Rate

1. Staff Presentation
2. Public Hearing
3. Staff Response and Summary
4. Announcement of Date of Vote on Tax Rate

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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Leslie Galloway, City Secretary

Staff Report to the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Date: September 14, 2017

Agenda Item No: REGULAR SESSION - A.

I. Subject:

Public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Tax Rate

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II. Originated by:

Finance Director

III. Summary:

At this time, City Staff will make a presentation prior to Council receiving public comments, if any, on the FY2017-2018 Proposed Tax Rate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

According to Section 5.05 of the Texas Tax Code, when a proposed rate exceeds the rollback rate or the effective rate (whichever is lower), 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 and hold two public hearings prior to.

At its budget workshop (special session) Friday, August 11, 2017, Council approved the placement of an item to adopt a proposed tax rate not to exceed \$0.802718 on the agenda for the Monday, September 18, 2017 (regular session) meeting. Furthermore, it scheduled two public hearings on the proposal to occur on Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. (special session) and September 14, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. (special session). Publication of these dates was accomplished in the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram* (the City of Kennedale's newspaper of record) on Thursday, August 24, 2017.

The City Manager's FY17-18 Budget Proposal (presented at the August 11, 2017 special meeting) was based on a FY17-18 Tax Rate of \$0.787500 (a two-cent increase from FY16-17). However, Council can consider and adopt any FY17-18 Tax Rate, up to and including \$0.802718.

Taxpayers must have the opportunity to express their views on the proposed FY 2017-18 property tax rate at each hearing, and the governing body may not adopt the tax rate at either. This is a public hearing only. Action will be scheduled during a regular meeting on Monday, September 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., when the FY2017-2018 budget and tax rate will be adopted, and any FY2017-2018 tax revenue increase 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**:**

The Vote on the FY17-18 Tax Rate will be held:

DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: THESE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL (405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE, TX 76060)

VIII. Attachments: