

**KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
AUGUST 11, 2020 AT 5:30 PM**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

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Anyone wishing to address the Mayor and City Council regarding any item on this agenda may do so as the item is considered. *If you would like to speak on the current item, please indicate as much by pressing *9 on your telephone keypad or the "Raise Hand" button under the "Participants" tab on your computer or smart device. If you have joined via telephone only, the Mayor may call upon you to speak using the last four digits of your phone number. If you have joined by browser or app, ensure that you enter your name as you would like to be recognized during the meeting. As usual, speakers should begin by stating their name and address, will be allotted three (3) minutes, should limit their comments to the current item, and should address the Council as a whole, rather than individual Councilmembers or staff.*

A. ROLL CALL

II. WORK SESSION

- A. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the City Manager's Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 annual budget

III. REGULAR SESSION

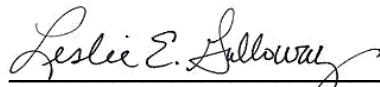
- A. Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 574 of the City Council of the City of Kennedale, Texas, approving the placement of a proposal on the September 15, 2020 City Council Public Meeting agenda to adopt a 2020 tax rate that may exceed the lower of the voter-approval rate or the no-new-revenue tax rate; calling a public hearing for September 8, 2020
- B. Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 575 ordering the General Election for November 3, 2020

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the March 16, 2020 Proclamation issued by Governor Abbott suspending various provisions of Chapter 551, VTCA, Government Code, this meeting will not allow for attendance in-person by the public. However, the public may join this meeting via VideoConference and/or TeleConference, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and under provisions provided by the Governor in conjunction with the Declaration of Disaster enacted March 13, 2020. Virtual meetings are aimed at advancing social distancing by limiting in-person interaction to slow the spread of COVID-19. If you should have questions, please contact the City Secretary at 817-985-2104 or citysecretary@cityofkennedale.com.

CERTIFICATION

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AUGUST 11, 2020 KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA WAS POSTED INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF CITY HALL (405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE), IN A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES; AND THAT SAID AGENDA WAS POSTED AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.



LESLIE E. GALLOWAY, CITY SECRETARY

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POSTED _____ (DATE) _____ (TIME)

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 11, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: WORK SESSION ITEM II.A.

SUBJECT

Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the City Manager's Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 annual budget

ORIGINATED BY

George Campbell, City Manager
Lakeita Sutton, Director of Finance and Information Technology

SUMMARY

This is a Work Session item for the initial presentation of the City Manager's FY20-21 Proposed Budget. More detailed budget material will be delivered to the Council as early as possible on Tuesday, August 11.

Currently Scheduled Dates Related to the FY20-21 Budget Process:

- City Council Proposed Budget Presentation: Tuesday, August 11, at 5:30 p.m. (Special Meeting)
- City Council Budget Workshop (cont.): Tuesday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m. (during the Work Session of Regular Meeting)
- City Council Budget Workshop (cont.): Tuesday, August 25, at 5:30 p.m. (Special Meeting, if needed)
- City Council Public Hearing on Budget and Tax Rate: Tuesday, September 8 at 5:30 p.m. (Special Meeting)
- City Council Consideration of adoption of FY2020-21 Budget and Tax Rate: Tuesday, September 15, at 5:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting)

Please note: all meetings are being held via VideoConference and/or TeleConference at this time. Access information will be available on published agendas no later than 72 hours before the scheduled meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 11, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEM III.A.

SUBJECT

Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 574 of the City Council of the City of Kennedale, Texas, approving the placement of a proposal on the September 15, 2020 City Council Public Meeting agenda to adopt a 2020 tax rate that may exceed the lower of the voter-approval rate or the no-new-revenue tax rate; calling a public hearing for September 8, 2020

ORIGINATED BY

Lakeita Sutton, Director of Finance and Information Technology

SUMMARY

Per 2020 Tax Rate Worksheet calculations, the City's overall rollback tax rate (now called the "Voter Approval Tax Rate", per SB2) is \$0.774086/\$100.00, and the overall effective tax rate (now called the "No New Revenue Tax Rate") is \$0.756520/\$100.00. Property Tax Code specifies that when a proposed rate exceeds the Voter Approval Tax Rate or the No New Revenue Tax Rate, whichever is lower, the taxing unit's governing body, other than for a small taxing unit, a water district or a school district, must vote to place a proposal to adopt the tax rate on the agenda of a future meeting as an action item.

The City Attorney is drafting a Resolution that would allow the Council to place an item on the September 15, 2020 agenda to consider a tax rate exceeds the Voter Approval Tax Rate and/or the No New Revenue Tax Rate. Passage of such a Resolution would not, however, commit the Council to any specific rate.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve

ATTACHMENTS

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 11, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEM III.B.

SUBJECT

Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 575 ordering the General Election for November 3, 2020

ORIGINATED BY

Leslie E. Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

SUMMARY

Pursuant to a July 27, 2020 Proclamation by Governor Abbott, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court will consider expanded Early Voting dates and times for the Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Election at their meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

As the Council will remember, the City of Kennedale General Election for the purposes of electing the offices of Mayor and City Council Places 2 and 4 was postponed from May 2, 2020 to November 3, 2020. The City Attorney's Office is drafting a Resolution that will simply update the City of Kennedale's Order of Election to acknowledge the expanded Early Voting period. It will be provided to the Council before the meeting.

The Governor's Proclamation can be viewed here: https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/PROC_COVID-19_Nov_3_general_election_IMAGE_07-27-2020.pdf.

Staff will be available to answer any questions from the Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve

ATTACHMENTS