**AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING OF THE EUSTACE CITY COUNCIL**

**September 7, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Eustace will meet at 7:00 p.m. for a Regular Meeting & Public hearing on the 7th day of September 2023. The meeting will take place at Eustace City Hall, and the Council will consider the following agenda:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call: Mayor Dustin Shelton, Councilmembers, Tim Meyer, Adrian Parham, Randy Johnson, Chuck Powers, and Daniel Smith.
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Public hearing on 2023-2024 Budget and tax rate.
5. Consent Items: approve minutes from previous meeting(s) and pay bills.
6. Public Comments:

*The Citizens Comments portion of the agenda is reserved for the first five (5) speakers to sign up prior to the meeting. A sign-up sheet will be available at City Hall prior to all regularly scheduled meetings. Citizens will be afforded the opportunity to address any item(s) of concern to the City Council. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. The City Council will listen to all comments made by the speakers; however, the City Council will not answer questions proposed by citizens during this portion of the meeting.*

* 1. Citizens Comments
  2. Department Head Reports
     1. Sandy Lane, City Secretary—monthly activity
     2. Jack Lochabay & Valerie Hamrick, Public Works—monthly activity for water and sewer
     3. Dan Huckabee, Chief of Police—monthly activity and cases filed.
     4. Chris Anthony, Chief of Volunteer Fire Department-monthly activity
  3. Comments by Mayor and Council

1. Discuss and vote on budget for fiscal year 2023-2024.
2. Discuss and vote on adopting tax rate of .25 per 100 value.

*Council will adjourn to Executive Session to consider:* (Personnel Matters); 551.076

1. Personnel matters.

*Council returns to Open Session:*

1. Discuss and vote, if necessary, on item A.
2. Adjourn.

The City Council for the City of Eustace, Texas, reserves the right to adjourn into Closed/Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberation about Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberation about Gifts and Donations); 551.074 (Personnel Matters); 551.076 (Deliberation about Security Devices); and 551.087 (Economic Development).

Reasonable accommodation for the disabled attending this meeting will be available; disabled persons in need of special meeting assistance at the meeting should contact the Eustace City Secretary at 903-425-4702 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**CERTIFICATION- I certify that a copy of the September 7, 2023 agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was posted on the City Hall bulletin board on September 4, 2023.**

Sandy Lane, City Secretary