

**CITY OF RUSK, TEXAS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA**

Rusk Civic Center
555 Euclid Street, Rusk, Texas
Thursday, November 16, 2017 – 5:00 P.M.

Angela Raiborn, Mayor
Walter Session, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Place 2
Ben Middlebrooks, Council Place 1 Donald Woodard, Council Place 4
Don Jones, Council Place 3 Ted Debbs, Council Place 5
Jim D. Dunaway, City Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags.

2. RECOGNITION(S):

- A. Proclamation October to be National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

3. CITIZENS COMMENTS: At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any subject matter that is not included on the agenda. **In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the City Council may not discuss or take action on any item which has not been posted on the agenda.**

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Minutes for October 12, 2017 Regular Meeting.
- B. Minutes for October 26, 2017 Special Meeting.
- C. Accounts Payable for October, 2017.

5. PUBLIC HEARING(S):

- A. Amending the City's Unified Development Code's definition section to clarify the definition of a Bed and Breakfast in order to better differentiate it from other types of accommodations.


6. ACTION ITEM(S):

- A. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending the City's Unified Development Code's definition section to clarify the definition of a Bed and Breakfast in order to better differentiate it from other types of accommodations.
- B. Discuss and consider a Resolution approving the terms and conditions of an agreement by and between the City of Rusk, Texas and Yash Asarsa establishing a program of sales tax rebates.
- C. Discuss and consider a Resolution resubmitting a grant application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for Rifle Resistant Body Armor.

- D. Discuss and consider 380 Agreements for possible funding for the Tree of Promise, the Cherokee County Heritage Center, the Cherokee Civic Theatre and the Rusk Chamber of Commerce.
 - E. Discuss and consider a Resolution casting the City of Rusk's votes for the Board of Directors of the Cherokee County Appraisal District.
7. **ANNOUNCEMENT(S):** Comments may be made by Council or Staff on the following topics without specific notice: expressions of thanks, congratulations or condolences; information on holiday schedules; recognition of public officials, employees or citizens other than employees or officials whose status may be affected by the council through action; reminders of community events. **NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS.**
8. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT(S):** Water Projects, Wastewater Projects, Drainage Projects, Road Projects, Capital Improvement Projects, Special Projects and Developments and Departmental Reports. **NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS.**
9. **ADJOURN**

The City Council reserves the right to hear any of the above described agenda items that qualify for an executive session in an executive session by publicly announcing the applicable section number of the open meetings act, (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) that justifies executive session treatment.

Posted: Thursday, November 9, 2017
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Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary

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