

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

Rusk Civic Center
555 Euclid Street, Rusk, Texas
Thursday, August 10, 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. Cherokee County Public Health Department
- B. Judge Forrest K. Phifer
- C. New Police Officers

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 July 13, 2017 Regular Meeting.
- B. Accounts Payable for July, 2017.

5. PUBLIC HEARING(S):

- A. The annexation of 3.500 acres of land located on Bagley Road or better described as being in the J.M. Miller K11 Survey, Abstract A 551, Block 1020, Tract 1C, Cherokee County, Texas.
- B. Juvenile Curfew Ordinance Renewal.


6. ACTION ITEM(S):

- A. Receive and consider sealed bids for 19.44 acres of land in the John Hundley Survey, Abstract No. 341, City of Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas.
- B. Discuss and consider the installation of speed control devices on Euclid and Daniel Streets.

- C. Discuss and consider Ordinance renewing and reinstating the City of Rusk's Juvenile Curfew.
 - D. Discuss and consider a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division for a grant for body armor for the Police Department.
 - E. Discuss and consider an Ordinance annexing 2.67 acres of land located in the J.M. Miller Survey, Abstract No. 551, City of Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas, into the Rusk city limits.
 - F. Discuss and consider authorizing Staff to advertise for bids for 12.52 acres of land in the Daniel Joslin Survey Abstract No. 461, City of Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas.
 - G. Discuss and consider extending the City of Rusk's waste hauling contract with Allied Waste Systems, Inc. for an additional five (5) year term.
 - H. Discuss and consider appointments to the Rusk Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, the Board of Adjustments and the Planning and Zoning Commission.
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.

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Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary

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