

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

Rusk Civic Center
555 Euclid Street, Rusk, Texas
Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – 12:00 P.M.

Angela Raiborn, Mayor
Walter Session, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Place 2
Ben Middlebrooks, Council Place 1 Martha Neely, Council Place 4
Martin Holsome, Council Place 3 Frances Long, Council Place 5
Jim D. Dunaway, City Manager
Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary
Anthony J. King, City Attorney

TELEPHONIC OPEN MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Rusk City Council to be held on Wednesday July 15, 2020 by telephone or in person at 12:00 P.M. at the Rusk Civic Center, 555 Euclid Street for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action.

A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Telephonic capabilities will be utilized to allow individuals to address the Rusk City Council. **Members of the public are allowed to attend or participate remotely via Zoom Teleconferencing.** Citizens may join the Zoom Meeting by logging on <https://zoom.us/j/95842743733> **password 839401**. **Meeting ID: 958 4274 3733 Password 839401.** They may also join by calling (888)-788-0099 and entering the **Meeting ID: 958 4274 3733 and Password: 839401.** The meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the City website.

Members of the public who wish to submit their written comments on a listed agenda item must submit their comments by downloading the “Speaker’s Request Form” at www.rusktx.org or emailing cetheridge@rusktx.org or by calling 430-300-1503 direct line or 903-683-2213 for staff assistance.

Speaker request form, email or questions must be received before 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ACTION ITEM(S):

- A. Discuss and consider the bids received for repairs to the Footbridge.
- B. Discuss and consider the Governor Abbott’s Executive Order requiring the wearing of facemasks in public.

3. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – The City Council will convene into Executive Session to discuss the following – Consultation with the City Attorney – Rusk Housing Authority – Government Code Section 551.071.
4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – The City Council will convene into Executive Session to discuss the following – City Manager Position – Government Code Section 551.074.
5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION(S)** – The City Council will reconvene into Open Session to take action, if any, on items discussed in the Executive Session(s).
6. **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: Friday, July 10, 2020
City Hall Bulletin Board
By 4:30 P.M.


Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary

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