

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

Rusk Civic Center  
555 Euclid Street, Rusk, Texas  
Thursday, March 15, 2018 – 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

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**2. RECOGNITION(S)/PRESENTATION(S):**

- A. National Library Week.

**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 February 8, 2018 Regular Meeting.
- B. Accounts Payable for February, 2018.

**5. PUBLIC HEARING(S):**

- A. Modification of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rusk, Texas, so as to permit the hereinafter described property to be used for the following purpose: from R-1 to B-1, Property ID 227802000, Cherokee County Appraisal District. Jan Pate, Applicant.

**6. ACTION ITEM(S):**

- A. Discuss and consider receiving and awarding sealed bids for approximately 1.89 acres (three (3) separate parcels) of abandoned railroad right-of-way in the J.F. Timmons Survey, Abstract No. 829 and the Z. Gibbs Survey, Abstract No. 325.
- B. Discuss and consider amending the City's Zoning Ordinance from R-1 to B-1 for Property ID 227802000, Cherokee County Appraisal District. Jan Pate, Applicant.
- C. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending and replacing certain sections of Ordinance No. 2017-17 that established the Municipal Court of Record.
- D. Discuss and consider an Ordinance appointing a Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Record and appointing a Municipal Court Clerk.

E. Discuss and reconsider an Interlocal Agreement between Rusk County Elections Office and the City of Rusk for the rental and usage of electronic voting equipment.


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: Monday, March 12, 2018  
City Hall Bulletin Board  
By 4:30 P.M.

  
Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary

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