

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

TELEPHONIC OPEN MEETING

Rusk Public Library Community Room
207 East 6th Street, Rusk, Texas
Thursday, May 21, 2020 – 10:00 A.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

This meeting will be closed to in person attendance by the public. 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 Council. Emails may also be submitted. **Members of the public are entitled to participate remotely via Zoom Teleconferencing.** Citizens may join the Zoom Meeting by logging on <https://zoom.us/j/96920883925> password 695140. Meeting ID: 969 2088 3925 Password 695140. They may also join by calling (888)-788-0099 and entering the Meeting ID: 969 2088 3925 and Password: 695140.

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 8:00 a.m., Thursday, May 21, 2020.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION(S):** The City Council will convene into Executive Session to discuss the following:
 - A. Executive Session- The City Council will convene into Executive Session to discuss the following- Personnel- City Manager- Government Code Section 551.074.
 - B. Executive Session- The City Council will convene into Executive Session to discuss the following- Personnel- Chief of Police – Government Code Section 551.074.
3. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION(S):** The City Council will reconvene into Open Session to take action, if any, on the matter(s) discussed in Executive Session.
4. **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, May 18, 2020
City Hall Bulletin Board
By 9:00 A.M.


Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary

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