

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

Rusk Civic Center  
555 Euclid Street, Rusk, Texas  
Thursday, October 12, 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

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**2. RECOGNITION(S):**

- A. Rusk Police Department's achievement of Recognized Status for compliance with the Texas Law Enforcement Agency Best Practices Recognition Program.

**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 September 7, 2017 Special Meeting.
- B. Minutes for September 14, 2017 Regular Meeting.
- C. Minutes for September 19, 2017 Special Meeting.
- D. Accounts Payable for September, 2017.

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

- A. None

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

- A. Discuss and consider a Resolution amending the City's grant application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for Rifle Resistant Body Armor.
- B. Discuss and consider a Resolution that nominates five candidates for the Cherokee County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
- C. Receive and consider bids for 12.52 acres of land located in the Daniel Joslin Survey, Abstract No. 461, City of Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas.

- D. Discuss and consider appointments to the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Rusk Economic Development Corporation and the Board of Adjustments.
7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The City Council will adjourn into Executive Session to consult with the City Attorney in accordance with Local Government Code, Section 551.073, to deliberate about donations and/or gifts to local organizations.
8. Discussion and possible action on the Executive Session.
9. **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.**
10. **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.**

**11. 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, October 6, 2017  
City Hall Bulletin Board  
By 4:00 P.M.

  
Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary

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