

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

Rusk Civic Center
555 Euclid Street, Rusk, Texas
Thursday, October 8, 2020 – 5:30 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
Amanda Hill, City Manager
Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary
Anthony J. King, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. PROCLAMATION(S)/RECOGNITION(S):

- A. Presentation of Donation from Republic Waste Systems to Rusk Police Department.
- B. Swearing in of 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. Check Register Report for September, 2020, the Credit Card Statements for August, 2020.
- B. Minutes for the September 3, September 10, September 17, and September 24, 2020 City Council Meetings.

5. PUBLIC HEARING(S):

- A. None.

6. ACTION ITEM(S):


- A. Discuss and Consider Proposed contract between City of Rusk and Rusk Rural Water Supply Corporation.
- B. Discuss and consider a Resolution supporting the passage of legislation during the 87th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature to allow for the expenditure of Municipal Hotel Occupancy Tax revenue for construction of improvements to Municipal parks.

- C. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Sections 41-3, 42-8, 42-11 and 42-12 of Chapter 42, Rules of Order and Procedure, Code of Ordinances, City of Rusk, to clarify and amend the procedure for the conducting of Council meetings as it pertains to the public addressing the City Council.
 - D. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Section 130.17 of the City of Rusk's Code of Ordinances regarding the Discharge of Specific Weapons.
 - E. Discuss and consider Budget Amendment for CARES ACT Funding.
7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION(S):** The City Council will enter into Executive Session to discuss and consider the following:
- A. None
8. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION(S):**
- A. None
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: Monday, October 5, 2020
City Hall Bulletin Board
By 4:30 P.M.**


Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary

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