

CITY OF TOLAR
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

September 18, 2023.
6:00 P.M.
City Hall
8712 W. Hwy. 377
Tolar, Texas 76476

Matt Hutsell, Mayor
Matt Hutsell, Place 1,
Sally Grimes, Place 2
Chip Foster, Place 3, Mayor Pro Tem
Brian Gall, Place 4
Kevin Fron, Place 5

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEARING

- 1.) To discuss and receive comments on the 2023 property tax rate.
- 2.) To discuss and receive comments for the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.

CITIZENS APPEARANCE --*This particular listing has been included on the agenda to allow public comments and presentations. Citizens may issue comments for topics that do not appear on this agenda. In accordance with existing law, the City Council cannot discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item or topic that is not so scheduled on this agenda. Public comments requiring action or deliberation of the council may be scheduled on the following regular agendas. Any citizen, who wishes to speak before the City Council, must submit to the City Secretary a signed request to speak under Citizen Forum prior to the opening of the council meeting. Each citizen is allowed 3 minutes.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING

August 17, 2023, Regular Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1.) Discuss and approve Ordinance 2023-06 amending the 2022-2023 General and Water/Wastewater fiscal year budgets.
- 2.) Discuss and approve Ordinance 2023-07 adopting the 2023-2024 General, Water/Wastewater, and EDC fiscal year budgets.
- 3.) Discuss and approve Ordinance 2023-05 ratifying the 2023 ad valorem tax rate increase due to increased property valuations.

Motion: I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.460000, which is effectively a 55.09 percent increase in the tax rate.

- 4.) Discuss and consider entering an Interlocal Agreement with Hood County for the processing and prosecution of citations issued by the City of Tolar Code Enforcement and the City of Tolar Police Department.

Motion: Authorize the Mayor to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Hood County for the processing and prosecuting of citations per the terms as discussed and agreed upon by the City Council.

- 5.) Approval of all financials.
 - Bank Reconciliation
 - Statement of Financial Income and Expenses
 - Expenses by Vendor Detail
 - Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

STAFF REPORTS

- 1.) Public Works
- 2.) Planning & Zoning
- 3.) Code Enforcement
- 4.) Administrative
- 5.) Council

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The council may enter into a closed or Executive Session to discuss the following items posted in Executive Session or seek legal advice from the city attorney pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Section(s) 551.071

ACTION ON ITEMS TAKEN THE UP IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular meeting October 16, 2023 @ 6 P.M.
The city hall will be closed on October 9th for Columbus Day.

ADJOURN

Posted: September 15, 2023.

Matt Hutsell, Mayor

Michelle Burdette, City Secretary

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT: *The City Hall building is wheelchair accessible by using the back entrance of the building. If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Michelle Burdette, City Secretary, at 254-835-4390 within 48 business hours of the scheduled meeting date. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.*