

AGENDA

FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMARILLO CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021 AT 1:00 P.M., CITY HALL, 601 SOUTH BUCHANAN STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CITY HALL, AMARILLO, TEXAS.

City Council Mission: Use democracy to govern the City efficiently and effectively to accomplish the City's mission.

Please note: The City Council may take up items out of the order shown on any Agenda. The City Council reserves the right to discuss all or part of any item in an executive session at any time during a meeting or work session, as necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in either a work session or executive session.

INVOCATION

PUBLIC ADDRESS

(For items on the agenda for City Council consideration)

The public will be permitted to offer public comment on agenda items. Public Address signup times are available from Wednesday 8:00 a.m. until Friday 12:45 p.m. at <https://www.amarillo.gov/departments/city-manager/city-secretary/public-address-registration-form> or by calling the City Secretary's office at (806) 378-3014.

AGENDA

1. **NON-CONSENT ITEMS:**

A. **PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE**

(Contact: Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager)

THE CITY OF AMARILLO IS CONSIDERING A TAX RATE OF \$0.48404, WHICH IS GREATER THAN THE CURRENT RATE.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 24.48 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$60.45.

B. **CONSIDER ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF AMARILLO BUDGET FOR THE 2021/2022 FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 FISCAL YEAR**

(Contact: Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager)

This is the second reading of an ordinance adopting the City of Amarillo budget for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. This budget allows for the City to continue providing effective public services, programs and assistance to Amarillo residents in the upcoming year.

C. **CONSIDER ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CITY OF AMARILLO TAX ROLL, SETTING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE AND LEVYING A TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE 2021 TAX YEAR**

(Contact: Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager)

This is the second reading of an ordinance approving the City of Amarillo tax roll, setting an ad valorem property tax rate and levying a tax on all property subject to taxation within the City for the 2021 tax year. This ordinance establishes an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.40493 per \$100.00 property valuation for City maintenance and operations expenses and \$0.07911 per \$100.00 property valuation for existing debt expenses resulting in a total ad valorem rate of \$0.48404 per \$100.00 property valuation.

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D. RATIFICATION – CITY OF AMARILLO TAX RATE AND BUDGET

(Contact: Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager)

Pursuant to the terms of Tex. Loc. Gov. Code, Sec. 102.007(c), the City Council is required to take a separate ratification vote on the tax rate when the adopted budget requires more property tax revenue than did the previous year's budget.

E. A RESOLUTION ORDERING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021 IN THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS; REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF AN AD VALOREM TAX RATE; RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION

(Contact: Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager)

Discussion and consideration of a resolution calling a special election to be held in the City of Amarillo, Texas on November 2, 2021 and resolving other matters incident and related thereto.

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Posted this 10th day of August 2021.

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<http://amarillo.gov/city-hall/city-government/view-city-council-meetings>

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