



**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2021
6:30 PM**

The Joshua City Council will hold a Budget Workshop and Work Session at 6:30 pm. A Regular Meeting will be held immediately following the Budget Workshop and Work Session in the Council Chambers at the Joshua City Hall, located at 101 S. Main St., Joshua, Texas, on August 19, 2021. This meeting is subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

Individuals may attend the meeting in person or access the meeting via videoconference or telephone conference call.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81539707306?pwd=MitLdNpEeEkxUnNzSOZCVDhqZz09>

Meeting ID: 815 3970 7306 Passcode: 341194 or dial 1-346/248-7799

A member of the public who would like to submit a question on any item listed on this agenda may do so via the following options:

- Online: An online speaker card is located on the City's website (cityofjoshuatx.us) on the Agenda/Minutes/Recordings page. Speaker cards received by 5:00 pm on the day of the meeting will be read during the meeting by the City Secretary.
- By phone: Please call 817/558-7447 ext. 2003 by 5:00 pm on the day of the meeting and provide your name, address, and question. The City Secretary will read your question in the order they are received.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. United States of America
2. Texas Flag

C. INVOCATION

D. BUDGET WORKSHOP

1. Discuss the FY 2021-2022 Budget. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)
2. Discuss the 2021 Budget and Tax Rate Adoption Rate . (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

E. WORK SESSION

1. Review and discuss questions related to the budget report and financial statement for June 2021. (Staff Resource: M. Peacock)
2. Discuss a Park Naming Policy. (M. Peacock)
3. Discuss a request for a school zone to be placed near the Joshua Christian Academy. (M. Peacock)
4. Questions regarding Regular Session agenda items.

F. PUBLIC FORUM, PRESENTATIONS, AND RECOGNITION:

The City Council invites citizens to speak on any topic. However, unless the item is specifically noted on this agenda, the City Council is required under the Texas Open Meetings Act to limit its response to responding with a statement of specific factual information, reciting the City's existing policy, or directing the person making the inquiry to visit with City Staff about the issue. Therefore, no Council deliberation is permitted. Each person will have 3 minutes to speak.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Consider approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting held on June 17, 2021. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on accepting submission of the 2020 no-new-revenue tax rate of \$0.761240 per \$100 taxable value and the voter-approval tax rate of \$0.755612 per \$100 taxable value. (Staff Resource: J. Jones)
2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a resolution proposing the adoption of a proposed total Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2021 and schedule a public hearing subject to all public hearing requirements of the Texas Property Tax Code. (Staff Resource: J. Jones)
3. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a resolution amending the personnel policy. (Staff Resource: A. Bransom)
4. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a service agreement with Phoenix Technology Consulting for Technology Services.
5. Discuss, consider, and possible action on preliminary analysis of refunding bond opportunity regarding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012.

I. STAFF REPORT

June 2021

1. Police Department Report
2. Fire Department Report
3. Municipal Court Report
4. Public Works Report
5. Development Services Report
6. City Secretary Report

J. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/REQUESTS BY COUNCILMEMBERS TO BE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Councilmembers shall not comment upon, deliberate, or discuss any item that is not on the agenda. Councilmembers shall not make routine inquiries about operations or project status on an item that is not posted. However, any Councilmember may state an issue and request to place the item on a future agenda.

K. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including 551.071 (private consultation with the attorney for the City); 551.072 (discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); 551.074 (discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel); and 551.087 (discussing economic development negotiations). Any decision held on such matters will be taken or conducted in Open Session following the conclusion of the Executive Session.

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more Councilmembers may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology. The video and audio feed of the videoconferencing equipment can be viewed and heard by the public at the address posted above as the location of the meeting. A quorum will be physically present at the posted meeting location of City Hall.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Joshua will provide reasonable accommodations for disabled persons attending this meeting. Requests should be received at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City Secretary's office at 817/558-7447.

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on or before the 9th day of July 2021 by 12:00 pm on the official bulletin board at Joshua City Hall, 101 S. Main, Joshua, Texas.

Alice Holloway
City Secretary