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# City of George West



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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 406 NUECES STREET, GEORGE WEST TEXAS, TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ANY LAWFUL SUBJECT WHICH MAY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING, ONLY AS IDENTIFIED IN THIS AGENDA.**

**THIS IS A BUSINESS MEETING CONDUCTED BY THE ELECTED GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST.** Out of consideration for all attendees and per Council Policy, please silence all electrical devices. Furthermore, there shall be no talking, gesturing, or derogatory comments during the meeting. All comments must be addressed to the Council and will only be permitted through acknowledgement of the presiding officer. Policy prohibits the exchange of conversation/comments amongst audience members. The advancement of the meeting will not be altered due to any interruptions. **Any violation of Council Policies will result in removal from the City Council Meeting.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### AGENDA

**Special Session City Council Meeting  
Tuesday— September 8, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.  
Council Chamber-City Hall**

### SPECIAL SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- I.** Call Meeting to Order
- II.** Roll Call
- III.** Invocation
- IV.** Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
- V.** Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas
- VI.** Public Comments

Maximum 3 Minutes per Person.

Must **Complete** Form and Turn in to City Secretary Before Call to Order.

Council Cannot Discuss any Presented Items or Take any Action at this Time.

**Time cannot be passed to other speakers.**

**VII. Announcements and Correspondence**

- a) Free COVID-19 testing on September 9, 2020 at the LOC Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**BUSINESS:**

**1. Public Hearing**

**CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 PROPOSED PROPERTY  
TAX RATE  
CITY HALL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020  
AT 6:30 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the City of George West City Council will hold a First Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at George West City Hall, 406 Nueces Street, George West, Texas to receive written or oral comments to discuss the proposed Property Tax Rate as it pertains to ad valorem taxes for sue and support of the municipal government of the City of George West, Texas, for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; providing discounts; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid.

**ORDINANCE:**

2. Consideration and Action to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 878, **LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING DISCOUNTS; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**

**BUSINESS:**

**3. Public Hearing**

**CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
2020-2021 PROPOSED BUDGET  
CITY HALL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020  
AT 6:30 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the City of George West City Council will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at George West City Hall, 406 Nueces Street, George West, Texas to receive written and or oral comments to discuss the Budget for Fiscal Year October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to September 30, 2021, for use of municipal funds to support the City of George West Budget.

**ORDINANCE:**

4. **Consideration and Action to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 879, ADOPTING THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; TO BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK; APPROPRIATING MONIES AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR SERVERANCE.**

**BUSINESS:**

5. **Consideration and Action** to set a date and time for Community Clean Up Day for the city of George West.
6. **Consideration and Action** to approve an hourly rate increase for Interim City Manager.
7. **Consideration and Action** to approve a salary increase for City Secretary.
8. **Discussion** on Chief of Police Applications.
9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION. Consideration and Action to enter into Executive Session In accordance with Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code (Personnel Matters), the City Council will go into executive session to discuss the following:**
  - a) Chief of Police Candidates.
10. **Reconvene**
11. **Adjournment**

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

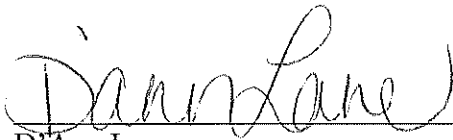
The City Council for the City of George West reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.086 (Economic Development).

**DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT**

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact D'Ann Lane, City Secretary, at (361) 449-1556 so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 406 Nueces Street.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board, at the City of George West City Hall, Texas, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: September 4, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

  
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D'Ann Lane  
City Secretary