



CITY OF ARCOLA

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL AGENDA

Arcola City Hall
13222 Highway 6
Arcola, Texas 77583

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

6:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Veeda Williams

INVOCATION

Council Member Evelyn Jones

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

Florence Jackson

ROLL CALL

Mayor, Council Members and Administration

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

GENERAL AUDIENCE. Citizens who desire to address the City Council with comments of a general nature will be received at this time. The total amount of time that a member of the public may address the City Council is limited to three (3) minutes, provided that any member of the public who addresses the City Council through a translator is limited to six (6) minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council is restricted from discussing or taking any action on items not listed on the agenda. It is our policy to have all speakers identify themselves by providing their name and residential address when making comments.

CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA ITEM. Citizens who desire to address the City Council, with regard to matters on the Consent Agenda or Regular Agenda will be received either at this time or, if they state at this time that they elect to do so, during the City Council's consideration of the item. The total amount of time that a member of the public may address the City Council on a given item is limited to three (3) minutes, provided that any member of the public who addresses the City Council on a given item through a translator is limited to six (6) minutes. Comments or discussion by the City Council Members will only be made at the time the agenda item is scheduled for consideration. It is our policy to have all speakers identify themselves by providing their name and residential address when making comments.

II. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 551.0415 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council of the City of Arcola may receive reports about items of community interest from

City staff and/or a member of the City Council, but no action or possible action shall be taken or discussed concerning the subject of such report, except as provided by Section 551.042 of the Texas Government Code.

Mayor Veeda Williams, Council Member Evelyn Jones, Council Member Greg Abarr, Council Member Florence Jackson, Mayor Pro-Tem Ebony Sanco, and Council Member Rosemary Bigby.

III. PRESENTATIONS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- A. Updating the City of Arcola Schedule of Fees. *Lyneshia Garette, Permit Manager*

IV. TAX RATE ADOPTION ITEMS

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of the portion of the Tax Rate to fund the debt service of the City for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. *Dr. Annette Goldberg, City Administrator*
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of the portion of the Tax Rate to fund the maintenance and operations of the City for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. *Dr. Annette Goldberg, City Administrator*

V. ORDINANCES

- A. Discussion, Consideration of and Possible Action on AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCOLA, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES OF THE CITY OF ARCOLA, TEXAS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; PROVIDING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH AD VALOREM TAXES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY AND INTEREST ON ALL TAXES NOT TIMELY PAID; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HERewith. *Dr. Annette Goldberg, City Administrator*

VI. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council will convene into Closed Executive Session as authorized under Sections 551.071 of the Texas Government Code for:

- A. **Consultation with Attorney.** The City Council will seek the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, or a settlement offer (Section 551.071).

VII. COUNCIL ADJOURNS CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECONVENES INTO REGULAR SESSION

VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. Consideration and Possible Action on matters discussed in Executive Session. *Justin Pruitt, City Attorney*

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT IN ADDITION TO ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION LISTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE. THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 551.071 - 551.090 TO DISCUSS ANY MATTERS LISTED ABOVE.

THE CITY OF ARCOLA IS COMMITTED TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AND EQUAL ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. PLEASE CONTACT THE ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY PHONE AT (281) 431-0606 OR (TDD) 1-800- RELAY TX (1-800-735-2989) OR 7-1-1 FOR ASSISTANCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING RELAY TEXAS, PLEASE VISIT: [HTTP://RELAYTEXAS.COM](http://RELAYTEXAS.COM)

City of Arcola is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Monthly City of Arcola Council Meeting
Time: Sep 24, 2024 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING was posted this 20th day of September 2024 at 5:00 P.M. on the bulletin board in City Hall and on the City Website (www.arcolatexas.org).