

**CITY OF RUSK, TEXAS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA**

Rusk Civic Center
555 Euclid Street, Rusk, Texas
Thursday, May 13, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.

Angela Raiborn, Mayor
Walter Session, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Place 2
Ben Middlebrooks, Council Place 1 Martha Neely, Council Place 4
Martin Holsome, Council Place 3 Frances Long, Council Place 5
Amanda Hill, City Manager
Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary
Anthony J. King, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags.

2. PROCLAMATION(S)/RECOGNITION(S):

3. CITIZENS COMMENTS: At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any subject matter that is not included on the agenda. **IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY NOT DISCUSS OR TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM WHICH HAS NOT BEEN POSTED ON THE AGENDA.**

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Check Register Report for April 2021, the Credit Card Statements for April 2021, and account balances and summary R & E.
- B. Minutes for the April 8, 2021 City Council Meeting, April 15, 2021 Special City Council Meeting and May 6, 2021 Special City Council Meeting.

5. PUBLIC HEARING(S):

6. ACTION ITEM(S):

- A. Presentation of Statement of Officers and Oaths of Office of Newly Elected Mayor Ben Middlebrooks and City Councilmembers for Council District 1 Kendall Pharis, and Council District 2 Walter Session.
- B. Election of Mayor Pro Tem.
- C. Discuss and consider abandoning 12th street and a fifty-foot strip along Weems Street.
- D. Discuss and consider outsourcing the swimming pool 2021.
- E. Discuss and consider a Resolution Denying the Distribution Cost Recovery Factor Rate Request of ONCOR Electric Delivery Company, LLC, made on or about April 8, 2021.

F. Discuss and consider 2020-2021 City of Rusk budget amendments.

7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION(S):** The City Council will enter Executive Session to discuss and consider the following-

A. Consultation with the City Attorney-Government Code Section 551.071 consultation with counsel on legal matters-Cause No. JP1/CV 2021-006 update.

B. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION (S):** The City Council will reconvene into Open Session to act if needed.

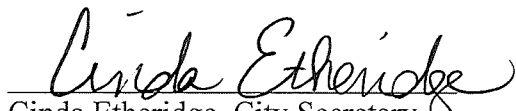
C. **ANNOUNCEMENT(S):** Comments may be made by Council or Staff on the following topics without specific notice: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; information on holiday schedules; recognition of public officials, employees, or citizens other than employees or officials whose status may be affected by the council through action; reminders of community events. **NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS.**

D. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT(S):** Water Projects, Wastewater Projects, Drainage Projects, Road Projects, Capital Improvement Projects, Special Projects and Developments and Departmental Reports. **NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS.**

E. **ADJOURN**

The City Council reserves the right to hear any of the above-described agenda items that qualify for an Executive Session in an Executive Session by publicly announcing the applicable section number of the Open Meetings Act, (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) that justifies Executive Session treatment.

Posted: Monday, May 10, 2021
City Hall Bulletin Board
By 4:30 P.M.


Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary

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