

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

Rusk Council Chambers
116 East 5th Street Suite B, Rusk, Texas 75785
Thursday, November 14, 2024– 5:30 P.M.

Ben Middlebrooks, Mayor
Martha Neely, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Place 4
Jim Beindorf, Council Place 1 Zack McNew, Council Place 3
Maxine Session, Council Place 2 Frances Long, Council Place 5
Bob Goldsberry, Interim City Manager
Cinda Thompson, 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):

**Swearing in of Council Member for District 1
Pinning of new Police Officer Justyn Matthews**

3. MAYOR COMMENTS: Comments will be from Mayor Middlebrooks.

**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. 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
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5. CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Check Register Report for June 2024, July 2024, and August 2024, Summary R & E Report for June 2024, July 2024 and August 2024, Account Balances for June 2024, July 2024 and August 2024, Bank Reconciliation and Credit Card Statements for May 2024, June 2024, and July 2024.
- b. Minutes for October 10, 2024, City Council Meeting.

6. PUBLIC HEARING(S):

7. ACTION ITEM(S):

- A. Presentation by Eagle Scout candidate Jack Leggett, Boy Scouts of America, Troup 405, Rusk, Texas of appreciation and awards to the Rusk Police Department.
- B. Discuss and take possible action to approve a Resolution authorizing the submittal of a 2025/2026 TxCDBG application to the Texas Department of Agriculture and committing matching funds.

C. Discuss and consider the 2024 Certified Tax Roll Levy from Cherokee County Appraisal District.

D. Discuss and consider personnel policy Social Media revisions.

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

a. Government Code Section 551.074 personnel deliberations
City Secretary.

9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION (S):** The City Council will reconvene into Open Session to act, if necessary, on items discussed in the Executive Session.

a. To take any necessary action.

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.**

10. **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.**

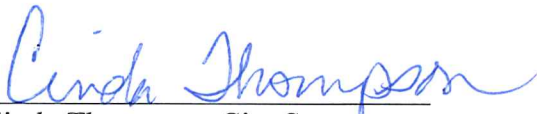
11. **EDC Report**

12. **ADJOURN**

Posted: Monday November 11, 2024

City Hall Bulletin Board

By 4:00P.M.



Cinda Thompson, City Secretary

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq. At any time during the meeting, the Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session on any of the above-posted agenda items in accordance with the sections 551.071 [litigation and certain consultation with attorney], 551.072 [acquisition of interest of real property] 551.073 [contract for gift to City], 551.074 [certain personnel deliberations] or 551.076 [deployment /implementation of security personnel or devices]. A quorum of the governmental body will be physically present at the location noticed above. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.127, one or more members of the governing body may appear via videoconference call. The City of Rusk is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request.

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