

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

Rusk Council Chambers  
116 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street Suite A, Rusk, Texas 75785  
Tuesday September 30, 2025 – 4:00 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, City Manager  
Cinda Etheridge, City Secretary  
Anthony J. King, City Attorney

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**1. PUBLIC HEARING(S):**

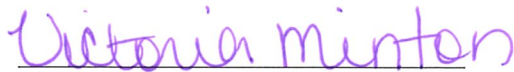
**Notice of Public Hearing on the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

**2. ACTION ITEM(S)**

- A. Discuss and consider approving a total tax rate for F.Y. 2025-2026 of .486404.
- B. Discuss and consider ratifying the tax rate for F.Y. 2025-2026.
- C. Discuss and consider approving an M & O rate for F.Y. 2025-2026 of .331331.
- D. Discuss and consider approving the I & S rate for F.Y. 2025-2026 of .155073.
- E. Discuss and consider Ordinance adopting the tax rate for F.Y. 2025-2026.
- F. Discuss and consider approval of the Rusk Economic Development Corporation annual operating budget for fiscal year 2025-2026.
- G. Discuss and consider Resolution to annex the remaining City owned property in the Rusk Industrial Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

**3. ADJOURN**

**Posted: Tuesday, September 16, 2025  
City Hall Bulletin Board  
By 4:00 P.M.**

  
Victoria Minton, 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. Please call the City Secretary at 903-683-2213 for information.