



CITY OF RUSK, TEXAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

RUSK COUNCIL CHAMBERS
116 EAST 5TH STREET, SUITE B,
RUSK, TEXAS 75785

RUSK CITY COUNCIL
BEN MIDDLEBROOKS, MAYOR
MARTHA NEELY, MAYOR PRO TEM

JIM BEINDORF, PLACE 1
MAXINE SESSION, PLACE 2
ZACK MCNEW, PLACE 3
MARTHA NEELY, PLACE 4
FRANCES LONG, PLACE 5

RUSK CITY STAFF
BOB GOLDSBERRY, CITY MANAGER
VICTORIA MINTON, CITY SECRETARY
ANTHONY J. KING, CITY ATTORNEY

OCTOBER 9, 2025 AT 5:30

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- a. Invocation.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags.

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

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 ON ANY ITEM WHICH HAS NOT BEEN POSTED ON THE AGENDA.**

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. **Minutes** for August 14, 2025 Council Meeting, September 11, 2025 Council Meeting, September 11, 2025 Special Budget Workshop, September 29, 2025 Special Meeting, and September 30, 2025 Special Meeting.
- b. **Check Register Report** for August 2025, **Account Balances** for August 2025, and **Credit Card Statements** for July 2025.

6. PUBLIC HEARING(S):

7. ACTION ITEM(S):

- a. **Discuss and consider** Resolution by the City Council of the City of Rusk, Texas, denying Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC's application to increase rates and requiring the reimbursement of municipal rate case expenses.
- b. **Discuss and consider** appointment of Danny Session as a board member of the Rusk Cemetery Board recommended by Mayor Middlebrooks.

- c. **Discuss and consider** Resolution in Recognition of Municipal Court Week, November 3–7, 2025.
 - d. **Discuss and consider** Ordinance amending Chapter 111 of the Rusk Code of Ordinances creating an exception allowing family-oriented business that do not serve alcohol to exhibit a pool table for public use.
 - e. **Receive and open** sealed bids for the sale of City-owned property located at 140 North Main Street, Rusk, Texas; and consider possible action, including acceptance or rejection of any and all bids.
8. **EXECUTIVE SESSION(S): The City Council will enter Executive Session to discuss and consider the following:**
- a. Government Code Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) Regarding the City Manager.
9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION (S): The City Council will reconvene into Open Session to act, if any, on items discussed in the Executive Session.**
- a. To take any necessary action.
10. **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.**
11. **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.**
12. **EDC Report**
13. **ADJOURN**

**Posted: Friday, October 3, 2025
City Hall Bulletin Board By 1:00 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 on 903-683-2213 for information.