



CITY OF RUSK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

RUSK CITY COUNCIL
BEN MIDDLEBROOKS, MAYOR
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JIM BEINDORF, PLACE 1
MAXINE SESSION, PLACE 2
ZACK MCNEW, PLACE 3
MARTHA NEELY, PLACE 4
FRANCES LONG, PLACE 5

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

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026, AT 2:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **Discuss and consider** amendment to Ordinance Code 32.07.
- b. **Consider and take possible action** on an Order of Cancellation, pursuant to Texas Election Code Chapter 2, declaring unopposed candidates elected to the offices of City Council Member for District 3 and District 4, and canceling the election for those offices in the May 2, 2026 General Election, while continuing the election for District 5.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council may convene into Executive Session pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate on the following matters, if needed:

- a. **Section 551.074** — Personnel Matters, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee regarding the position of City Manager and other staff; and
- b. **Section 551.074** — Personnel Matters, to receive a report from the Police Department Consultant and to deliberate regarding the evaluation, duties, and organizational structure of the Police Department; and
- c. **Section 551.072** — Deliberation Regarding Real Property, to deliberate the use, acquisition, or value of real property related to Police Department facilities; and
- d. **Section 551.071** — Consultation with Attorney, to seek the advice of the City Attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or matters where the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This executive session is for deliberation purposes only. No final action will be taken in closed session.

4. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The City Council will reconvene in open session to: Discuss matters considered in executive session; and Take any necessary action, including possible vote(s), regarding staffing adjustments, training directives, operational restructuring, resource allocation, or other related matters concerning the Rusk Police Department.

3. ADJOURN

Posted: Tuesday, March 17, 2026
City Hall Bulletin Board
By 5:00 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 in 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.