



# CITY OF RUSK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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

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

APRIL 9, 2026, AT 6:00 PM

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## AGENDA

### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

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

- a. **Recognition of Outstanding Community Service:** Recognition of community members and Covenant Church for their generous support and dedication in assisting the City's Public Works Department with the cleanup of Jim Hogg Park following the recent winter storm.

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### 3. MAYOR COMMENTS:

Comments and updates from the Mayor. **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.**

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### 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.**  
(Each citizen will be allotted 3 minutes for comments.)

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## 5. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Consider and take action to approve the minutes** of the City Council meetings held on January 23, 2026; February 2, 2026; February 12, 2026; March 6, 2026; March 12, 2026; March 23, 2026; and March 24, 2026.
  - b. **Consider approval of Check Register Report** for February 2026, **Account Balances** for February 2026, and **Credit Card Statements** for January 2026.
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## 6. PUBLIC HEARING(S):

- a. None.
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## 7. ACTION ITEM(S):

- a. **Discuss and consider** a request for disannexation of property identified by Cherokee County Appraisal District (CCAD) Property ID No. 100401000.
  - b. **Discuss and consider** an extension to the agreement with LION Group through July of 2026.
  - c. **Discuss and consider** approval of, and any suggested revisions to, Ordinance Code Section 32.07.
  - d. **Discuss and consider** approval advertising Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a Auditing Firm to serve as the City's auditor.
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## 8. 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(s) or employee(s); and
- b. **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.
- c. **Section 551.072 – Deliberation Regarding Real Property**, to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.

(Any action to be taken as a result of discussions in Executive Session will be taken in open session.)

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**9. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:**

Discuss and consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

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**10. ANNOUNCEMENT(S):**

Comments may be made by Council or Staff on the following topics without specific notice, including expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; announcements of community events; and recognition of public officials, employees, or citizens.

**NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS.**

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**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.**

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**12. EDC REPORT.**

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**ADJOURN.**

**Posted: Friday, April 3, 2026  
City Hall Bulletin Board  
By 5:00 P.M.**



**Bob Goldsberry, City Manager**

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.