



CITY OF RUSK CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING / BUDGET WORKSHOP

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026, AT 12:00 PM

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

JIM BEINDORF, DISTRICT 1
MAXINE SESSION, DISTRICT 2
YASH ASARSA, DISTRICT 3
MARTHA NEELY, DISTRICT 4
CHUCKY PATE, DISTRICT 5

CITY ADMINISTRATION
VICTORIA MINTON, INTERIM CM & CITY SECRETARY
ANTHONY KING, CITY ATTORNEY

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING / BUDGET WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027 BUDGET WORKSHOP

Discuss and review the proposed City of Rusk Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget, including revenues, expenditures, fund balances, departmental budgets, capital expenditures, and other budget-related matters.

3. HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) FUNDS

Discuss Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) funds, including requests for funding, proposed allocations and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2026–2027, eligible uses of Hotel Occupancy Tax revenue, and related budget matters.

No final action adopting the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget or the 2026 ad valorem tax rate will be taken at this workshop.

4. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED BUDGET AND TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.043(c), the notice of this meeting includes the required taxpayer impact statement. A copy of the proposed Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget is included with this notice or has been made clearly accessible from the home page of the City of Rusk's Internet website.

Notice Posted: Monday, September 14, 2026
City Hall Bulletin Board
By 10:00 P.M.

Victoria Minton, Interim City Manager / 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.