



CITY OF RUSK CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING / TAX ADOPTION

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026, AT 2:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS COMPONENT OF THE CITY OF RUSK 2026 AD VALOREM TAX RATE

Discuss, consider, and take action to approve the maintenance and operations (M&O) component of the City of Rusk ad valorem tax rate for Tax Year 2026 in the amount of \$0.337956 per \$100 of taxable valuation, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Tax Code.

3. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE THE INTEREST AND SINKING/DEBT SERVICE COMPONENT OF THE CITY OF RUSK 2026 AD VALOREM TAX RATE

Discuss, consider, and take action to approve the interest and sinking/debt service (I&S) component of the City of Rusk ad valorem tax rate for Tax Year 2026 in the amount of \$0.144951 per \$100 of taxable valuation, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Tax Code.

4. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE ACTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE CITY OF RUSK 2026 AD VALOREM TAX RATE

Discuss, consider, and take action to adopt an ordinance levying the City of Rusk ad valorem property tax for Tax Year 2026 at a total rate of \$0.482907 per \$100 of taxable valuation, consisting of \$0.337956 per \$100 of taxable valuation for maintenance and operations (M&O) and \$0.144951 per \$100 of taxable valuation for interest and sinking/debt service (I&S), upon all taxable property situated within the City of Rusk, Texas, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Tax Code.

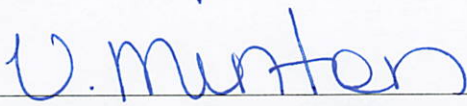
5. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE REGARDING 2026 PROPERTY TAX RATE

The City of Rusk has proposed a property tax rate of \$0.482907 per \$100 of taxable valuation for Tax Year 2026. The proposed tax rate is equal to the City's 2026 no-new-revenue tax rate of \$0.482907 per \$100 of taxable valuation and is less than the City's 2026 voter-approval tax rate of \$0.497955 per \$100 of taxable valuation.

The meeting to consider and vote on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 22, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. at Rusk Council Chambers, 116 East 5th Street, Suite B, Rusk, Texas 75785.

Notice Posted: Monday, September 16, 2026
City Hall Bulletin Board
By 8:00 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.