

**CITY OF TAFT
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
NOVEMBER 13, 2018
CITY HALL – 501 GREEN AVE
6:30 P.M.**

In accordance with Section 551.041 of the Government Code, notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Taft will be held on the **13th day of November 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 501 Green Ave., Taft, Texas 78390.**

1. Call to order and quorum check.
2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
3. VISITORS - At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any subject matter. To address the Council, please sign the Opinion/Speaker Registration Form located on the table at the entrance of the meeting room and deliver to the City Secretary before the meeting begins. Should there be more than five (5) people who wish to speak on a particular issue they need to select one (1) representative to speak for them. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council may not discuss or take action on any item which has not been posted on the agenda. Citizens are to refrain from any personal attacks on the council or any member of the staff. Failure to abide by these policies could result in a charge of disorderly conduct.
4. Plaque presentation to Randy Rachal.
5. Mayoral Proclamation for Ruben Trevino.
6. Consider and discuss update regarding the city's financial condition as it relates to bonded debt, past dues, recurring payments, revenues and expenditures.
7. Consider, discuss and take action to amend Ordinance 976 to allow for City Manager discretion on accounts with deceased owners.
8. Consider, discuss and take action to approve the city manager to go forward with the annexation process on the South East side of the City of Taft.
9. Consider, discuss and take action to approve or reject bids received for surplus vehicles and equipment.
10. Consider, discuss and take action on evaluating pay rates for each job description and the cost of living increase for hourly employees. *(Councilman Rodriguez)*
11. Discuss job descriptions. *(Councilman Rodriguez)*
12. Adjournment.

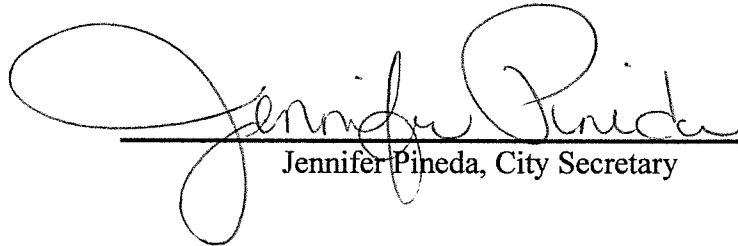
A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

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| 1. | Texas Open Meetings Act - Section 551.071 | Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney. |
| 2. | Texas Open Meetings Act - Section 551.072 | The purchase, exchange, lease or value or real property , if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. |
| 3. | Texas Open Meetings Act - Section 551.073 | A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. |
| 4. | Texas Open Meetings Act - Section 551.074 | Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. |
| 5. | Texas Open Meetings Act - Section 551.076 | The deployment or specific occasion for the implementation of security personnel or devices . |
| 6. | Texas Open Meetings Act - Section 551.087 | Deliberations regarding economic development negotiations . |

NOTICE

Persons with disabilities planning to attend this meeting who may need auxiliary aids or services are asked to contact the City offices at (361) 528-3512 by Monday noon.

DATED and **POSTED** this the 8th day of November 2018, at 6:00 p.m.



Jennifer Pineda, City Secretary