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In accordance with Governor Abbott's declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat and action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, a quorum of the City of Bruceville-Eddy Council will hold its regular city council meeting by telephonic conference call.

This meeting will be closed to the public; however, the public may join this meeting by calling

Council Meeting and Public Hearings Tuesday, Sep 22, 2020 6:30

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#### 1. Call to Order

- a) Greetings
- b) Invocation
- c) Pledge of Allegiance
- d) Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.
- e) Roll Call

#### 2. Citizen Presentations

The City Council welcomes public comments at this point on items <u>not</u> specifically listed on the agenda. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting.

Citizens who wish to make public comments are asked to please email pcombs@bruceville-eddy.us by 5:00 PM on September 22, 2020. Mrs. Combs will read citizen comments during the teleconference. Citizens are asked to include their name, address, and phone number in their email, phone numbers will not be made public.



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## Public Hearing, I

- a) Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 General Fund Budget.
- b) Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 Water Fund Budget.

#### Public Hearing II

a) Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 Tax Rate of 0.50000 per \$100 valuation.

THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WOULD INCREASE TOTAL TAXES IN THE CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY BY 0.42%.

### Agenda Items:

- 1) Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting the 2020 General Fund Proposed Budget
- Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting the 2020 Water Fund Proposed Budget
- 3) Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting the proposed 2020 Tax Rate of 0.50000 per \$100 valuation.
  - THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WOULD INCREASE TOTAL TAXES IN THE CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY BY 0.42%.
- 5) Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting lowest bid by Barlow for Foster Branch Creekside. The bid amount is \$16,425.00 less than the second bidder. Johnny Tabor

In light of the cancelled Council Meeting on September 15th, I will reiterate that the Foster Branch Creekside bid by Barlow will expire on September 26th unless the contractor has a Notice of Award in his hand. In my opinion, the contractor may not extend his bid price due to cost increase of supplies and that his bid was \$16,425 less than the second bidder.

All items on the agenda are for discussion and/or action. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices,) and 551.086 (Economic Development). The City is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal access to



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communications will be provided to those who provide notice to the City Administrator at least 48 hours in advance. Please contact the City Administrator at (254) 859-5964 or by fax at (254) 859-5779 for information or assistance.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.127 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GUIDANCE AND PROVISIONS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IN THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER ENACTED MARCH 13, 2020, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PARTICIPATING REMOTELY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, AS TEMPORARILY MODIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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