



CITY OF LORENZO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORENZO, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given for a PUBLIC HEARING at 703 5th Street, of the City Council of the City of Lorenzo, Texas at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 11, 2023

1. Mayor Tim Tiner Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Hearing on the City of Lorenzo governing body's proposed tax rate of \$0.951756 per \$100 valuation creating a tax levy of \$320,636; The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate.
5. Close Public Hearing on 2023-2024 Proposed Tax Rate.
6. Begin Regular City Council Meeting
(A motion will be made during the regular meeting for the item above).

The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, wherever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the provisions of Sections 551.071 through 551.085 of the Open Meetings Act.

I, Michael Chambers, hereby certify that the above notice was posted on the on the window of the City Office Building at 705 6th Street in Lorenzo, Texas on the 8th day of September, 2023 at 4:50 p.m.

City Council meetings are accessible to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the City Office (806)634-5596, at least 24 hours in advance of the meetings.



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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Lorenzo City Council will be held in the Lorenzo City Council Room, 703 5th Street, Lorenzo, TX 79343, on Monday, September 11, 2023 Immediately Following Public Hearing.

AGENDA

7. **Public Comment:** *{This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the City Council on any item of local public interest. Each citizen will have three minutes to speak and may only speak once to Council. Any citizen wishing to speak must complete a citizen comment form and return to the City Secretary before the meeting begins. The City Council has no obligation to and may not be permitted to respond to comments or questions from the public during this time. Any response from a member of the City Council may be limited to a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy or direction to staff to place the subject on the agenda for a future City Council Meeting. Speakers shall not and are permitted to make personal or impertinent remarks or use vulgar, profane, inflammatory, slanderous, or defamatory language.}*
8. **Public Hearing Items:**
Public Hearing and Possible action regarding:
 - A. Public Hearing on the City of Lorenzo governing body's proposed tax rate of \$0.951756 per \$100 valuation creating a tax levy of \$320,636.

Consent Agenda – Items 9-11: *These are items of a routine nature that may be approved with a motion unless a Council Member requests that an item be removed from Consent Agenda and considered separately. That motion will approve the recommended action for each item on the Consent Agenda.*

9. **Approve August 14, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.**
10. **Approve Financial Statements/Accounts Payable for August 2023.**
11. **Staff Reports:**
{Staff reports are for discussion only. No Action may be taken on items listed under this portion of the agenda other than provide general direction to staff or to direct staff to place such items on a future agenda for action.}
 - a. City Manager Report
 - b. City Secretary Report
 - c. Public Works Report
 - d. Crosby County Sheriff Report
 - e. Fire Department Report

Discuss and Take Action Regarding:

12. Consider/approve date in October for Regular Council Meeting
13. Consider increasing reconnect fees
14. Consider & approve Resolution 10523 for Teacher Day on October 5 in the City of Lorenzo
15. **EXECUTIVE SESSION- An Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee:**
 - a. City Manager
16. Adjournment

Attest: _____ Michael Chambers _____

Posted: _____ September 8, 2023 _____ Time: _____ 4:50 PM _____

This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. of 1991). The facility where the meeting is held is wheelchair accessible and handicapped parking is available. Other handicapped services are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Executive Session Disclosure Statement: *The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of the meeting to discuss any item listed on this agenda as authorized by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including but not necessarily limited to §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), §(Deliberations regarding Real Property), §551.073 (Deliberations regarding Gifts and Donations), §551.074 (Personnel Matters), §551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices)*