

# NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF VIDOR

COUNTY OF ORANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Vidor City Council will meet in a Regular Meeting, on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Vidor City Hall, 1395 North Main Street, Vidor, Texas, for the following purposes:

## A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

A -1. Call to order and establishment of a Quorum.

A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag

A -3. Citizen Comments

*At this time, members of the audience may comment on any city-related subject not on the agenda. Anyone wishing to speak shall complete the appropriate form and deliver it to City staff prior to the meeting. Comments are limited to three minutes. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Council from discussing items not listed on the agenda. A speaker may be directed to the appropriate department head for an answer to his or her question, or his or her concern may be placed on a future agenda for the Council's consideration.*

*A member of the audience that desires to speak during the City Council's consideration of any specific agenda item is requested to notify City staff prior to the start of the meeting.*

## B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

B -1. Approval of Accounts Paid:

Paid Invoices:	General Fund - \$367,820.23
	MCBSF - \$349.32
	Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund - \$8,032.74
	Juvenile Case Manager Fund - \$416.34
	Proprietary Fund - \$42,707.49
	Employee Benefits Trust - \$74,919.93

B -2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – August 24, 2023

## C. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

C -1. **Public Hearing - on the proposed tax rate for the City of Vidor for the fiscal year 2023-2024.**

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that does not allow voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If the City of Vidor, Texas adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of the City of Vidor, Texas may petition the City of Vidor, Texas to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the City of Vidor, Texas will be the voter-approval tax rate of the City of Vidor, Texas.

C -2. Consideration and possible action to approve A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 102, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE PROVIDING FOR

THE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET THAT WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 THAN WERE RAISED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY AND ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- C -3. Consideration and possible action to approve of AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY/REPEALING CLAUSE; WAIVING A SECOND READING AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.
- C -4. Consideration and possible action to approve of AN ORDINANCE CREATING A TAX LEVY AND FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, CHARTER PROVISIONS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY/REPEALING CLAUSE; WAIVING A SECOND READING AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.
- C -5. Consideration and possible action to approve of AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, FOR THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOUSE BILL 3195; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY/REPEALING CLAUSE; WAIVING A SECOND READING AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.
- C -6. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code – Consultation with Attorney, to seek or receive legal advice regarding pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act, regarding vacancy of Councilmember Ward 5.
- C -7. Discussion and possible action regarding filling the unexpired term of Councilmember Ward 5.
- C -8. Discussion and possible action to appoint Rod Carroll as acting Interim City Manager.
- C -9. Discussion and possible action to approve Captain Edward Martin as acting Chief of Police while Rod Carroll is acting Interim City Manager, if approved under C-8.
- C -10. Discussion and possible action to approve a Resolution naming and designating the Supervisor of Accounting and Finance as Deputy City Secretary to perform necessary City Secretary functions during the absence or vacancy of the City Secretary position.
- C -11. Discussion and possible action to approve a Resolution authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Vidor Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety for enforcement of commercial Vehicle laws under the Texas Transportation Code section 621.402.

- C -12. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Local Government Code – Personnel Matters, regarding the Mayor.
  
- C- 13. Consideration and possible action arising out of or related to Executive Session under C-12.
  
- C- 14. Consideration of Adjournment.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the City Council should determine that a closed meeting or executive session of the City Council should be held or is required in relation to any agenda item included in this Notice, then such closed or executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, will be held by the City Council at the date, hour, and place given in this Notice concerning any and all subjects for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071 – 551.084 of the Texas Government Code and the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to, Section 551.071 – for the purpose of a private consultation with the City Attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in an open meeting.

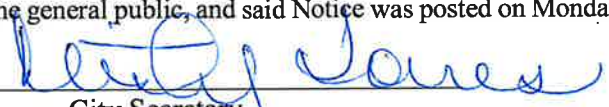
MISTY SONGE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this notice of meeting is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the Public Bulletin Boards in the Vidor City Hall, 1395 North Main Street, Vidor, Texas, which are convenient and readily available to the general public, and said Notice was posted on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

  
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City Secretary