SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING

LONE STAR CITY COUNCIL
FIRE HALL – 201 WEST INDUSTRIAL
August 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

We reserve the right to enter into Executive Session on any Agenda item pertaining to Tex. Gov't Code Ann. Sections 551.071-551.078, 551.087-551.089

In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code, the City of Lone Star issues this public notice. If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the board will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with Section 551 of the Texas Government Code, Et Seq. The City Council will consider and act on the following items:

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

MINUTES

Present were - Mayor Randy Hodges, Mayor Pro-Tem Jerri Chism, Aldermen Rudy Dudley, Tony Johnson, Cody Wommack, and City Secretary Tina Love. Absent was Aldermen Mona Brown.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER Randy Hodges at 6:05 PM
- 2. CITIZEN COMMENTS No citizen comments
- 3. ACTION ITEMS
- 3.1 Review, discussion, and possible action of the 2022-2023 General Fund and Water & Sewer Fund Budgets and proposed property tax rate for 2023.

Mayor Hodges spoke and stated this would not be our last budget meeting. All opinions would be listened to, and everything would be considered. The City Secretary provided various models for the General Fund and Water & Sewer budgets to use as a reference. Discussed considering a Water and Sewer rate increase and additional budget cuts. Cody wants to consider cutting the EDC and using the money for the General Fund. The USDA loan expense was discussed. No action was taken.

4.0 ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Jerri Chism with a second from Cody Wommack. All present voted Aye.

/s/ Randy Hodges	<u>/s/ Tina Love</u>
Mayor	City Secretary