

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TO CONSIDER A PROPERTY TAX RATE**  
**AND 2020 – 2021 BUDGET**  
**LONE STAR CITY COUNCIL**  
**FIRE HALL – 201 WEST INDUSTRIAL**  
**September 8, 2020 at 5:00 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.

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Telephonic capabilities will be utilized to allow individuals to address the Council. Emails may also be submitted. **Members of the public are entitled to participate remotely via GoToMeeting Teleconferencing.** Citizens may join the GoToMeeting by logging on at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/332983301> They may also join by calling +1 (408) 650-3123 and entering the Access Code: 332-983-301. Participants will be asked to mute their phones/microphones unless they are addressing the Council. There will be an audio recording made of the meeting and uploaded to the City website the next business day.

**Members of the public who wish to submit their written comments on a listed agenda item must submit their comments by emailing [citysecretary@lonestartx.net](mailto:citysecretary@lonestartx.net) or by calling 903-656-2311 for staff assistance.**

**Comments must be received before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020.**

**MINUTES**

**Present were Mayor Randy Hodges, Aldermen Rudy Dudley, Mona Brown, Lynn Cox and City Secretary Devon Whatley. Absent were Mayor Pro Tem Jerri Chism and Alderman Trent Duke.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Randy Hodges.**

**2. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:**

2-1: Public Hearing on the proposed property tax rate for the City of Lone Star for tax year 2020: The proposed tax rate is \$0.535000 per \$100 of value.

**No public comments were made.**

2-2: Review and Discussion of the proposed City of Lone Star General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund Budgets for Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021.

**No public comments were made.**

**3. ADJOURN**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Mona Brown, with a second by Lynn Cox. All present voted aye.**

*/s/Randy Hodges*  
**Randy Hodges, Mayor**

*/s/ Devon Whatley*  
**Devon Whatley, City Secretary**