



**AGENDA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
&
BUDGET WORK SESSION
HITCHCOCK CITY COMMISSION
HITCHCOCK CITY HALL
7423 HIGHWAY 6, HITCHCOCK, TEXAS
August 24, 2020, 6:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Citizen Comments:

PLEASE NOTE: Public comments and matters from the floor are limited to 3 minutes in length. If you would like to request to speak, please do so in advance of the meeting by filling out a Request to Address Commission form. All in attendance are required to remove hats and/or sunglasses (dark glasses) during meetings and to also silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

Speakers must address their comments to the presiding officer rather than to individual commissioners or staff. Speakers will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes to speak. Speakers making personal, impertinent, profane, or slanderous remarks will be given a warning before losing the privilege to speak or may be removed from the room. Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, whistles, yells, and similar demonstrations/distractions will not be permitted. No placards, banners or signs will be permitted in the Chambers or in any room in which the Commission is meeting. In accordance with the Texas State Open Meetings Act, the City Commission is restricted from discussing or taking action on items not listed on the agenda.

As authorized by Section 551.042 of the Texas Government Code, the Presiding Officer may direct a City Official to make a statement of specific factual information in response to an inquiry made by a member of the public or the City Commission or a recitation of existing policy in response.

Public Hearing

5. Public Hearing on the proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$0.550131 for Fiscal Year 2021.

Items for Individual Consideration:

6. Discussion and direction regarding the development of a security plan for City Commissioner meetings.
7. Discussion on Proposed FY 2021 Budget Work Session:
 - a. Hitchcock Public Library (Joyce Kleimann, Library Director)
 - b. Hitchcock Volunteer Fire Department (Jack Robinson, President)
 - c. Hitchcock Industrial Development Corporation (Fred Welch, Interim Executive Director)
 - d. General Fund
8. Adjourn.

In order to best facilitate actions by the city commission items may be taken out of order as posted.

***If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Commission reserves the right to conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, including but not limited to the following provisions: (1) Section 551.071 – consultation with attorney, (2) Section 551.072 – deliberation regarding real property, and (3) Section 551.074 – deliberation regarding personnel matters, and/or complaints against city personnel. 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 open meeting.**

I, NICHOLLE ANDRUS, CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF HITCHCOCK DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF HITCHCOCK, TEXAS ON THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. AT A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND REMAINED SO POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID MEETING.



Nicholle Andrus, City Secretary