



- GLEN SMITH – Mayor
- JOHNNY TRAN – Councilmember Place 1
- DONNA HARVEY SCHULMAN – Councilmember Place 2
- MARY CROCKER – Councilmember Place 3
- TROY LEWIS – Councilmember Place 4
- WAYNE DODD – Councilmember Place 5
- STEPHEN MCGOVERN – Councilmember Place 6

**CITY OF PALACIOS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
September 17, 2019**

Notice is hereby given of a Special Council Meeting of the Palacios City Council to be held September 17, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 311 Henderson Avenue, Palacios, TX, for the purpose of considering the following items:

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

- INVOCATION** – Councilmember McGovern
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Councilmember Lewis
- PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG** – Councilmember Lewis
- PLEDGE TO PALACIOS FLAG** – Councilmember Lewis

VISITOR / CITIZEN FORUM

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

1. Discuss and consider action to approve Ordinance 2019-O-8 repealing Ordinance 2019-O-7 and adopting the Ad Valorem Tax Rate for 2019-2020.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- In accordance with Chapter 551, Government Code, (Open Meetings Law) the Council May go into Executive (closed) session in order to:
- Consult with its attorney (551.071)
 - Discuss Real Estate transaction (551.072)
 - Deliberation regarding prospective gifts or donation (551.073)
 - Discuss personnel matters (551.074)
 - Deliberation regarding security devices (551.076)
 - Discuss economic development negotiations (551.087)

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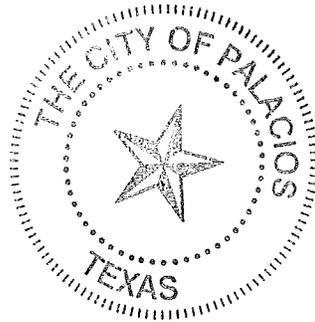
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Palacios will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending public meetings. To better serve attendees, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact City Hall, at 361.972.3605.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the September 17, 2019 agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was posted on the City Hall bulletin board by 5:00 p.m. on September 12, 2019.

Clissa Mills

Clissa Mills, City Secretary



posted 9/12/19
2:20 pm
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ORDINANCE NO.2019-O-8

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2019-O-7; FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF PALACIOS FOR THE YEAR 2019; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF

WHEREAS, the City of Palacios has complied with all notice and hearing requirements established by state law and its charter, and City Council has determined the tax rate established herein is needed to generate the revenue needed to fund the adopted budget for the 2019-2020 Fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2019-O-7 previously approved by City Council contains a erroneous statement regarding the effective rate, and should be repealed and replaced by this ordinance, which correctly state the required disclosures NOW THEREFORE;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALACIOS:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance 2019-O-7 is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety by this ordinance.

SECTION 2: That there is hereby levied for the year 2019 on all property situated, and on all property owned, within the limits of the City of Palacios on the first day of January of the current year, except so much thereof as may be exempted by the laws of this state or of the United States, as follows:

FIRST: An ad valorem tax for Maintenance and Operations of and at the rate of Eighty-three and thirty-three Thousand Cents (83.033) on the One Hundred and No/One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation thereof, estimated in lawful money of the United States, for the General Fund of the said City;

SECOND: An ad valorem tax for Debt Service of and at the rate of Two and three Hundred Eighteen Thousand Cents (2.318) on the One Hundred and No/One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation thereof, estimated in lawful money of the United States, for the General Fund of the said City;

TOTAL TAX RATE adopted for the year 2019 being Eighty Five and Three Hundred Fifty One Thousand Cents (85.351) per \$100 valuation for the City of Palacios;

SECTION 3: As provided by TEX. TAX CODE. § 26.05(b), City Council further finds and declares that

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENACE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1.45 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-1.75.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its approval and adoption by City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of September, 2019.

CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS

GLEN SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

CLISSA MILLS, City Secretary