

**CITY OF PALACIOS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

AMENDED AGENDA

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
6:00PM**

**PUBLIC HEARING AND
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**City of Palacios Council Chambers
311 Henderson
Palacios, Texas 77465**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 214, of the Texas Local Government Code, that a hearing before the City Council of the City of Palacios, Texas, shall be held on September 1, 2022, at 6:00PM, in the Council Chambers at 311 Henderson Ave., Palacios, Texas, concerning the proposed budget and proposed tax rate for FY 2022-23.

CALL TO ORDER:

- a. Quorum Call.
- b. Invocation. Councilmember Lewis.
- c. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.
- d. Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.
- e. Pledge of Allegiance to the Palacios Flag.

PUBLIC HEARING:

At this time, the public is invited to address the City Council and speak on the proposed budget and proposed tax rate for the City of Palacios for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Presentations shall be no longer than three (3) minutes.

CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074 to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the City Council in regard to the City Manager. *Item requested by Councilmember Samora and Mayor Gardner.*

RECONVENE TO OPEN / REGULAR SESSION

2. City Council shall reconvene in Open Session and may discuss, consider, and take possible action on any item listed above that was considered and discussed in Executive/Closed Session (If necessary).

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA NOTICES:

Action by Council Authorized: The City Council may vote and act upon any item within this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, pursuant to and in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.071, to seek the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas conflict with the Open Meetings Act and may invoke this right where the City Attorney, the Mayor or a majority of the Governing Body deems an executive session is necessary to allow privileged consultation between the City Attorney and the governing body if considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. The City Attorney may appear in person or appear in executive session by conference call in accordance with applicable state law.

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of other city boards, commissions, and committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions, and committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions, and committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions, and committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting. Still, such in attendance will not take any action unless such item and action are expressly provided for on the agenda for that board, commission, or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Executive Sessions Authorized: This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel, and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally addressed in the closed portion of the meeting considering public views of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c). The meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Certification of Posting: This is to certify that the above notice of a Regular Called Council Meeting was posted on the front bulletin board of the City Hall of the City of Palacios, Texas, on Friday, August 26, 2022, before 6:00 PM and amended on **Monday, August 29, 2022, before 6:00 PM**. If you have any questions concerning the above items, please contact City Manager Cynthia Raleigh at (361) 972-3605. This Notice was posted under the Texas Open Meeting Act (TEX.REV.CIV.STAT.ANN. Chapter 551) and recent guidelines from the Texas Attorney General.

Cynthia Raleigh

Cynthia Raleigh, City Manager

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