

**CITY OF DODD CITY  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
City Hall/Community Center  
304 South Caney, Dodd City, Texas 75438  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023  
7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Roll Call & Establish Quorum — City Secretary.
2. Call to Order—Mayor.

**3. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 – 2024.**

**THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR’S BUDGET BY AN AMOUNT OF \$12,637, WHICH IS A 20.75% PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR ’S BUDGET. THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR IS \$3,062.**

4. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

**5. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2023 TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2023 & FISCAL YEAR 2023 – 2024.**

**THE CITY IS CONSIDERING ADOPTING A PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2023. THE PROPOSED TAX RATE IS \$0.265406 PER \$100 OF VALUE. THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WOULD INCREASE THE TOTAL TAXES IN THE CITY OF DODD CITY BY 20.75%**

6. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

7. Public Forum- *(State law prohibits the City Council from considering or deliberations on any item not listed on the posted City Council Agenda. A person may address the Council on items on the printed Agenda and not on the printed agenda. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. The Council may not comment or deliberate regarding such statements or comments during this period. Any discussion of the subjects must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting. Sec. 551.042 of Open Meetings Act).*

8. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Approving and Adopting a Budget for the fiscal year 2023 - 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 09122023-1**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 102, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; APPROPRIATING THE VARIOUS AMOUNTS THEREOF; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Ratifying the Adoption of the 2023-2024 Annual Budget will Require Raising More Revenue from Property Taxes than in the Previous Year.

**ORDINANCE NO. 09122023-2**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, RATIFYING THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE 2023-2024 ANNUAL BUDGET WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.**

10. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Adopting and Levying the ad valorem Tax Rate for 2023 for Maintenance and operations of the City of Dodd City at \$0.090406 cents per \$100 of taxable valuation for the Tax Year beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 09122023-3**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE TAX RATE OF \$0.090406 PER \$100 TAXABLE VALUATION FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AND LEVYING A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, FOR THE 2023 TAX YEAR BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2023, FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; APPORTIONING SAID LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND ITEMS FOR WHICH REVENUE MUST BE RAISED; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Adopting and Levying the ad valorem Tax Rate for 2023 to pay the principal and interest on the funded debt of the City of Dodd City at \$0.175000 cents per \$100 of taxable valuation for the Tax Year beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 09122023-4**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE TAX RATE OF \$0.175000 PER \$100 TAXABLE VALUATION TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY AND LEVYING A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, FOR THE 2023 TAX YEAR BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2023; APPORTIONING SAID LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND ITEMS FOR WHICH REVENUE MUST BE RAISED INCLUDING PROVIDING A SINKING FUND FOR THE RETIREMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12. Adjourn

**THIS ORDER GIVEN BY DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY DATED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023. I, KAREN WHITFIELD, CITY SECRETARY, CERTIFY THAT THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE FRONT WINDOW**

**OF THE DODD CITY CITY HALL AT \_\_\_\_\_ M ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

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KAREN WHITFIELD, CITY SECRETARY

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