CITY OF DODD CITY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
City Hall/Community Center
304 South Caney, Dodd City, Texas 75438
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026
7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Roll Call & Establish Quorum — City Secretary.
2. Call to Order—Mayor.
3. 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*).
4. Discuss/Consider/Act on **CONSENT AGENDA**: *(The Council may approve items by consent of the Council without a separate vote on each item on the consent agenda. If any member requests that an item be removed from the consent agenda, it must be removed. Members may request that an item be removed for any reason and the item must be voted on separately).*
    a. August 13th, 20th, & 25th, 2026, City Council Minutes.
    b. Approval of Bills/Accounts Payable.
        i. D&M PAY ESTIMATES
5. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Approving and Adopting a Budget for the fiscal year 2026 - 2027.

ORDINANCE NO. 09152026-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, 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.

6. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Ratifying that the Adoption of the 2026-2027 Annual Budget will Require Raising More Revenue from Property Taxes than in the Previous Year.

ORDINANCE NO. 09152026-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, RATIFYING THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2027 ANNUAL BUDGET WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

7. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Adopting and Levying the ad valorem Tax Rate for 2026 for Maintenance and Operations of the City of Dodd City at $0.056083 cents per $100 of taxable valuation for the Tax Year beginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 09152026-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE TAX RATE OF $0.056083 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 2026 TAX YEAR BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2026, FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; APPORTIONING SAID LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND ITEMS FOR WHICH REVENUE MUST BE RAISED; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

8. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Adopting and Levying the ad valorem Tax Rate for 2026 to pay the Principal and Interest on the funded debt of the City of Dodd City at $0.243917 cents per $100 of taxable valuation for the Tax Year beginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 09152026-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE TAX RATE OF $0.243917 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 2026 TAX YEAR BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2026; 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.

9. Discuss/Consider/Act on Engaging McClanahan & Holmes to conduct the City's 2025-2026 Financial Reports/Independent Audit.
10. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Amending the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget.

ORDINANCE NO. 09152026-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE 2025 - 2026 BUDGET FOR FYE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

11. Discuss/Consider/Act on an Ordinance Establishing an Application for City Utility/Water, Sewer, & Garbage Service.
12. Discuss/Consider/Act on Approving an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Honey Grove for Code Enforcement & Police Protection Services.
13. Discussion of Information Reports – ***No Action***:
    a. Public Works b. **Mayor Pro-Tem**

14. Adjourn

THIS ORDER GIVEN BY DIRECTION OF MAYOR KEENE OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY DATED THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.
I, JACKEY LACKEY, MAYOR PRO-TEM, CERTIFY THAT THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE FRONT WINDOW

OF THE DODD CITY CITY HALL AT _____ M ON _____.

JACKEY LACKEY

JACKEY LACKEY, MAYOR PRO-TEM

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