



**City of New Fairview
City Council
Regular Meeting
999 Illinois Lane
Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 7:00 pm**

REGULAR SESSION

1. **Call to Order and Determination of Quorum**
2. **Pledge to the Flags.**
 - A. **United States of America**
 - B. **Texas Flag Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.**
3. **Announcements & Special Recognitions:** The agenda shall provide a time when proclamations, recognitions, general reports, and updates may be presented by the City Council.
4. **City Administrator's Report:** The City Administrator's Report may provide information on status of current city projects and other projects affecting the City, meetings and actions of the city's boards and commissions, upcoming local community events, including but not limited to departmental operations and capital improvement project status. No action will be taken with respect to this report.
5. **Public Comment:** The City Council invites persons with comments or observations related to city issues, projects, or policies to briefly address the City Council. Anyone wishing to speak should sign in with the City Secretary before the beginning of the City Council Meeting. In order to expedite the flow of business and to provide all citizens the opportunity to speak, there is a three-minute limitation on any person addressing the City Council. State law prohibits the City Council from discussing or taking action on any item not listed on the posted agenda.
6. **Consent Agenda:** All matters as Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. An item can be removed from the consent agenda by the City Administrator, Mayor, or any member of the City Council and will be considered after approval of the consent agenda.
 - A. **Approve the City Council Meeting minutes for August 21, 2023.**
7. **New Business:** All matters listed in New Business will be discussed and considered separately.
 - A. **Conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed Tax Rate for the 2023 Tax Year.**
 - B. **Conduct a Public Hearing to consider the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on September 30, 2024.**

- C. Discuss, consider, and act on an Ordinance approving and adopting the budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024.
 - D. Discuss, consider, and act on an Ordinance levying the Ad Valorem Taxes for the 2023 Tax Year at a Rate of \$.258013 per \$100 Assessed Valuation on all Taxable Property within the City's Corporate Limits as of January 1, 2023.
 - E. Discuss, consider, and act on a Resolution ratifying the property tax increase reflected in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget.
 - F. Discuss, consider, and act on a Resolution approving the first amendment to the fire protection agreement with East Wise Fire Rescue.
 - G. Discuss, consider, and act on a Resolution approving the first amendment to the fire protection and emergency medical services agreement with Justin Community Volunteer Fire Department.
8. **Executive Session:** Recess to Executive Session to discuss matters relating to real property pursuant to §551.072, Texas Government Code; deliberation of economic development negotiations pursuant to §551.087, Texas Government Code; discuss personnel matters pursuant to §551.074, Texas Government Code; discuss IT network or critical infrastructure security pursuant to §551.089, Texas Government Code; and to consult with the City Attorney pursuant to §551.071, Texas Government Code. The Council may go into closed session at any time when permitted by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code or Chapter 418, Texas Tax Code. Before going into closed session, a quorum of the Council must be present, the meeting must be convened as an open meeting pursuant to proper notice, the presiding officer must announce that a closed session will be held and must identify the sections of Chapter 551 or 418, Texas Government Code authorizing the closed session.
9. **Return to Open Session:** Discuss and take appropriate action, if any, resulting from the discussions conducted in Executive Session.
10. **Mayor & Council Member Announcements:** The City Council may hear or make reports of community interest provided no action is taken or discussed. Community interest items may include information regarding upcoming schedules of events, honorary recognitions, and announcements involving imminent public health and safety threats to the city. Any deliberation shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

11. Adjournment

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of New Fairview, is a true and correct copy of the said notice that I posted on the official posting place at New Fairview City Hall, FM 407, New Fairview, Texas, a place of convenience and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and on its website, said notice being posted this 1st day of September, 2023 at 5:00 PM at least 72 hours preceding the meeting time.


 Brooke Boller, City Secretary

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