

**CITY OF WINONA
Community Center
Regular City Council Meeting
520 Dallas St. Winona, TX
Tuesday August 21st, 2018
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

___ Pat Schlau, Mayor	___ Dede Stroud, Alderman
___ Curtis Land, Mayor Pro Tem	___ Dee Roden
___ Candy Folley, Alderman	___ Nubbin Rutledge, Alderman

B. INVOCATION & ACTION ITEM

Pledge of Allegiance and recognize a moment of silence

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 17th, 2018 minutes

D. FINANCIALS

1. Approval of July 2018 financials
2. Discussion and possible action to schedule a 2018/2019 Budget Workshop meeting.
3. Discussion of the Sabine River Authority Grant of \$10,000 for the City Sewer system.

E. FOLLOW UP AND UPDATE ITEMS

1. Discussion and possible action for Miller Park. (Dede Stroud)
 - a. Discussion and possible action for a workday for the swing project.
 - b. Discussion and possible action about the sign for Miller Park
 - c. Discussion and possible action to add an account at First National Bank of Hughes Springs for a separate Park Fund account to accommodate for donations.
2. Discussion and possible action on the Sewer pond evaluation of past, present, and future repairs or upgrades, services to customers, cost, and anything else related to the sewer department for a full discussion. (Possible Executive Session)
3. Discussion and possible action on Gas service, repairs, upgrades, General Land Office, and anything else gas related for a complete full discussion. (Possible Executive Session)

F. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion and possible action on whether the City of Winona can be allowed to sponsor Fire Chief Tommy Graham for the Police Academy.
2. Discussion and possible action to reinstate the City of Winona Police Department
3. Discussion and possible action to possibly employ John Smith as the City of Winona Chief of Police with agreed upon negotiations. (Possible Executive Session)
4. Discussion and possible action to approve the 911 district budget for the fiscal year of 2018/2019.

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5. Discussion and possible action on the new rate increase by our garbage service Republic of 4.1% with an effective date of October 1, 2018 to reflect this increase also to our garbage rates.
6. Discussion and possible action for proposed ad valorem tax rate for City of Winona for 2018/2019.
7. Discussion and possible action for Budget Review of a mower and 39HP Diesel Tractor.
8. Discussion and possible action of Utility Employee's Ronnie Hays, Carl Jones, Carl "Bo" Ingerson, and Chad Hankins, the possibility of hiring a Court/Office Assistant personnel, and City Secretary Deana Powell for evaluation's for 2018/2019 payroll.

G. VISITORS OPEN FORUM

Visitors may speak at this time – Limit of 3 minutes per person.

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council reserves the right to convene into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consult with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.087 (Economic Development).

I. ADJOURNMENT

The City of Winona reserves the right to realign the order of the agenda at any time prior to adjournment.

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Notice is hereby given as required by Title 5, Chapter 551.041 of the Government Code that a Regular City Council Meeting of the governing body of the City of Winona will be held on August 21st, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Winona Community Center, 520 Dallas Street, Winona, Texas at which time the above subjects will be discussed.

Deana Powell, City Secretary, City of Winona, TX

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the August 21st, 2018 notice of meeting of the governing body of the City of Winona is a true and correct copy of said notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board outside at the City Hall of Winona, Texas located at 110 Dallas Street and also on the bulletin board outside at the Community Center located at 520 Dallas St, Winona, TX, both are a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said notice was posted on August 17th, 2018 by 6:30 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the schedule time of said meeting.

I further certify that the following news media was properly notified of this meeting as stated above.

Tyler Morning Telegraph

Fax (903)596-6287

Deana Powell, City Secretary, City of Winona, TX

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City Secretary's Office

City of Winona, Texas