



**CITY OF GREGORY  
AGENDA  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
AUGUST 31, 2020**

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Gregory will conduct a Videoconference meeting in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Meeting will be held on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Gregory City Hall located at 206 W. Fourth St.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**The public will be permitted to offer public comments Videoconference as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written questions or comments may be submitted to City Secretary [norma.garcia@gregorytx.com](mailto:norma.garcia@gregorytx.com) up to two hours before the meeting. A recording of the Videoconference meeting will be made and**

**will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act upon written request.**

**Please be advised that the open meetings act prohibits the city council from responding and discussing your comments at length. The law only authorizes them to do the following:**

- **Make a statement of factual information.**
- **Recite an existing policy in response to the inquiry.**
- **Advise the citizen that this subject will be placed on an agenda at a later date.**

No council member, staff person, or members of the audience shall berate, embarrass, accuse, or show any personal disrespect for any member of the staff, council members, or the public at any council meeting. This policy is not meant to restrain a citizen's first amendment rights.

## **AGENDA**

### **I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER and QUORUM CHECK**

### **II. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE**

### **IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS –**

**Public Hearing of the Proposed Budget of the City of Gregory for Fiscal Year October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.**

**Public Hearing of the Proposed Tax Rate Increase on property taxes for the 2020 tax year.**

### **V. ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Discussion with possible action to adopt Ordinance 2020-08-02 An Ordinance adopting the annual Budget of the City of Gregory, Texas, for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2021 estimating the revenue for said fiscal year; appropriating for the purposes stating the sums set forth in said budget and directing the Mayor and City Secretary to make necessary entries upon the books and accounts of the City to show the appropriations and allocations herein provided.**
- 2. Consideration with action to approve Ordinance 2020-08-03 an Ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the Year 2020 on all Real and Personal Property within the corporate limits of the City of Gregory, Texas and appropriating monies for the payment of expenditures for the maintenance and upkeep of the City of Gregory, Texas and for other purposes.**

### **VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is given that the City of Gregory Council may elect to go into Executive Session anytime during the meeting to discuss matters listed on Agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. A closed executive session may be held if the discussions of any of

the above agenda items concerns including but not limited to, any of the following sections of Chapter 551:

- **Section 551.071**      **Consultations with Attorney**
- **Section 551.072**      **Deliberations about Real Property**
- **Section 551.073**      **Deliberations Regarding Gifts and Donations**
- **Section 551.074**      **Personnel Matters**
- **Section 551.076**      **Security Personnel or Devices**
- **Section 551.087**      **Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations**

In the event the City Council elects to go into Executive Session regarding an agenda item, the presiding officer will publicly announce the section or sections of the Open Meeting Act authorizing the Executive Session. Upon completion of the Executive Session, the City Council may in an open session take such action as appropriate on items discussed in an Executive Session.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

### **NOTICE:**

**I hereby certify that this public meeting agenda was posted in a public place at City Hall in the City of Gregory, Texas, in compliance with the requirements of public law for posting an agenda of all non-emergency meeting at least 72 hours prior to the call to order of said meeting.**

**POSTED: At 5:00 p.m. August 27, 2020**

  
Norma S. Garcia, City Secretary