

CITY OF BLOSSOM

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Public Hearings Blossom City Council September 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

- I. Ordinance No. 23-03 – Property Tax Rate (Second Hearing)
- II. Ordinance No. 23-04 – Tiny House Regulation (First Hearing)
- III. Ordinance No. 23-05 – Lighting Regulation (First Hearing)

Regular Meeting Immediately Following Public Hearing

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Quorum Check
- II. Approval of Minutes – August 17, 2023 and August 31, 2023
- III. Citizen Comments: Members of the public may speak on an **agenda item** during the public communication section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. Members of the public wishing to address the Council on **non-agenda items** may do so pursuant to the same time constraints as agenda items. Consistent with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council members cannot discuss non agenda items. Speaking times are specific to each speaker and cannot be accumulated, saved, or transferred to another speaker. All speakers are expected to maintain a proper decorum when presenting and while in Council chambers. Threats, personal insults, vulgar or profane language is out of order and may result in removal from the meeting. All requests for comment must be in writing and turned in to the City Secretary at least 10 minutes before the start of the meeting. (added the language you emailed)
- IV. Reports
 - A. Finance reports
 - B. Mayoral Reports
- V. Items to be Considered for Action
 - A. Leslie Watson – Water service outside City Limits
 - B. Justin Worrell – Zoning exemption for 117 Pecan
 - C. LCAD Board of Directors nominations
 - D. Update on ARPA project
 - E. Update on Flock cameras
 - F. Copier contract quote from Professional Business Systems

- G. Water parts quotes not to exceed \$6,497.88
- H. Street sign quotes not to exceed \$8,323.40
- I. Opening street repair bids for Faucett, East Main, and West North
- J. Vehicle purchase for code enforcement
- K. Establish and budget for Town Marshall position
- L. Ordinance No. 23-02 – Trash Service Rate
- M. Ordinance No. 23-03 – Property Tax Rate
- N. Employee Salary Schedules
- O. Employee Evaluations – Jack Baker, Austin Brumbalow, Steve Sessums, Stacy Prestridge, Linda Porterfield, and Madaline Chance
- P. 2023/2024 General and Utility Fund Budgets
- Q. Approve bill payments

VI. Adjourn

Executive Sessions: The City does not routinely list the matters for Executive Session consideration; however, consistent with the authority of the Texas Government Code the City may enter into executive session for: Consultation with attorney (sec 551.071); deliberations regarding real property (sec 551.072); deliberations regarding gifts and donations (sec 551.073); Personnel Matters (sec 551.074); deliberations regarding security devices (sec 551.076); deliberations regarding economic development negotiations (sec 551.087); and confidential sales tax information (sec 321.3022).