

**NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GORDON, TEXAS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GORDON WILL BE HELD ON **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, AT 6:00 PM** AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 109 W. OAK ST.

AGENDA

- I. PUBLIC HEARING FOR Proposed Property Tax Rate 2023-24**
- II. CALL TO ORDER**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGEANCE -**
- V. INVOCATION -**
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA:** All the items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member or citizen so request. For a citizen to remove an item from the Consent Agenda notification must be made prior to call to order.
1. Approve Minutes to Regular Meeting from August 14, 2023
 2. Approve Minutes to Called Meeting on August 28, 2023
 3. Approving Ordinance 2023-9, Extending Local Declaration of Disaster – Drought issued on September 5, 2023, until October 31, 2023
 4. Tabled from August 14, 2023: Citizen water leak forgiveness request: Donnice Chow – Request withdrew.
 5. Approve Paying of the Bills
- VII. NEW BUSINESS**
- a. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Appointment to City Council Alderman member for remaining term until May 2024
 - b. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Adopting Property Tax Rate for 2023-24 – Proposed Rate is 0.3053182/\$100. 2022’s Rate was 0.2982619/\$100, an increase of 8%
 - c. DISCUSS & ACT UPON CARE Request for Donation towards Building Renovation
 - d. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Amend Ordinance No 20-12, Amended on 11-14-22 – Water and Sewer Rates Increase
 - e. DISCUSS & ACT UPON – GISD Request for Conway Funds of \$3,178.00 for Beverage/Milk Cooler
 - f. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Raw Water Floating Pump Panel & Wiring Quote from Control Specialists - \$9,173.00
 - g. DISCUSS & ACT UPON on the TWDB Project 62862 funding offered is \$800,000 in loan under the TWDB non-equivalency DWSRF program terms, prioritizing Waterline replacement locations.
 - h. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Downtown Christmas Decorations
 - i. DISCUSS & ACT UPON – Changing October Council Meeting to Oct 2nd or Oct 23rd.
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS**
- a. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Water Contingency Plan – Currently Stage 3, Update (Implemented on August 1st)
 - b. DISCUSS & ACT UPON Barton Water Growth Agreement – Addendum to current contract.
- IX. STAFF REPORTS**
- a. **MAYOR**
 - b. **CITY SECERTARY**
 - c. **WATER / SEWER**
 - d. **EDC**
- X. ADJOURN**

*****CERTIFICATION*****

I do hereby certify that this Public Meeting Notice was posted on the glass at the front entrance of City Hall of the City of Gordon, Texas a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

POSTED Septmeber8, 2023, by 10 am and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said Meeting was convened.

NOTE: The City of Gordon, Texas meets regularly on the second Monday night of each month at 7 pm. The Council follows a printed Agenda for official action. *Any individual desiring official action should submit his/her request to the City Secretary no later than fifteen (15) days prior to Council Meeting.*

I certify that the attached Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the bulletin board in the front of City Hall on the _____ day of September 2023.

Signature/ Title _____

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as Interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are required to contact City Hall 254-693-5676 BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE

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City Council reserves the Right to Retire into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting as Authorized and Considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of the City Council, or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.