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Alderman Place 5
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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
September 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Sandy Oaks City Hall located at 4451 Hickory Haven, Sandy Oaks, Texas 78112, which will be livestreamed and accessible to the public as provided below for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. In an effort 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), **there will be no in-person public access to the meeting.**

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City of Sandy Oaks will provide a livestream video and telephonic access of the meeting to the public. The public may participate in this meeting by using the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6717793635> and Meeting ID 671 779 3635 or by dialing in to any the following phone numbers: (346) 248-7799, (669) 900-6833, (929) 205-6099, (253) 215-8782, (301) 715-8592 or (312) 616-6799. When requested, enter Meeting ID 671 779 3635.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically or by audio as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the City Secretary up two hours before the meeting by emailing cityclerk@cityofsandyoaks.com and will be provided to the City Council for their consideration.

A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act upon written request.

- 1. Call to order and quorum call.**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 3. Citizens to be heard. Persons wishing to speak may sign up with the City Clerk at least two hours in advance of the meeting by emailing cityclerk@cityofsandyoaks.com or calling (210) 607-0834.** Please note that the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the City Council from responding, commenting, or discussing items or topics during this portion of the meeting that are not included on the agenda. The City Council appreciates hearing from the citizens and your thoughts and questions are valued; however, civility and a sense of decorum will be strictly followed. All speakers must address their comments to City Council. Speakers shall refrain from public criticism of members of the City Council that are prohibited by law. This item will be open for up to 30 minutes, with 3 minutes to each speaker. One (1) person may speak on behalf of a group. Up to three (3) persons may register on behalf of the group in order for the spokesperson to be allotted up to nine (9) minutes to speak. If there are more than ten (10) speakers, each will be given two (2) minutes or six (6) minutes for a group spokesperson.

4. **Financial/Budget Report.** The income and expenses will be reported by City Clerk Katherine Yelton and possible discussion and action.
5. **Consent Agenda.** All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine by the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.
 - a) Approve the minutes from the August 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting.
 - b) Approve the minutes from the August 27, 2020 Regular Council Meeting.

6. Public Hearing

- a) Public Hearing on the Proposed 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget for the City of Sandy Oaks. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$96,383.72 and 4.78% and of that amount \$15,101.06 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. This time is provided for citizens to address the Mayor and Council on the proposed budget. Please limit your time to a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.

7. Administration

- a) Discuss and/or possible action on the Proposed 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget for the City of Sandy Oaks. (Mayor Ball)
- b) Discuss and/or possible action on an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks ratifying the property tax increase reflected in the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget. (Mayor Ball)
- c) Discuss and/or possible action to set the proposed tax rate for 2020, set a meeting date to adopt the 2020 tax rate to support the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget and publish notice of a proposed tax rate. (Mayor Ball)
- d) Discuss and/or possible action on a resignation letter received from Alderman Michael E. Yelton, Sr. (Mayor Ball)
- e) Discuss and/or possible action on procedures for filling the position of Alderman Place 5 for the unexpired term and/or a resolution to fill the vacancy of Alderman Place 5 for an unexpired term by appointment until the next regular municipal election or by special election. (Mayor Ball)
- f) Administer Oath of Office to appointee to Alderman Place 5 for an unexpired term, if necessary. (Mayor Ball)
- g) Presentation by M&S Engineering on proposal to provide engineering services related to the design, bidding, and construction of the 2019 Street Maintenance Program. (Mayor Ball)
- h) Discuss and/or possible action on Task order TA014 from M&S Engineering. (Mayor Ball)

8. Marshal

- a) Updates and Announcements from Marshal Lopez and possible discussion/action. (Mayor Ball)

- b) Presentation of monthly report by Marshal Lopez with possible discussion and/or action. (Mayor Ball)

9. Animal Control

- a) Updates and Announcements from Animal Control Advisory Committee Chair CJ Walker and possible discussion/action. (Mayor Ball)
- b) Presentation of monthly report by ACO Maldonado with possible discussion and/or action. (Mayor Ball)

10. Public Works

- a) Updates and Announcements from Park Advisory Committee Chair Tom Repino and possible discussion/action. (Mayor Ball)

11. Municipal Court

- a) Discuss and/or possible action on applications received to fill the vacancy of Court Clerk and appoint Court Clerk, if necessary. (Mayor Ball)
- b) Administer Oath of Office to appointee to Court Clerk, if necessary. (Mayor Ball)

12. Adjourn

NOTE:

Enumerated agenda items are assigned numbers for ease of reference only and will not necessarily be considered by the council in that order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Discussion only – closed to the Public) The Council may close the meeting at any time and hold an Executive Session pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney--on matters in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly requires discussion in closed session), Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) or any other authorized provision of Chapter 551 on any of the above items. The Open Meetings Act permits a governing body to consult with its attorney privately in executive session by telephone conference call, video conference call, or communications over the Internet. Tex. Gov't Code § 551.129(a).

I certify that the above notice of a regular meeting was posted at City Hall on or before the 7th day of September 2020, 6:30 P.M. and notice remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Katherine Yelton
City Secretary

09/07/2020