



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given of the Special Called Meeting of the above-named City Council will be held on **September 7, 2017** at **7:00 P.M.** at City Hall Council Chambers, 1200 South Commerce Street, Overton, Texas.

AGENDA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance

II. CITIZEN FORUM- *Each citizen will be allowed three (3) minutes.*

This particular listing has been included on the agenda to allow public comments and presentations. Citizens may issue comments for topics that do not appear on this agenda. Any citizen who wishes to speak before the City Council must submit to the City Secretary a signed request to speak under Citizen Forum prior to the opening of the council meeting.

In accordance with existing law, the City Council cannot discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item(s) or topic(s) that is not so scheduled on this agenda. Public comments requiring action or deliberation of the Council may be scheduled on a following regular agenda. The Mayor, Council Members or City Staff may only respond to Citizens comments with a:

1. Factual Informational Statement
2. Statement of Current Policy
3. Discussion of Placing Topic on Future Agenda

III. CITIZENS REQUESTS

1. None

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Any or all items under Consent Agenda may be removed by the Mayor, any Council Member or the City Manager for discussion.

1. City Council to review, make possible corrections and approve minutes from a Regular Called Meeting of the City Council held on August 17, 2017.

V. **PUBLIC HEARING**

• **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

1. City Council to hear public comments regarding 2nd reading of **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-07A**; an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Overton, Texas, Reenacting and Amending Chapter 95 entitled “Curfew Hours For Minors” of the Code of Ordinances, defining terms, creating hours for curfew for minors, creating offenses for minors, parents of minors, and business establishments violating curfew regulations, providing for enforcement by the Police Department; providing a penalty of up to \$500.00 for each offense; making various findings and provisions related to the subject; containing a severability clause; repealing all other ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for publication and providing that this ordinance shall be effective from and after September 7, 2017.

a. Citizen’s comments

2. City Council to hear public comments regarding 1st reading of **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-14B**; an Ordinance approving and adopting a budget for the City of Overton, Texas for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018, in accordance with the Local Government Code of the State of Texas and the ordinances and rules of the City Of Overton, Texas; appropriating the various amounts thereof, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for a severability clause, an effective date and directing the City Secretary to file a true copy of the budget with the County Clerks of Rusk and Smith County, Texas.

a. Citizen’s comments

3. City Council to hear public comments regarding 2nd reading of **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-14C**; an Ordinance Levying Ad Valorem Taxes for Maintenance and Operation and the Interest and Sinking Fund of the Municipal Government of the City of Overton for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year (Tax Year 2017); providing for a severability clause and an effective date.

a. Citizen’s comments

4. City Council to hear public comments regarding 2nd reading of **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-14D**; an Ordinance Levying Ad Valorem Taxes for the Maintenance and Operation of the City of Overton Municipal Cemetery for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year (Tax Year 2017); providing for a severability clause and an effective date.

a. Citizen’s comments

• **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Evans to announce the following statement:

The City Council of the City of Overton will vote on a proposed tax rate for general operation (O & M) and Debt for the 2017 tax year that would increase total tax revenues. The Council will also vote on a proposed tax rate for the Cemetery Operations and Maintenance Fund for the 2017 tax year at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2017 in City Council Chambers located at City Hall, 1200 South Commerce Street, Overton, Texas 75684.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. City Council to take action regarding **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-07A**; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Overton, Texas, reenacting and Amending Chapter 95 entitled "Curfew Hours for Minors" of the Code of Ordinances.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Hear, consider and/or take action on **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-07B**, an Ordinance of the City of Overton, Texas, declaring unopposed candidates as elected to the positions Mayor, Council Member, Place # 2, and Council Member Place # 4, and declaring those three races of the General Election hereby cancelled in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

I, **Rachél Gafford**, City Secretary of the City of Overton, Texas do hereby certify that notice of the abovenamed meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall of the City of Overton, Texas, a place readily accessible to the public at all times, on the 1st day of September, 2017 at 05:00 p.m. and remained continuously posted for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the said meeting and that said notice was posted in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.


Rachél Gafford, City Secretary



The City Council for the City of Overton reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberation About Security Devices), 551.074 (Personnel), and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations).

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for the meeting should contact the City Secretary's office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements, call 903-834-3171.

CERTIFICATION

I, Rachél Gafford, City Secretary of the City of Overton, Texas do hereby certify that notice of the above named meeting with the agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me bulletin board outside of City Hall.

REMOVED FROM BULLETIN BOARD:

Date: _____ Time: _____

By: _____
Rachél Gafford, City Secretary