

**CITY OF FAIRFIELD
SPECIAL CALLED
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 2020**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS WILL CONVENE INTO A REGULAR SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AT **6:00PM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020** AT THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD GREEN BARN/CIVIC CENTER, 839 E. COMMERCE ST. FAIRFIELD, TEXAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 551 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE., AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GUIDANCE AND PROVISIONS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IN THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER ENACTED MARCH 13, 2020, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PARTICIPATING REMOTELY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, AS TEMPORARILY MODIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE BY JOINING AT **(844) 854-2222 AND ENTER CODE 693979**.

NOTICE: AT ANY TIME DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ANY REASON LISTED ON THIS AGENDA PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICABLE SECTION OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY – SECTION 551.071, REAL PROPERTY DELIBERATION – SECTION 551.072, DELIBERATION ON GIFTS – SECTION 551.073, PERSONNEL MATTERS – SECTION 551.074, DISCUSSION OF SECURITY MEASURES – SECTION 551.076 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – SECTION 551.087.

*H.B. NO.2840 – Section 551.001(3) (b) and (c). A governmental body shall allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on an agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item. A governmental body may adopt reasonable rules regarding the public's right to address the body under this section, including rules that limit the total amount of time that a member of the public may address the body on a given item. **CITIZENS WISHING TO SPEAK DURING CITIZEN COMMENTS OR ON A PARTICULAR AGENDA ITEM NEED TO NOTIFY THE CITY SECRETARY AT: (903) 389-2633 BY 9:00 A.M. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020.***

1. CALL TO ORDER; PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. *VISITORS AND CITIZENS FORUM: AT THIS TIME, ANY PERSON WITH BEFORE THE COUNCIL NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA MAY SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL. NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS AT THIS TIME.*
3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS ENACTING THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; FUNDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR DEBT SERVICE; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; ENACTMENT; FILING AND POSTING OF BUDGET; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; AND EFFECTIVE DATE.
4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; FUNDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR DEBT SERVICE; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; ENACTMENT; FILING AND POSTING OF BUDGET; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD APPROVING AND LEVYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$0.464825 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS, FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING OF EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID; APPROVING TAX CODE STATEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND INTEREST; INCLUDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED BY **SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 At 6:00 P.M.** ON THE WINDOW AT THE ADMINISTRATION AND UTILITY BILLING OFFICES LOCATED AT 425 W. COMMERCE ST, FAIRFIELD TEXAS, AND WILL REMAIN POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRECEDING SCHEDULED TIME OF THE MEETING, I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NEWS MEDIA AND WEBSITE HOSTING WAS PROPERLY NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AS STATED ABOVE: FAIRFIELD RECORDER AND FREESTONE COUNTY TIMES, FAIRFIELD, TX.


MISTY RICHARDSON, CITY SECRETARY

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (903)389-2633 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION