

CITY OF MERKEL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, (Vernon's Texas Code Annotated, Government Code, Chapter 551)

The City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas will hold a Called Council Meeting at 6:00 PM, Monday, August 29, 2016 at Heritage Hall which is located at 111 Taylor Street, Merkel, Texas 79536 at which time the following items will be considered:

OPEN MEETING

1. **Call meeting to order** and announce a quorum present.
2. **Pledge and Texas Pledge**
3. **Consider** 3rd Quarterly Investment Report (April, May & June 2016).
4. **Public Hearing** on Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance.
5. **Consider** second (2nd) and final reading of Ordinance No. 8292016 Merkel Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance.
6. **Public Hearing** on 2016 Property Tax Rate Ordinance (Effective rate increase).
7. **Public Hearing** on FY 2016-2017 Budget.
8. **Consider** first (1st) reading of Tax Rate Ordinance No. 09122016 (Effective rate increase).
9. **Consider** first (1st) reading of Budget Ordinance No. 09122016-1 for FY 2016-2017.
10. **Discuss/Consider** water rate increase from City of Abilene.

ADJOURNMENT

All items on the agenda are for discussion and possible action.

The Merkel City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time concerning any matters listed above, whenever it is considered necessary by the Council and is legally justified under the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapter D), as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development).

The City of Merkel is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal access to communications will be provided to those who provide notice to the City Secretary, 325-928-4911, at least 48 hours in advance.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the City Posting Board at City Hall, 100 Kent Street, Merkel, Texas, on the 26th day of August, 2016.

Gwen Wetsel, City Secretary