

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 Regular City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM., Monday, September 12th, 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 is present.
2. ***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.***
3. ***Citizens Comments and Receipt of Petitions*** (At this time, anyone may be allowed to speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation for a length of time not to exceed three (3) minutes. ***(No Council/Board discussion or action can take place on any matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with the law).***)
4. ***Consider*** the minutes of the August 8th, 2016 regular City Council meeting and minutes of the August 15th & 29th, 2016 called city council meetings.
5. ***Staff Reports.***
6. ***Public Hearing*** on the proposed tax rate of \$0.5854 per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation for 2016, including an effective tax rate increase.
7. ***Public Hearing*** on the proposed Budget for the 2016/2017 Fiscal Year.
8. ***Consider 2nd*** and Final Reading of Tax Rate Ordinance No. 09122016 fixing and establishing the 2016 tax rate at \$0.5854 per \$100.00 evaluation, including an effective tax rate increase.
9. ***Consider 2nd*** and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 09122016-1 fixing and establishing a Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning and October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017.
10. ***Consider*** the Merkel EDC's Budget for the 2016/2017 Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017.
11. ***Consider*** a Water Rate Increase of \$1.15 per thousand gallons.

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 9th day of September, 2016.

Gwen Wetsel, City Secretary