

**City of Stratford, Texas
September 17, 2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**The City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas will meet in Regular Session on:
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Location: City Hall, 518 N. Third Street**

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer

2. Consent Agenda Items

- a. Minutes from August 26, 2025, September 3, 2025, September 10, 2025, September 16, 2025
- b. Budget Amendments
- c. Accounts Payable for August 2025

3. Council Business

a. PUBLIC HEARING

- Public hearing regarding proposed budget for **FY 2025-2026**

- b. Discuss and consider action re: **ORDINANCE #2025-0923(a)** approving and adopting the budget by departments for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 for the City of Stratford
- c. Discuss and consider action re: **RESOLUTION** ratifying the adopted budget and property tax rate that raises more total property taxes than the previous year
- d. Discuss and consider action re: **ORDINANCE #2025-0923(b)** levying ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City of Stratford, Texas for the fiscal year 2025-2026
- e. Discuss and consider action re: request to close one block of Main Street for Trunk or Treat
- f. Discuss and consider action re: Fire Chief Justin Lanning to discuss ladder truck

g. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council will convene into closed session in accordance with Government Code 551.074 to deliberate regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, dismissal or hiring for position of Municipal Court Judge

- h. Council will reconvene into open session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session

i. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council will convene into closed session in accordance with the Government Code 551.087 to deliberate regarding Economic Development

- j. Council will reconvene into open session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session

4. City Manager Report

5. Citizen Comment Period

6. Items from the Council

- Discussion of policies, complaints, or any matter of urgent necessity arising subsequent to the posting of this notice

7. Adjourn