

Grand Saline City Council
2023-2024 Budget Public Hearing/Regular Meeting
128 E. Frank
September 19, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

A Budget/Tax Rate Public Hearing of the Grand Saline City Council will be held on September 19, 2023, at the Grand Saline City Council Chambers, 128 E. Frank, Grand Saline Texas.

- A. 2023-2024 Budget for the City of Grand Saline
- B. 2023 Tax Rate \$.71 cent

REGULAR MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Grand Saline City Council will be held on September 19, 2023, at the Grand Saline City Council Chambers, 128 E. Frank, Grand Saline Texas

- 1. Call To Order and Announce a Quorum Is/Is Not Present
- 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance To The American And Texas Flags
- 3. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings--Regular Meeting August 15, 2023
- 4. Approve Financials – August 2023
- 5. City Administrator Report
- 6. Public Participation

Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the Public Participation section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given six (6) minutes to speak. Criticism of city employees or staff shall be allowed, but only after all administrative remedies have been exhausted regarding any such complaint giving rise to the criticism. Those wishing to address the Council regarding an item not on the agenda must be a citizen, property owner or business owner of Grand Saline. Comments on such non-agenda items shall be limited to three minutes. The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to city staff for research, resolution, or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.

7. The Following Will Be Discussed, Approved/Accepted/Rejected, Or Tabled For Further Study:

- A. Ordinance No. 2023-121 Approve and Adopt the City of Grand Saline's 2023-2024 Budget
- B. Ordinance No. 2023-120 Approve and Adopt 2023-2024 tax rate of \$0.710000/100
- C. Ordinance No. 2023-122 Amend Ordinance No. 2019-117 School Zone traffic routing
- D. Ordinance No. 2023-123 Approve property tax exemption for Over 65 in the amount of \$3,000 and tax exemption for the disabled in the amount of \$3,000. Either a disability or over/65 exemption may be claimed, but not both
- E. Ordinance No. 2023-118 Amend Ordinance No. 2016-117 - Water Rates, Garbage Rates, Sewer and Water tap fees
- F. Resolution 2023-18 Authorizing the filing of ETCOG Solid Waste Grant Application by Dana Clair
- G. Approve and Adopt the Economic Development 2023-2024 Budget

- H. Open bids on a 2023 gradall XL 3100v2X4 for Public Works
- I. Approve Logan Craft to purchase a Kubota MX5400DT – 54hp 4WD Tractor with the auction monies collected from selling used equipment
- J. Discuss the need to revise Chapter 10 Subdivision Regulation and Exhibit 10A Subdivision Ordinance
- K. Discuss in-house training on the Open Meeting Act, Public Information Act, and Ethics and Integrity for all Council members, and Management Staff.
- L. Discuss starting the bid process on sewer line project – CLRF (Covid Grant)
- M. Executive Session: The Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.071 to discuss Main Street Grant Project 7220152.
- N. Executive Session: The Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.071 and 551.074 to discuss days and hours of operation of Salt Palace

8. Department Reports

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| A. EDC/Main Street | D. Fire Dept./Ems | G. Public Works |
| B. Salt Palace | E. Fire Marshal | H. Library |
| C. Parks | F. Municipal Court | I. Police Dept./Code Enforcement |

8. Executive Session- The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session to discuss any of the matters listed in the agenda, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations Regarding Security Devices) or 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations).

9. Open Session to Take Action that may be required from Executive Session

10. Council Comments/Future Agenda Items

11. Adjourn

Agenda items may not necessarily be considered in the order that they appear. Regarding any item, Council may take various actions, including but not limited to rescheduling an item in its entirety or for particular action at a future date or time.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities act, the City of Grand Saline will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. Requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Beverley Pearson, City Secretary, and 903-962-3122.

*I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting is a true and correct copy and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the outside bulletin board of the Grand Saline City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice was posted **September 15, 2023 by 4:30 pm** and will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.*

Beverley Pearson

Beverley Pearson, City Secretary

