

**CITY OF SHEPHERD**  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**PUBLIC HEARING - SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
10251 Hwy 150 Shepherd Texas- Shepherd Community Center  
Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:30 PM  
**AGENDA**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES, PAGERS, ETC.

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Invocation**

**3. Pledges of Allegiance to the:**

**American Flag:** *"I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

**Texas Flag:** *"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible"*

**4. Public Input**

**5. Public Input for Items not Listed on Agenda**

*This time is provided for citizens who are not on the agenda to address the City Council. Citizens should complete a witness form located on the side table. Pursuant to State Open Meetings Law, the City Council is restricted in discussing or taking action on items not posted on the agenda. Action on your statement can be taken only at a future meeting. In order to expedite the flow of business and to provide all citizens the opportunity to speak, the City Council has imposed a three-minute limitation on persons addressing the Council.*

**6. PUBLIC HEARING**

**7. Special Called Meeting**

- a. Discuss and take action to fill vacant alderman position to include swearing in and oath of office.
- b. Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance 304-2017 setting the Budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
- c. Discuss and take action to adopt the EDC Budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
- d. Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance 303-2017 setting a tax rate for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
- e. Discuss and take action to approve employee raises
- f. Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance 305-2017 to raise the water and sewer rates
- g. Discuss and take action to become a member of the Buy Board
- h. Discuss and take action to lease a mini-excavator, a side boom tractor and a zero turn mower.
- i. Discuss and take action to buy a boring missile and compressor out of the current budget.
- j. Discuss and take action regarding the School Boards proposal on the TXDOT property.
- k. Discuss and take action regarding repairs on the Library

**8. Adjournment**

NOTE: Agenda Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

The City Council for the City of Shepherd reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session ("closed session") at any time during the course of the meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations); 551.074 (Deliberations about Personnel Matters); 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices); and 551.086 (Economic Development). I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the front door of the City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: September 21, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours before said meeting.

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BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Debra Hagler, City Secretary  
City of Shepherd, Texas

I certify that this agenda of items to be considered by the Shepherd City Council was removed by me from the City Hall Bulletin Board on:

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