

**CITY OF SHEPHERD  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
Regular Called Meeting**

28 N. Liberty, Shepherd City Council Chambers  
Monday, September 13, 2021 6:30 PM

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation:**
- 3. Pledges of Allegiance to the: American Flag and to the Texas Flag:**
- 4. PUBLIC HEARING for the Tax Rate and Budgets**
- 5. Public Input**
- 6. 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.*

**7. Reports**

**8. Old Business**

**9. New Business**

- a. Discuss and take action to approve the 2019-2020 Audit as presented.
- b. Discuss and take action on request from Ms. Hernandez regarding Cochran Street.
- c. Discuss and take action on request to extend a water line north on Highway 59 to a 14.803-acre track of property located just north of the creek owned by Shepherd Food Investments, Inc.
- d. Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance #331-2021 to deny Entergy's Distribution cost recovery factor rate increase request.
- e. Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance #332-2021 setting the current tax rate of .20140 per/\$100 as the 2021-2022 tax rate.
- f. Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance #333-2021 setting the 2021-2022 Budget.
- g. Discuss and take action to approve the 2021-2022 EDC Budget.

**10. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings**

**11. Approve Monthly Payment of Bills**

**12. Announcements:**

**13. 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 9, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours before said meeting.

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Debra Hagler, City Secretary City of Shepherd, Texas

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