

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL**  
**5:30 P.M., Thursday, September 10, 2020**  
300 Greenville Hwy, Mineola TX 75773

**AGENDA**

Call to order and confirmation of quorum

_____ Kevin White, Mayor	_____ Mitchell Tuck
_____ Sue Jones, Mayor Pro Tem	_____ Polly Jones
_____ Jayne Lankford	_____ Greg Hollen
_____ Cassandra Sampson	_____ Mercy Rushing, City Manager
_____ Cindy Karch, City Secretary	_____ Blake Armstrong, City Attorney

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Citizen Comment

*"Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the public communication 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. Members of the public wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items may do so pursuant to the same time constraints as agenda items. 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."*

Notice Regarding Public Participation

*Governor Greg Abbot has granted a temporary suspension of certain rules to allow for telephone or videoconference public meetings in an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble large groups of people, due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) public health emergency.*

*In an effort to reduce the spread of the virus, the public will be able to address the Council via telephone conference call for the meeting.*

***To participate in the telephone conference call, please call 1-346-248-7799 and enter Meeting ID 873 5278 8679. Password is 799041, or you may login to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87352788679?pwd=allzUWhqOG93ZnFpNXRJTkILV0hGZz09>***

Discussion on Action Items, Public Hearings, Presentations, and Announcements.

1. Hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.
2. Discuss and consider action to set the date to adopt the 2020-2021 Budget on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
3. Mayor Comments – regarding matters appearing on the agenda; recognition of community members, city employees, and upcoming events; inquiry of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policies.
4. City Manager Briefing and Announcements

Adjournment

The City Council reserves the right to meet in closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code (the Texas open meeting laws).

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Mineola will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending public meetings. To better serve attendees, requests should be received 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the office of the City Secretary at 903-569-6183.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the Mineola Municipal Complex on September 4, 2020.

*Kevin White*

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Kevin White, Mayor