

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

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HUNTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 SPECIAL SESSION 5:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
HUNTSVILLE CITY HALL, 1212 AVENUE M, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, 77340

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MAIN SESSION [6:00 P.M.]

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES
U.S. Flag
Texas Flag: Honor the Texas Flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state, under God, one, and indivisible.
3. MAYOR/CITY COUNCIL/CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY REPORT
 - a. *Presentation, discussion, public comment, and possible action* on Ordinance 2016-41, adopting the tax rate and levying taxes for the City of Huntsville Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (passage of budget required to vote on this item) (record vote).
[Steve Ritter, Finance Director]
4. MEDIA INQUIRIES RELATED TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA
5. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST
(Hear announcements concerning items of community interest from the Mayor, Councilmembers, and City staff for which no action will be discussed or taken.)
6. ADJOURNMENT

*If, during the course of the meeting and discussion of any items covered by this notice, City Council determines that a Closed or Executive session of the Council is required, then such closed meeting will be held as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sections: 551.071 – consultation with counsel on legal matters; 551.072 – deliberation regarding purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; 551.073 – deliberation regarding a prospective gift; 551.074 – personnel matters regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; 551.076 – implementation of security personnel or devices; 551.087 – deliberation regarding economic development negotiation; and/or other matters as authorized under the Texas Government Code. If a Closed or Executive session is held in accordance with the Texas Government Code as set out above, the City Council will reconvene in Open Session in order to take action, if necessary, on the items addressed during Executive Session.

CERTIFICATE

I, Lee Woodward, City Secretary, do hereby certify that a copy of the September 27, 2016 City Council Agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the City's website, www.huntsvilletx.gov, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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Lee Woodward, City Secretary



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

9/27/2016

Agenda Item: 3a

Item/Subject: Consider adopting Ordinance 2016-41 adopting the tax rate and levying taxes for the City of Huntsville for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

Initiating Department/Presenter: Finance

Presenter: Steve Ritter – Finance Director

Recommended Motion: Move to adopt Ordinance 2016-42 adopting the Tax Rate and levying taxes for the City of Huntsville for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

Strategic Initiative: Goal #6 - Finance - Provide a sustainable, efficient and fiscally sound government through conservative fiscal practices and resource management.

Discussion: The City Council was notified in the City Manager's Recommended Budget of the tax rate of \$0.3809 (the Effective Rate) per \$100 valuation used for the 2016–2017 Fiscal Year. The tax rate used for the Fiscal Year 2016–2017 Budget adopted at the September 20, 2016 meeting is the Effective Rate.

Previous Council Action: None

Financial Implications:

There is no financial impact associated with this item. This agenda item has no financial impact but is related to the September 20, 2016 agenda item adopting the FY 16-17 Budget where \$4,299,000 of Property Tax Revenue was budgeted for in General Fund and \$1,470,265 of Property Tax Revenue was budgeted for in Debt Service Fund.

Approvals: City Attorney Director of Finance City Manager

Associated Information:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2016-41

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX RATE AND LEVYING TAXES FOR THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN AND SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: There is levied and assessed and shall be collected for the 2016-2017 fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, an ad valorem tax of NO AND 38.09/100 (\$0.3809) DOLLARS for each ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS of assessed value of property located within the city limits of Huntsville, Texas on January 1, 2016, made taxable by law, which when collected, shall be apportioned among funds and departments of the city government of the City of Huntsville for these purposes:

General Fund Operations	\$0.2838
Debt Service for Payment of General Obligations Indebtedness	<u>\$0.0971</u>
	\$0.3809

SECTION 2: All property upon which tax is levied shall be assessed on the basis of 100 percent of its appraised value [Property Tax Code § 26.02].

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage by City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this, the 27th day of September, 2016.

THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Andy Brauningger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lee Woodward, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leonard Schneider, City Attorney