

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CANTON CITY COUNCIL
6:00 P.M, AUGUST 25, 2020
Canton City Hall
201 N. Buffalo, Canton, Texas 75103**

AGENDA

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble in large groups of people, due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, Governor Abbott has granted a temporary suspension of certain rules, including portions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to allow for public meetings by telephone or video-conference.

Council would like to give everyone an opportunity to comment during the public hearings on the tax rate and budget, during the August 25, 2020, City Council meeting. Because many individuals are hesitant about attending public events, you will be able to listen to the meeting and address the Council via Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/CantonTexas/> or by dialing in at 978-990-5000 / Access Code 128289.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE QUORUM PRESENT
2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
3. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
4. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY OF CANTON'S RESPONSE TO THE URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY CONCERNING COVID-19, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - A. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS RELATED THERETO;
 - B. POTENTIAL CANCELLATION / RESCHEDULING OF UPCOMING CITY EVENTS;
AND
 - C. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
5. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
6. ADJOURN

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Council may retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act.

The City of Canton City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact the City Secretary 48 hours prior to this meeting at (903) 567-1841 so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

I, Debra Johnson, do hereby certify this Notice was posted at the Canton City Hall bulletin board, on August 20, 2020, at 1:55 p.m.

ATTEST:


Debra Johnson, City Secretary

Removed this the _____ day of August, 2020, at _____ .m.

Debra Johnson, City Secretary