

PUBLIC NOTICE: RIESEL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Riesel, McLennan County, Texas, will hold a **SPECIAL** called meeting on Tuesday **AUGUST 29th, 2017 at 6:30pm** at Riesel City Hall, 104 N Hwy 6, to discuss the following matters:

1. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Hear public opinion on the proposed 2017-2018 operating budget
2. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Hear public opinion on the proposed 2017-2018 tax rate
3. Consider/Action on authorizing City Engineers from the Wallace Group to accept the invitation from TWDB to apply for funding for a water project to retrieve water from the City of Waco in order to comply with mandated arsenic levels and provide water demand for the future; to continue the project as a collaborative group with RMS WSC, Meier's Settlement WSC and H&H WSC; and to authorize payment of \$30,000 to Wallace Group to prepare and submit the application to TWDB and to perform an engineering study; and to share the costs of the application, engineering and project costs at a division rate that will be determined after the engineering study has been completed and it is determined exactly what percent water each entity will reserve.
4. Consider/Action to approve Ordinance #2017-05 adopting the proposed 2017-2018 City of Riesel Operating Budget (THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$23,562 OR 12.66%, AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$6,795 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE ROLL THIS YEAR)
5. Consider/Action to approve Ordinance #2017-06 setting and levying a city tax rate to fund the 2017-2018 Operating Budget. The current tax rate is .335416 and the new proposed tax rate is set at the rollback rate of .364347, which consists of an I&S Debt Rate of .094390 and an M&O Rate of .269957 for Maintenance & Operations. This adopted rate will raise more taxes than last year's rate. This tax rate exceeds the effective rate. The rate will effectively be raised by 8.00 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by \$18.32.
6. Consider/Action regarding casting votes for the Rural Transit District Ballot.
7. Consider/Action regarding approval for a Homecoming Parade to be held on September 27th
8. Consider/Action regarding accepting of a Certificate of Unopposed Candidates for the City of Riesel General Election to elect three at large council members and to approve an Order of Cancellation of the Riesel General Election to be held on November 7, 2017.

Adjourn Meeting

I hereby certify that this notice was placed at its present location at least 72 hours prior to the above meeting time.

Posted on 08/25/2017

Alisha Lee Flanary

Alisha Flanary, City Secretary, City of Riesel