



**CITY OF FAIRFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
5:30 PM**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS WILL CONVENE INTO A **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AT 5:30PM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024** AT THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 527 E COMMERCE ST, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS 75840.

NOTICE: AT ANY TIME DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ANY REASON LISTED ON THIS AGENDA PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICABLE SECTION OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY- SECTION 551.0 71, REAL PROPERTY DELIBERATION - SECTION 551 .0 72, DELIBERATION ON GIFTS - SECTION 551 .073, PERSONNEL MATTERS- SECTION 551 .074, DISCUSSION OF SECURITY MEASURES- SECTION 551.076 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SECTION 551.087.

H.B.NO.2840-Section 551.001(3)(b) and (c). A governmental body shall allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on the agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item. A governmental body may adopt reasonable rules regarding the public's right to address the body under this section, including rules that limit the total amount of time that a member of the public may address the body on a given item.

1. CALL TO ORDER; PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. VISITORS AND CITIZENS FORUM: AT THIS TIME, ANY PERSON WITH BEFORE THE COUNCIL NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA MAY SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL. NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS AT THIS TIME.
3. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2024/2025 BUDGET
4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2024-27-9 AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEBT SERVICE FOR THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING FOR INTRA AND INTERDEPARTMENTAL FUND TRANSFERS; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE

CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2024-27-9 TAX RATE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD APPROVING AND LEVYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$0.308700 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING OF EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID; APPROVING TAX CODE STATEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND INTEREST; DETERMINING FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; INCLUDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR THE FAIRFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS 2024 FISCAL YEAR.
7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE FAIRFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR 2024-2025.
8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE FAIRFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS STRATEGIC WORK PLAN FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR.
9. ADJOURN

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 AT 5:30 P.M. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CITY HALL, 527 EAST COMMERCE STREET, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS, AND WILL REMAIN POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRECEDING SCHEDULED TIME OF THE MEETING, I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NEWS MEDIA AND WEBSITE HOSTING WAS PROPERLY NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AS STATED ABOVE: FAIRFIELD RECORDER AND FREESTONE COUNTY TIMES, FAIRFIELD, TX.

Misty L. Richardson

Misty Richardson, City Secretary

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (903)389-2633 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION